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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.24 billion pounds (1.01 million metric tons) for April 1988.

Inspections included 1.80 billion pounds (818 thousand metric tons) of young chickens, 76.3 million pounds (34.6 thousand metric tons) of mature chickens, 343 million pounds (156 thousand metric tons) of turkeys and 13.2 million pounds (6000 metric tons) of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during April 1988 was 1.64 billion pounds (745 thousand metric tons) ready to cook weight. Updated totals for March 1988 show that 1.78 billion pounds (807 thousand metric tons) were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April 1988 totaled 7.61 million pounds (3450 metric tons). Condemnations were 0.34 percent of the live weight inspected compared with 0.30 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 39.1 million pounds (17.8 thousand metric tons) (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.95 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.83 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 587 million pounds (266 thousand metric tons) ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 838 million pounds (380 thousand tons).

* 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 April 1988 *
* include reports available for summary in late May 1988. The degree *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
MARCH 1988	445,895	19,331	465,226	362	18,856	127	19,345	2,199	
APRIL 1987	406,872	17,722	424,594	597	15,656	125	16,378	1,932	
APRIL 1988	416,127	17,469	433,596	386	16,233	96	16,715		
JAN-APR 1987	1,595,026	67,572	1,662,598	1,696	55,211	415	57,322	7,190	
JAN-APR 1988	1,682,939	72,683	1,755,622	1,248	65,244	503	66,995	7,966	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
MARCH 1988	1,926,654	66,616	2,013,470	3,330	388,389	3,092	394,811	15,178	345
APRIL 1987	1,752,754	79,212	1,831,966	5,793	310,788	2,832	319,409	12,982	201
APRIL 1988	1,803,584	76,273	1,879,857	3,660	337,219	2,299	343,178	13,230	314
JAN-APR 1987	6,901,849	295,926	7,197,775	16,428	1,140,015	9,630	1,166,073	48,859	897
JAN-APR 1988	7,314,903	328,783	7,639,686	11,772	1,373,509	11,890	1,397,171	54,889	1,320
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT			POUNDS						
MARCH 1988	4.32	4.49	4.32	9.17	20.59	24.32	20.40	6.90	
APRIL 1987	4.30	4.46	4.33	9.66	19.84	22.61	19.50		
APRIL 1988	4.33	4.36	4.33	9.47	20.77	23.75	20.52	6.83	
JAN-APR 1987	4.32	4.37	4.32	9.68	20.64	23.15	20.34	6.73	
JAN-APR 1988	4.34	4.46	4.35	9.42	21.05	23.60	20.85	6.88	

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 APRIL 1987: 3,294 APRIL 1988: 3,105
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 APRIL 1987: 101 APRIL 1988: 076

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS						
MARCH 1988	1,302,900	46,958	1,349,858	1,623	140,963	1,693	144,479	3,065	007
APRIL 1987	97,512	6,659	104,171	952	168,076	448	169,476	7,672	184
APRIL 1988	1,400,412	53,617	1,454,029	2,575	309,039	2,341	313,955	10,737	191
POUNDS CERTIFIED									
MARCH 1988	1,180,861	46,684	1,227,545	3,770	117,359	1,690	122,819	2,863	000
APRIL 1987	93,618	6,671	100,289	654	130,920	449	132,223	6,485	106
APRIL 1988	1,274,479	53,355	1,327,834	4,624	248,279	2,139	255,042	9,308	106
POUNDS CERTIFIED									
MARCH 1988	1,223,689	39,855	1,263,544	1,888	116,958	1,209	120,055	2,182	013
APRIL 1987	87,641	6,660	94,301	953	152,465	512	153,930	7,184	169
APRIL 1988	1,311,330	46,515	1,357,845	2,841	269,423	1,721	273,985	9,366	173
POUNDS CERTIFIED									
MARCH 1988	4,660,208	163,711	4,823,919	9,534	432,147	5,558	447,239	10,906	010
APRIL 1987	348,865	22,888	371,753	3,350	472,660	1,714	477,924	23,572	479
APRIL 1988	5,009,073	186,599	5,195,672	12,684	905,007	7,272	925,163	34,478	489
POUNDS CERTIFIED									
MARCH 1988	4,947,273	174,170	5,121,443	5,690	495,217	6,883	507,990	10,728	043
APRIL 1987	360,279	25,584	385,863	3,188	597,295	2,090	602,573	28,217	694
APRIL 1988	5,307,552	199,754	5,507,306	9,078	1,092,512	8,973	1,110,563	38,945	737

