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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.40 billion pounds (1.09 million metric tons) for March 1988.

Inspections included 1.91 billionpounds (866 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 85.4 million pounds (38.7 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 393 million pounds (178 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 13.4 million pounds (6080 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during March 1988 was 1.76 billion pounds (800 thousand metric tons) ready to cook weight. Updated totals for February 1988 show that 1.62 billion pounds (734 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1988 totaled 9.03 million pounds (4100 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.30 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 45.9 million pounds (20.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.13 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.95 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 615 million pounds (279 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 873 million pounds (396 thousand tons).

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* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED									
FEBRUARY 1988	410,645	18,485	429,130	258	15,726	118	1,957	---	---
MARCH 1987	413,332	16,887	430,219	436	14,574	124	1,801	---	---
MARCH 1988	441,697	18,940	460,637	362	18,786	127	1,957	---	---
JAN-MAR 1987	1,188,153	49,849	1,238,002	1,098	39,554	290	40,942	---	---
JAN-MAR 1988	1,262,614	54,823	1,317,437	862	48,940	406	5,258	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED									
FEBRUARY 1988	1,778,965	83,964	1,862,929	2,366	331,070	2,832	13,535	338	2,213,070
MARCH 1987	1,789,223	76,909	1,866,132	4,287	297,988	2,885	12,086	224	2,183,602
MARCH 1988	1,908,886	85,404	1,994,290	3,330	386,888	3,092	13,400	345	2,401,145
JAN-MAR 1987	5,149,094	216,713	5,365,807	10,634	829,230	6,798	846,862	695	6,248,640
JAN-MAR 1988	5,493,352	247,097	5,740,449	8,112	1,034,788	9,590	1,052,490	1,005	6,833,785
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT									
FEBRUARY 1988	4.31	4.54	4.34	9.15	21.05	23.99	20.88	6.91	---
MARCH 1987	4.32	4.55	4.33	9.83	20.44	23.19	20.16	6.71	---
MARCH 1988	4.32	4.50	4.32	9.17	20.59	24.32	20.40	6.84	---
JAN-MAR 1987	4.33	4.34	4.33	9.67	20.96	23.38	20.67	6.74	---
JAN-MAR 1988	4.35	4.50	4.35	9.40	21.14	23.56	20.96	6.88	---

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

MARCH 1987	3,837	MARCH 1988	4,019
MARCH 1987	099	MARCH 1988	159

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

MARCH 1987	099	MARCH 1988	159
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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
FEBRUARY 1988	1,201,053	45,466	1,246,519	1,257	121,781	1,881	124,899	010	1,378,324
FROZEN	88,649	6,488	95,137	553	141,152	273	141,978	181	248,076
TOTAL	1,289,702	51,954	1,341,656	1,810	262,933	2,134	266,877	191	1,618,400
MARCH 1987	1,212,854	41,251	1,254,105	2,625	111,137	1,853	115,615	003	1,372,321
FROZEN	85,367	6,175	91,542	715	125,253	307	126,275	119	223,877
TOTAL	1,298,221	47,426	1,345,647	3,340	236,390	2,160	241,890	122	1,596,198
MARCH 1988	1,291,215	46,180	1,337,395	1,623	140,214	1,893	143,730	007	1,484,010
FROZEN	97,040	6,659	103,699	952	167,641	448	169,041	184	279,530
TOTAL	1,388,255	52,839	1,441,094	2,575	307,855	2,341	312,771	191	1,763,540
JAN-MAR 1987	3,479,347	117,027	3,596,374	5,764	314,787	3,867	324,418	010	3,928,844
FROZEN	255,246	16,216	271,462	2,496	341,940	1,265	345,701	372	634,662
TOTAL	3,734,593	133,243	3,867,836	8,260	656,727	5,132	670,119	382	4,563,506
JAN-MAR 1988	3,711,898	133,536	3,845,434	4,002	377,509	5,673	387,184	029	4,241,005
FROZEN	272,166	18,923	291,089	2,235	444,394	1,578	448,207	533	759,795
TOTAL	3,984,064	152,459	4,136,523	6,237	821,903	7,251	835,391	562	5,000,800