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

	YOUNG CHICKENS		MATURE CHICKENS		WHOLE		TURKEYS		OTHER POULTRY 1/		TOTAL POULTRY
	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP :	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: CUT-UP :	: CARCASS 2/	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	: FURTHER PROCESSED:	
1988	317,437	768,704	62,723	160	75,106	165,288	120,685	35,799	1,909	656,353	899,462
MARCH	282,398	713,594	54,745	378	70,167	133,491	108,802	30,400	1,747	571,201	824,521
APRIL	292,506	729,886	48,653	27	77,805	140,509	106,881	27,160	1,269	586,633	838,063
1987	1094,681	2766,830	223,221	1,503	239,029	498,217	416,736	122,803	6,927	2177,951	3191,996
JAN-APR	1172,013	2975,270	231,092	602	272,122	583,299	461,019	131,359	7,186	2389,885	3444,077

READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT

	POUNDS USED		POUNDS CONDEMNED	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
MARCH	5,672	3,063	135	55
APRIL	5,100	2,454	114	57
APRIL	4,656	10,650	521	15,940
JAN-APR	10,725	23,563	547	15,940

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, APRIL 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS		TURKEY		DUCKS		OTHER		TOTAL
	: YOUNG	: MATURE	: FRYER-	: ROASTERS	: YOUNG	: OLD	: TOTAL	: POULTRY	: POULTRY
1988	1,105	7,864	5	1,166	31	27	1,204	37	9,105
MARCH	4,860	5,701	8	856	27	26	893	18	6,612
APRIL	5,710	6,590	5	964	26	77	995	26	7,611
1987	22,676	26,073	29	3,278	77	115	3,384	86	29,544
JAN-APR	28,274	32,763	58	4,699	115	141	4,872	141	37,780
PERCENT 1/	1.06	31	.14	.27	.98	.28	.28	.13	.30
APRIL	1.15	35	.16	.28	1.16	.29	.29	.20	.34

ANTE-MORTEM

	1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)		1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
MARCH	3,544	38,916	38	6,934
APRIL	3,011	29,711	68	5,802
APRIL	2,981	33,221	47	5,730
1987	11,385	128,949	197	21,787
JAN-APR	13,319	150,675	169	26,073
PERCENT 2/	4.27	1.80	1.33	2.00
APRIL	4.39	1.97	1.45	1.86
APRIL	4.39	1.97	1.45	1.86

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	406,872	416,127	1,752,756	1,803,584	4.30	4.33	1,274,479	1,311,330	26,700	30,240	1.69	1.86
ALABAMA	54,940	57,641	225,943	236,749	4.11	4.10	164,937	173,173	3,633	4,201	1.79	2.01
ARKANSAS	69,248	69,616	290,006	292,911	4.18	4.20	206,446	209,790	4,004	4,304	1.53	1.63
CALIFORNIA	14,842	16,446	73,636	73,007	4.93	4.83	54,249	53,039	1,113	2,274	1.88	3.47
DELAWARE	15,917	17,420	61,781	69,554	5.13	5.14	59,329	65,157	1,777	2,008	2.42	2.50
FLORIDA	7,273	8,776	29,459	35,785	4.05	4.07	21,859	26,399	426	408	1.61	1.27
GEORGIA	59,665	58,285	248,663	257,620	4.16	4.41	183,905	189,795	3,161	3,717	1.41	1.60
INDIANA 3/												
LOUISIANA	8,233	8,223	31,740	31,757	3.85	3.86	23,592	23,563	309	200	1.08	.98
MARYLAND	15,650	13,210	66,552	56,724	4.25	4.29	47,169	39,545	1,362	1,288	2.28	2.53
MISSISSIPPI	26,382	26,995	109,339	110,414	4.14	4.09	82,867	82,727	1,209	1,240	1.23	1.25
MISSOURI	9,631	10,437	42,497	46,661	4.41	4.47	30,906	34,076	700	975	1.83	2.33
NEW YORK 3/												
NORTH CAROLINA	37,862	41,730	180,013	196,219	4.75	4.70	132,160	141,021	3,361	3,719	2.09	2.12
OREGON 3/												
PENNSYLVANIA	7,878	7,553	33,042	31,977	4.19	4.23	23,323	22,617	636	639	2.15	2.23
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,720	7,851	30,673	31,497	3.99	4.01	21,502	22,231	514	574	1.86	2.03
TENNESSEE	7,714	7,940	33,133	34,598	4.29	4.35	23,999	25,579	278	282	.93	.91
TEXAS	23,756	23,743	99,585	99,762	4.19	4.20	72,911	74,640	1,273	1,321	1.42	1.47
VIRGINIA	19,539	21,235	86,400	97,556	4.52	4.59	62,281	69,625	1,322	1,687	1.92	1.92
WASHINGTON	2,340	2,566	11,179	12,346	4.77	4.81	8,290	9,733	203	242	2.03	2.19

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), APRIL 1988

STATE	TUMOR		LEU		KOBIS		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYND		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INATION		SCALO		OTHER		TOTAL		
	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT			
UNITED STATES	424,337	2.056,665	1,347,516	28.836	186,686	57,336	166,292	200,076	35,041	134,931	4,637,718	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248	
ALABAMA	49,875	211,433	261,356	1,824	34,736	6,801	26,737	23,679	3,001	18,595	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
ARKANSAS	51,300	299,832	254,852	8,226	28,101	9,494	23,550	27,680	7,203	8,400	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
CALIFORNIA	2,341	163,985	97,293	1,491	9,707	406	7,629	2,629	1,801	286,217	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
DELAWARE	89,117	134,740	80,189	867	5,312	4,591	9,792	12,317	1,736	1,049	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
FLORIDA	624	42,510	24,123	2,296	3,532	681	2,804	2,655	55	79,485	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
GEORGIA	54,988	223,560	145,843	1,391	27,160	8,594	22,194	22,226	5,300	3,719	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
INDIANA 1/																													
LOUISIANA	303	25,889	8,302	513	1,789	897	2,103	1,592	1,366	42,754	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
MARYLAND	46,931	83,849	73,938	229	3,430	2,634	5,463	7,369	457	2,405	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
MISSISSIPPI	9,769	94,940	61,542	621	11,330	2,972	9,726	12,259	871	8,554	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
MISSOURI	37,584	74,241	41,886	2,813	7,162	1,400	7,655	4,859	636	653	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
NEW YORK 1/																													
NORTH CAROLINA	43,577	261,692	113,050	55	24,130	4,365	14,113	19,025	2,870	34,457	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
OREGON 1/																													
PENNSYLVANIA	707	41,572	22,722	573	2,714	1,873	1,602	19,442	414	13,817	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,582	47,601	28,156	95	4,994	2,085	5,020	10,616	3,668	10,146	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
TENNESSEE	3,674	27,819	8,085	226	2,822	830	5,056	2,013	725	703	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
TEXAS	12,095	112,921	32,771	1,494	8,353	2,695	8,291	10,941	2,089	3,649	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
VIRGINIA	16,652	119,869	57,875	57	5,550	2,442	7,616	8,084	1,456	2,659	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		
WASHINGTON	84	15,101	3,787	636	916	272	296	219	---	9,937	636,037	718,646	246,217	339,710	79,485	514,975	42,754	226,725	212,584	178,089	517,342	105,436	115,763	51,953	195,299	223,660	31,248		