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		OTHER POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)										
FEBRUARY 1988	7,306	1,109	8,415	26	1,206	32	1,264	44		9,723
MARCH 1988	5,053	800	5,853	6	795	24	825	20		6,698
FEBRUARY 1987	6,713	1,088	7,801	5	1,163	31	1,199	30		9,030
JAN-MAR 1987	17,815	2,355	20,370	20	2,419	49	2,488	68	1	22,927
JAN-MAR 1988	22,517	3,591	26,108	52	3,730	89	3,871	107	3	30,089
PERCENT 1/	.28	1.04	.31	.14	.26	.86	.27	.16	.22	.30
MARCH 1988	.35	1.27	.39	.17	.30	1.01	.30	.22	.26	.37
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
FEBRUARY 1988	33,655	3,516	37,171	38	6,465	160	6,663	153	2	43,989
MARCH 1988	29,329	3,067	32,396	47	5,472	172	5,691	126	1	38,214
FEBRUARY 1987	35,089	3,480	38,569	38	6,900	194	7,132	179	1	45,881
JAN-MAR 1987	90,862	8,372	99,234	127	15,479	375	15,981	393	6	115,614
JAN-MAR 1988	106,833	10,271	117,104	121	19,600	583	20,304	482	7	137,897
PERCENT 2/	1.82	4.47	1.93	1.24	2.04	6.71	2.07	1.17	1.16	1.95
MARCH 1988	2.04	4.58	2.15	1.32	1.98	7.09	2.02	1.49	.99	2.13

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 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	WHOLE	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED		
READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
POUNDS USED										
FEBRUARY 1988	276,946	717,668	56,992	211	63,733	138,251	113,429	35,672	2,066	571,794
MARCH 1988	280,948	728,969	63,864	175	64,649	134,109	108,903	31,659	1,805	575,229
FEBRUARY 1987	304,216	754,794	58,360	151	73,954	143,746	115,867	34,357	1,908	614,633
JAN-MAR 1987	812,282	2,053,235	168,475	1,125	168,861	364,725	307,933	92,403	5,180	1,606,746
JAN-MAR 1988	863,259	2,196,704	177,585	562	198,365	415,000	341,109	101,958	5,915	1,756,167
POUNDS CONDEMNED										
FEBRUARY 1988	2,048	6,959	129	41	54	1,050	2,489	170	1	3,451
MARCH 1988	2,463	4,598	50	---	29	464	2,536	285	1	3,291
FEBRUARY 1987	2,346	4,275	30	---	86	837	2,987	75	1	3,374
JAN-MAR 1987	7,586	14,100	464	---	72	1,968	6,742	627	9	10,917
JAN-MAR 1988	7,729	16,950	326	41	188	2,821	7,844	348	4	11,412

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	POUNDS (MYD)	PERCENT 2/		
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT			
UNITED STATES	413,332	401,697	1,789,223	1,908,686	4.32	4.32	1,298,221	1,388,255	29,329	35,089	1.62	2.04
ALABAMA	55,524	60,453	229,589	248,840	4.13	4.11	166,685	180,460	3,973	4,513	1.92	2.02
ARKANSAS	67,587	75,276	283,372	310,939	4.19	4.13	202,658	222,913	4,517	5,475	1.77	1.96
CALIFORNIA	14,136	18,000	62,904	79,219	4.44	4.40	46,206	57,674	1,126	2,089	1.99	4.06
DELAWARE	18,691	18,568	95,707	95,509	5.12	5.14	67,755	69,172	2,258	1,826	2.63	2.13
FLORIDA	7,784	9,603	33,013	39,134	4.24	4.07	23,318	28,982	461	531	1.55	1.51
GEORGIA	58,906	62,207	250,593	272,277	4.25	4.37	189,417	200,546	3,458	4,448	1.53	1.82
LOUISIANA	8,088	7,397	31,502	28,727	3.89	3.88	23,425	21,532	353	295	1.25	1.15
MARYLAND	16,194	14,955	68,981	64,815	4.25	4.33	48,677	46,429	1,458	1,368	2.35	2.35
MISSISSIPPI	26,696	30,203	109,736	123,198	4.11	4.07	83,470	92,512	1,229	1,463	1.24	1.32
MISSOURI	9,838	10,632	41,983	46,664	4.26	4.38	30,710	33,747	630	1,058	1.67	2.53
NEW YORK												
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	41,999	43,758	202,068	208,382	4.81	4.76	148,713	150,262	3,794	4,583	2.09	2.45
OREGON												
PENNSYLVANIA	8,444	8,837	36,327	37,325	4.30	4.22	26,411	26,740	751	861	2.30	2.37
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,268	8,669	32,171	34,579	3.89	3.89	22,104	24,408	678	802	2.35	2.71
TENNESSEE	7,115	8,213	30,525	35,510	4.28	4.32	22,232	26,220	283	340	.96	1.07
TEXAS	24,245	24,862	103,951	106,720	4.25	4.29	75,991	79,833	1,469	1,477	1.59	1.54
VIRGINIA	19,393	19,776	90,621	93,011	4.67	4.70	63,953	66,083	1,508	1,754	1.85	2.10
WASHINGTON	2,362	2,436	11,291	11,782	4.77	4.83	8,429	8,819	221	234	2.18	2.22

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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 3/ DATA NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1988	
	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	394,653	2,451,221
ALABAMA	69,767	250,223
ARKANSAS	65,044	365,900
CALIFORNIA	3,605	199,907
DELAWARE	21,949	136,471
FLORIDA	1,416	61,075
GEORGIA	60,099	281,691
LOUISIANA	457	30,199
MARYLAND	40,151	97,633
MISSISSIPPI	4,437	122,916
MISSOURI	40,004	93,191
NEW YORK 1/		
NORTH CAROLINA	35,153	308,070
OREGON 1/		
PENNSYLVANIA	1,190	58,910
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,311	67,830
TENNESSEE	6,092	35,853
TEXAS	12,890	121,036
VIRGINIA	27,894	114,183
WASHINGTON	1,514	13,092

STATE	LEU- : TUBER- : COLONIS :		ROSI- : SEPTI- : GEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYND- : VITIS :		TUMORS :		BRUISES :		CADAVER :		INMATION :		CONTAM- :		OVER- :		OTHER :		TOTAL																			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988																		
UNITED STATES	394,653	2,451,221	1,771,540	30,597	211,825	67,846	169,173	225,174	30,290	176,013	5,526,332	4,838	17,790	691,489	3,820	10,184	885,830	3,551	2,235	422,406	1,070	788	289,666	115,010	4,039	666,977	49,574	49,574	3,166	242,991	8,093	265,915	237	2,481	213,201	634,733	156,152	179,761	63,023	206,133	229,923	27,401

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	16,867	18,940	76,909	85,404	4.55	4.50	47,426	52,839	3,067	3,480	4.47	4.58
CALIFORNIA	1,663	1,610	6,455	6,369	3.88	3.95	3,669	3,572	309	257	5.37	4.55
GEORGIA	3,216	3,382	17,509	18,853	5.44	5.57	10,935	11,628	599	641	3.83	3.82
NEW YORK	3/											

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1988

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBERC- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CENTA :	ALMSAC- CULITIS :	SYND- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATION:	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	2,963	21,078	259,889	21,160	2,503	180,406	36,956	29,003	89,146	5,572	46,168	694,844
CALIFORNIA			24,785	99	15	27,531	543	437	3,303	146	5,456	62,395
GEORGIA		708	47,684	1,134	50	21,961	4,039	8,598	23,292	1,669		109,135