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	CONDEMNATIONS	CONDEMNATIONS
UNITED STATES	17,722	17,469	79,212	76,273	4,46	4,36	53,355	46,515	3,011	2,981	4,27	4,39
ARKANSAS 3/												
CALIFORNIA	1,635	1,932	6,943	7,707	4,24	3,98	4,068	4,511	309	316	4,98	4,62
GEORGIA	3,410	3,427	18,223	17,155	5,34	5,00	11,069	10,561	554	547	3,41	3,59
MISSISSIPPI 3/												
NEW YORK 3/												

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
UNITED STATES	107	31,473	226,445	15,260	2,011	149,497	32,313	26,143	91,098	2,990	42,697	622,104
ARKANSAS 1/												
CALIFORNIA	1,603	21,061	27,939	534	22	24,728	5,203	467	1,006			55,647
GEORGIA	594	27,939	45,541	286	161	18,534	2,785	10,223	3,809	229	7,831	66,191
MISSISSIPPI 1/	661	37,764	37,764			8,234	2,236	3,451	5,035	154		107,989

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 1987 AND 1988												
STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/1 (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	1987		1988		PERCENT		
						THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	1987	1988	
UNITED STATES	15,656	16,233	310,784	337,219	19.84	20.77	248,279	269,423	5,576	5,513	2.00	1.62
ARKANSAS	1,557	1,664	31,065	33,389	19.94	20.05	25,176	27,263	617	657	2.21	2.19
CALIFORNIA	1,687	1,723	33,685	36,996	19.95	21.46	27,494	30,158	477	529	1.57	1.59
INDIANA 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	784	937	18,103	22,555	23.08	24.06	14,411	17,709	451	448	2.79	2.22
MINNESOTA	1,745	1,787	31,148	33,675	17.44	18.83	25,170	26,858	500	696	1.79	2.30
MISSOURI	1,414	1,292	28,156	27,546	19.91	21.31	22,594	22,146	772	506	3.05	2.04
NEW YORK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO 3/	---	---	---	69,435	17.94	19.61	45,876	55,992	653	782	1.28	1.25
PENNSYLVANIA	370	395	6,949	8,228	18.75	20.62	5,459	6,500	183	161	2.95	2.18
VIRGINIA	1,819	1,928	34,333	36,241	18.87	18.79	26,493	28,501	478	328	1.55	1.01

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 1988													
STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INATON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	1988	
												WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	---	403	103,715	15,023	16,877	286	1,409	3,996	6,721	1,506	5,643	157,783	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	13,912	1,716	1,527	42	312	502	1,776	---	3,018	22,805	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	12,790	190	360	51	14	253	293	---	146	14,097	---
INDIANA 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	4,928	3,554	5,302	---	34	16	193	---	223	14,250	---
MINNESOTA	---	7	11,492	2,866	4,114	11	172	649	1,850	---	1,120	22,251	---
MISSOURI	---	---	13,084	1,223	3,684	7	106	231	436	35	69	16,875	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	15,051	304	---	17	125	1,199	1,291	287	113	18,387	---
OHIO 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	4,461	---	---	---	24	---	---	---	73	4,558	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	4,616	154	72	---	32	738	92	---	450	6,154	---

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (MY)	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	597	306	5,793	3,660	9.68	9.47	2,841	68
								47
								1.33
								1.45

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	CONTAM-	OVER-
	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES
UNITED STATES	2,064	156	81	50	127	710
						222
						3,410

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEWEIGHT)	(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (MY)	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	125	96	2,832	2,299	28.61	23.75	2,139	156
NORTH CAROLINA	58	33	1,315	792	22.35	24.01	1,022	49
								34
								4.21
								4.06

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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 1988

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYND-	CONTAM-	OVER-
	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES
UNITED STATES	561	55	20	64	46	54
NORTH CAROLINA	486	55	14	38	22	25
						615

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.

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