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	10,574	18,786	297,988	386,888	20.44	20.59	236,390	307,855	5,472	6,900	2.04	1.98
ARKANSAS	1,262	1,626	26,206	33,895	20.76	20.84	21,049	27,300	590	844	2.51	2.77
CALIFORNIA	1,545	2,199	32,571	45,820	21.07	20.83	26,363	37,531	505	755	1.72	1.83
INDIANA 3/	613	944	14,803	22,894	24.14	24.23	11,504	17,705	396	622	2.99	3.03
IOWA	1,730	2,223	31,272	39,949	18.07	17.96	25,075	31,893	524	794	1.86	2.21
MINNESOTA	1,352	1,690	28,042	33,431	20.73	19.78	22,276	26,879	823	511	3.27	1.70
MISSOURI	3,149	3,732	57,877	74,113	18.37	19.85	46,731	59,379	611	906	1.17	1.36
NORTH CAROLINA 3/	373	547	7,032	10,882	18.81	19.87	5,519	8,622	187	224	2.97	2.30
OHIO	1,760	2,157	32,975	39,664	18.72	18.38	25,144	31,152	431	391	1.06	1.10
PENNSYLVANIA												
VIRGINIA												

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1988

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : KOSIS : CULOSIS:		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNOPSIS :		VITIS : TUMORS :		BRUISES : CADAVER : INATION :		SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
UNITED STATES	440	129,654	26,029	16,213	257	1,697	4,253	8,317	1,320	10,146	198,326
ARKANSAS		12,547	2,605	4,820		426	347	2,279		4,617	27,241
CALIFORNIA		21,126	245	351	37	30	275	482			22,546
INDIANA 1/		4,536	9,241	4,553	63	31	17	251		465	19,157
IOWA		15,743	5,169	2,637	7	224	982	1,642	249	1,691	28,344
MINNESOTA		13,154	1,552	669		163	260	562	145	75	16,500
MISSOURI		17,004	869		14	267	854	1,861		111	21,263
NORTH CAROLINA											
OHIO 1/		6,311								74	6,385
PENNSYLVANIA		5,428	295	52		45	715	95		574	7,204
VIRGINIA											

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

NUMBER INSPECTED :	POUNDS :	AVERAGE :	TOTAL POUNDS :	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS :
1987 : 436	3,330	9.83	4,287	2,575
1988 :				
INSPECTED :	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) :	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.) :	CERTIFIED :	POUNDS (NYD) :
1987 : 362	4,287	9.17	47	30
1988 :				
THOUSANDS :	POUNDS :	THOUSANDS :	THOUSANDS :	PERCENT :
1987 : 0.436	3,330	9.83	47	1.24
1988 :				
THOUSANDS :	POUNDS :	THOUSANDS :	THOUSANDS :	PERCENT :
1987 : 0.362	4,287	9.17	47	1.32
1988 :				

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

TUBER :	LEU :	SEPTI :	AIRSAC :	SYNO :	CONTAM :	OVER :
CULOSIS :	KOSIS :	CEMIA :	CULITIS :	VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES :
1987 :	1988 :	1987 :	1988 :	1987 :	1988 :	1987 :
1988 :						
WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :
1987 : 1,628	68	82	83	1,079	105	3,245
1988 :						

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

NUMBER INSPECTED :	POUNDS :	AVERAGE :	TOTAL POUNDS :	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS :
1987 : 124	2,885	23.19	24,32	2,160
1988 :				
INSPECTED :	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT) :	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.) :	CERTIFIED :	POUNDS (NYD) :
1987 : 127	2,885	24.32	172	194
1988 :				
THOUSANDS :	POUNDS :	THOUSANDS :	THOUSANDS :	PERCENT :
1987 : 0.124	2,885	23.19	24.32	2.160
1988 :				

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), MARCH 1988

TUBER :	LEU :	SEPTI :	AIRSAC :	SYNO :	CONTAM :	OVER :
CULOSIS :	KOSIS :	CEMIA :	CULITIS :	VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES :
1987 :	1988 :	1987 :	1988 :	1987 :	1988 :	1987 :
1988 :						
WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :	WHOLE NUMBERS :
1987 : 3,755	822	15	136	30	73	145
1988 :						

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

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	404,046	16,284	420,330	1,790	
FEB	370,774	16,667	387,451	1,667	
MAR	413,332	16,887	430,219	1,801	
APR	406,872	17,722	424,594	1,932	
MAY	402,939	16,388	419,327	1,832	
JUN	441,996	18,748	460,744	2,291	
JUL	440,309	16,162	456,471	2,044	
AUG	420,180	15,054	435,234	1,949	
SEP	441,131	14,596	455,727	2,032	
OCT	433,836	16,260	450,096	1,964	
NOV	376,553	14,015	390,568	1,799	
DEC	419,496	19,126	438,622	2,110	
TOTAL 1/	4,971,470	197,925	5,169,395	23,216	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,758,383	73,431	1,831,814	12,097	278
FEB	1,601,487	66,372	1,667,859	11,292	191
MAR	1,789,223	76,909	1,866,132	12,086	224
APR	1,752,754	79,212	1,831,966	12,982	201
MAY	1,729,688	75,451	1,805,139	12,193	231
JUN	1,882,845	89,093	1,971,938	13,613	245
JUL	1,835,809	74,868	1,910,677	12,460	348
AUG	1,754,645	65,238	1,819,883	11,821	298
SEP	1,879,941	69,413	1,949,354	12,614	502
OCT	1,893,632	76,487	1,970,119	13,055	1,906
NOV	1,621,353	61,863	1,683,216	12,008	1,004
DEC	1,839,784	81,821	1,921,605	14,326	387
TOTAL 1/	21,339,550	890,163	22,229,713	150,552	5,826
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	4.35	4.50	4.35	6.75	
FEB	4.31	3.97	4.30	6.77	
MAR	4.32	4.55	4.33	6.71	
APR	4.30	4.46	4.31	6.71	
MAY	4.29	4.60	4.30	6.65	
JUN	4.25	4.75	4.27	5.94	
JUL	4.16	4.63	4.18	6.09	
AUG	4.17	4.33	4.18	6.06	
SEP	4.26	4.75	4.27	6.20	
OCT	4.36	4.70	4.37	6.64	
NOV	4.30	4.41	4.30	6.67	
DEC	4.38	4.27	4.38	6.78	
TOTAL 1/	4.29	4.50	4.30	6.48	

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, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	333	12,397	102	12,832	
FEB	329	12,582	63	12,974	
MAR	436	14,574	124	15,134	
APR	597	15,656	125	16,378	
MAY	478	16,887	75	17,440	
JUN	503	20,970	119	21,592	
JUL	551	22,376	251	23,178	
AUG	523	22,027	219	22,769	
SEP	344	23,481	164	23,989	
OCT	320	24,389	148	24,857	
NOV	366	22,030	119	22,515	
DEC	118	17,156	129	17,403	
TOTAL 1/	4,903	224,530	1,642	231,075	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	3,240	266,848	2,377	272,465	2,116,654
FEB	3,107	264,394	1,535	269,036	1,948,378
MAR	4,287	297,988	2,885	305,160	2,183,602
APR	5,793	310,784	2,832	319,409	2,164,558
MAY	4,443	341,072	1,784	347,299	2,164,862
JUN	4,579	416,722	2,830	424,131	2,409,927
JUL	5,060	444,153	5,329	454,542	2,378,027
AUG	4,865	438,894	4,843	448,602	2,280,604
SEP	3,298	480,557	3,703	487,558	2,450,028
OCT	3,091	511,982	3,512	518,585	2,503,665
NOV	3,655	463,779	2,700	470,134	2,166,362
DEC	1,216	372,342	3,238	376,796	2,313,114
TOTAL 1/	46,639	4,609,521	37,573	4,693,733	27,079,824
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	9.72	21.52	23.15	21.23	
FEB	9.43	21.01	24.12	20.73	
MAR	9.83	20.44	23.19	20.16	
APR	9.68	19.84	22.61	19.50	
MAY	9.28	20.19	23.68	19.91	
JUN	9.09	19.87	23.60	19.64	
JUL	9.17	19.84	21.20	19.60	
AUG	9.29	19.92	22.07	19.70	
SEP	9.58	20.46	22.53	20.32	
OCT	9.65	20.99	23.68	20.86	
NOV	9.97	21.05	22.64	20.87	
DEC	10.28	21.70	25.09	21.65	
TOTAL 1/	9.51	20.52	22.87	20.31	

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, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY:
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
CHILLED	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,184,617	39,523	1,224,140	2,864	4
FEB	1,081,875	36,252	1,118,127	2,578	0
MAR	1,212,854	41,251	1,254,105	2,598	3
APR	1,180,861	46,684	1,227,545	2,863	0
MAY	1,177,943	40,321	1,218,264	2,299	10
JUN	1,282,432	46,474	1,328,906	2,208	0
JUL	1,247,261	39,448	1,286,709	1,976	0
AUG	1,175,769	34,559	1,210,328	2,268	8
SEP	1,274,609	37,731	1,312,340	2,652	7
OCT	1,282,510	41,840	1,324,350	2,420	15
NOV	1,087,915	33,284	1,121,199	2,848	19
DEC	1,237,338	43,904	1,281,242	3,331	23
TOTAL 1/	14,425,990	481,277	14,907,267	30,910	97
FROZEN					
JAN	91,086	5,607	96,693	5,753	151
FEB	78,792	4,434	83,226	5,433	101
MAR	85,367	6,175	91,542	5,941	119
APR	93,618	6,671	100,289	6,445	106
MAY	83,078	6,190	89,268	6,288	115
JUN	89,043	8,903	97,946	7,331	129
JUL	90,591	6,890	97,481	6,663	194
AUG	81,251	4,971	86,222	6,022	153
SEP	96,604	5,122	101,726	6,364	287
OCT	98,383	5,690	104,073	6,758	1,172
NOV	89,187	4,622	93,809	5,685	614
DEC	99,468	5,491	104,959	6,898	204
TOTAL 1/	1,076,474	70,771	1,147,245	75,585	3,358
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	1,275,703	45,130	1,320,833	8,617	155
FEB	1,160,667	40,686	1,201,353	8,011	101
MAR	1,298,221	47,426	1,345,647	8,539	122
APR	1,274,479	53,355	1,327,834	9,308	106
MAY	1,261,021	46,511	1,307,532	8,587	125
JUN	1,371,475	55,377	1,426,852	9,539	129
JUL	1,337,852	46,338	1,384,190	8,639	194
AUG	1,257,020	39,530	1,296,550	8,290	161
SEP	1,371,213	42,853	1,414,066	9,016	294
OCT	1,380,893	47,530	1,428,423	9,178	1,187
NOV	1,177,102	37,906	1,215,008	8,533	633
DEC	1,336,806	49,395	1,386,201	10,229	227
TOTAL 1/	15,502,464	552,048	16,054,512	106,495	3,455

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

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1987

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

CHILLED	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,816	101,571	1,361	104,748	1,331,756
FEB	1,322	102,079	653	104,054	1,224,759
MAR	2,625	111,137	1,853	115,615	1,372,321
APR	3,770	117,359	1,690	122,819	1,353,227
MAY	3,089	112,803	813	116,705	1,337,278
JUN	3,182	123,887	1,376	128,445	1,459,559
JUL	3,388	120,467	2,753	126,608	1,415,293
AUG	3,302	126,979	2,671	132,952	1,345,556
SEP	1,968	136,926	1,994	140,888	1,455,887
OCT	1,310	154,122	1,509	156,941	1,483,726
NOV	1,552	166,695	1,565	169,812	1,293,878
DEC	485	137,036	2,126	139,647	1,424,243
TOTAL 1/	27,814	1,511,065	20,368	1,559,247	16,497,521
FROZEN					
JAN	700	109,524	438	110,662	213,259
FEB	1,080	107,163	518	108,761	197,521
MAR	715	125,253	307	126,275	223,877
APR	854	130,920	449	132,223	239,063
MAY	403	156,427	554	157,384	253,055
JUN	403	206,200	770	207,373	312,779
JUL	570	230,262	1,365	232,197	336,535
AUG	499	222,746	1,165	224,410	316,807
SEP	617	241,520	860	242,997	351,374
OCT	1,067	252,294	1,139	254,500	366,503
NOV	1,266	201,861	534	203,661	303,769
DEC	440	156,605	334	157,379	269,440
TOTAL 1/	8,621	2,140,778	8,438	2,157,837	3,384,025
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	2,516	211,095	1,799	215,410	1,545,015
FEB	2,402	209,242	1,171	212,815	1,422,280
MAR	3,340	236,390	2,160	241,890	1,596,198
APR	4,624	248,279	2,139	255,042	1,592,290
MAY	3,492	269,230	1,367	274,089	1,590,333
JUN	3,585	330,087	2,146	335,818	1,772,338
JUL	3,958	350,729	4,118	358,805	1,751,828
AUG	3,801	349,725	3,836	357,362	1,662,363
SEP	2,585	378,446	2,854	383,885	1,807,261
OCT	2,377	406,416	2,648	411,441	1,850,229
NOV	2,818	368,556	2,099	373,473	1,597,647
DEC	925	293,641	2,460	297,026	1,693,683
TOTAL 1/	36,435	3,651,843	28,806	3,717,084	19,881,546

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

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		

ANTE-MORTEM (LVWT)	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JAN	6,481	944	7,425	24	0
FEB	6,281	810	7,091	24	0
MAR	5,053	800	5,853	20	0
APR	4,860	841	5,701	18	0
MAY	4,917	910	5,827	20	0
JUN	6,595	1,158	7,753	31	0
JUL	8,916	1,164	10,080	34	0
AUG	7,151	915	8,066	29	0
SEP	5,678	636	6,314	25	0
OCT	4,763	697	5,460	30	1
NOV	4,868	737	5,605	19	0
DEC	6,390	966	7,356	26	0
TOTAL 1/	71,958	10,584	82,542	304	10

POST-MORTEM NY DRESS					
JAN	33,031	2,848	35,879	138	2
FEB	28,499	2,455	30,954	126	1
MAR	29,329	3,067	32,396	126	1
APR	26,700	3,011	29,711	158	1
MAY	25,156	2,780	27,936	148	2
JUN	26,848	3,142	29,990	154	2
JUL	29,209	2,767	31,976	143	2
AUG	29,426	2,512	31,938	154	2
SEP	29,877	2,530	32,407	153	5
OCT	30,363	2,930	33,293	159	27
NOV	27,502	2,550	30,052	141	14
DEC	33,362	3,566	36,928	261	2
TOTAL 1/	349,317	34,169	383,486	1,873	78

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, 1987

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

ANTE- :	THOUSAND POUNDS				
MORTEM :					
(LVWT) :					
:					
JAN :	8	871	17	896	8,345
FEB :	5	752	7	764	7,879
MAR :	6	795	24	825	6,698
APR :	8	858	27	893	6,612
MAY :	5	1,167	18	1,190	7,037
JUN :	8	1,612	29	1,649	9,433
JUL :	7	2,282	84	2,373	12,487
AUG :	7	1,988	33	2,028	10,123
SEP :	5	1,646	23	1,674	8,013
OCT :	4	1,418	46	1,468	6,959
NOV :	9	1,254	16	1,279	6,903
DEC :	4	1,315	28	1,347	8,729
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TOTAL 1/:	81	15,964	357	16,402	99,258
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POST- :					
MORTEM :					
NY DRESS:					
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JAN :	42	5,053	131	5,226	41,245
FEB :	36	4,952	70	5,058	36,139
MAR :	47	5,472	172	5,691	38,214
APR :	68	5,578	156	5,802	35,672
MAY :	39	6,265	99	6,403	34,489
JUN :	47	7,259	170	7,476	37,622
JUL :	53	8,004	270	8,327	40,448
AUG :	56	8,500	182	8,738	40,832
SEP :	47	10,390	156	10,593	43,158
OCT :	37	9,915	191	10,143	43,622
NOV :	61	8,109	146	8,316	38,523
DEC :	21	6,774	162	6,957	44,148
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TOTAL 1/:	566	86,281	1,918	88,765	474,202

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, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		OTHER POULTRY 1/	
	PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	PROCESSED:	CUT-UP
POUNDS USED	THOUSAND POUNDS					
JAN	268,804	665,092	50,957	534	29,945	1,661
FEB	262,528	659,173	53,652	415	30,797	1,713
MAR	280,948	728,969	63,864	175	31,659	1,805
APR	282,398	713,594	54,745	378	30,400	1,747
MAY	271,593	726,706	49,342	248	32,618	1,445
JUN	291,523	815,278	59,017	565	33,447	1,706
JUL	298,930	760,887	44,726	345	32,938	1,746
AUG	281,181	723,427	52,276	914	34,672	1,463
SEP	283,237	764,875	57,087	389	32,720	4,069
OCT	318,803	760,414	59,983	2,022	35,588	4,124
NOV	273,327	655,134	56,233	217	30,391	1,470
DEC	307,285	730,184	58,610	3,609	29,594	2,090
TOTAL 4/:	3,420,568	8,697,617	660,505	9,815	384,759	25,042
POUNDS CONDEMNED						
JAN	3,272	5,050	305	---	240	---
FEB	1,848	4,451	108	---	301	6
MAR	2,463	4,598	50	---	285	1
APR	3,063	5,100	55	---	509	---
MAY	1,862	6,126	30	---	534	1
JUN	3,789	5,393	47	---	76	1
JUL	3,991	7,035	58	---	94	5
AUG	8,611	4,266	90	---	29	---
SEP	5,335	5,389	39	3	59	---
OCT	5,225	5,955	411	364	76	1
NOV	5,514	4,422	45	---	46	---
DEC	4,004	5,137	112	---	66	1
TOTAL 4/:	48,987	62,927	1,357	369	2,324	21

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, 1987

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS			TOTAL POULTRY	
	WHOLE CARCASS2/	FURTHER PROCESSED:	FURTHER CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED 3/	CUT-UP
POUNDS USED	THOUSAND POUNDS				
JAN	50,497	106,784	104,318	506,987	771,605
FEB	53,714	123,831	94,711	524,522	756,012
MAR	64,649	134,109	108,903	575,229	839,852
APR	70,167	133,491	108,802	571,201	824,521
MAY	86,182	128,508	104,449	568,243	832,848
JUN	111,325	146,388	119,067	641,700	936,616
JUL	113,927	146,916	119,890	637,437	882,868
AUG	117,751	148,481	118,711	634,361	844,515
SEP	121,255	154,177	112,090	648,476	881,423
OCT	137,649	165,922	139,076	717,945	905,636
NOV	76,288	144,352	120,157	580,591	776,978
DEC	65,056	125,640	110,677	586,185	846,560
TOTAL 4/	1,068,465	1,658,599	1,360,857	7,192,896	10,093,331
POUNDS CONDEM- NED					
JAN	31	348	2,392	4,196	7,442
FEB	11	1,155	1,811	3,423	6,268
MAR	29	464	2,538	3,291	7,137
APR	8	315	2,888	3,950	7,988
MAY	93	313	2,763	2,832	8,890
JUN	372	405	3,090	4,689	8,484
JUL	340	383	3,513	4,866	10,553
AUG	939	334	3,257	10,003	7,523
SEP	663	322	3,665	6,418	9,057
OCT	889	333	3,579	6,934	9,899
NOV	56	572	2,183	6,233	6,605
DEC	71	958	2,421	5,211	7,559
TOTAL 4/	3,508	5,907	34,104	62,083	97,421

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, 1986 AND 1987

YEAR	FEDERAL INSPECTION	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	TOTAL INSPECTION
(MILLION POUNDS)			
1986	18,037	81	18,118
1987	19,882	71	19,953

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.

