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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.42 billion pounds for September 1988.

Inspections included 1.89 billion pounds of young chickens, 63.2 million pounds of mature chickens, 460 million pounds of turkeys and 12.8 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during September 1988 was 1.79 billion pounds ready to cook weight. Updated totals for August 1988 show that 1.85 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during September 1988 totaled 7.60 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.31 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.32 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 40.5 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.86 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.96 percent a year earlier.

FURTHER PROCESSED poultry totaled 729 million pounds ready-to-cook weight. CUT-UP poultry totaled 937 million pounds .

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	MATURE		1/		YOUNG		2/				DUCKS
	YOUNG	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	OLD	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
	THOUSANDS										
AUGUST 1988	470,593	13,743	484,336	279	23,270	211	23,760	2,228			
SEPTEMBER 1987	441,131	14,596	455,727	344	23,481	164	23,989	2,032			
SEPTEMBER 1988	440,471	12,987	453,458	201	21,722	170	22,093	2,020			
JAN-SEP 1987	3,741,583	148,522	3,890,105	4,098	160,954	1,246	166,298	17,341			
JAN-SEP 1988	3,886,288	147,590	4,033,878	2,849	171,811	1,350	176,010	18,200			
	POUNDS INSPECTED										
AUGUST 1988	1,950,491	63,091	2,013,582	2,725	469,729	4,651	477,105	13,455	549	2,504,691	
SEPTEMBER 1987	1,879,941	69,413	1,949,354	3,298	480,557	3,703	487,558	12,614	502	2,450,028	
SEPTEMBER 1988	1,885,453	63,192	1,948,645	2,037	453,935	3,924	459,896	12,847	653	2,422,041	
JAN-SEP 1987	15,984,780	669,991	16,654,771	38,674	3,261,416	28,121	3,328,211	111,162	2,526	20,096,670	
JAN-SEP 1988	16,650,947	674,565	17,325,512	27,367	3,574,583	31,461	3,633,411	120,088	3,825	21,082,836	
	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT										
AUGUST 1988	4.14	4.59	4.15	9.76	20.18	21.94	20.07	6.03			
SEPTEMBER 1987	4.26	4.75	4.27	9.58	20.46	22.53	20.32	6.20			
SEPTEMBER 1988	4.28	4.86	4.29	10.13	20.89	22.96	20.81	6.35			
JAN-SEP 1987	4.27	4.51	4.28	9.43	20.26	22.56	20.01	6.41			
JAN-SEP 1988	4.28	4.57	4.29	9.60	20.80	23.29	20.64	6.59			

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

	SEPTEMBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1988
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:	100	156
	100	156

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	MATURE		1/		YOUNG		2/				DUCKS
	YOUNG	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	OLD	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
	THOUSANDS										
AUGUST 1988	1,331,940	33,445	1,365,385	1,713	145,024	2,273	149,010	2,248	035	1,516,678	
SEPTEMBER 1987	89,947	4,845	94,792	408	226,577	1,337	228,322	7,307	273	330,694	
SEPTEMBER 1988	1,421,887	38,290	1,460,177	2,121	371,601	3,610	377,332	9,555	308	1,847,372	
	POUNDS CERTIFIED										
AUGUST 1988	1,274,609	37,731	1,312,340	1,968	136,926	1,994	140,888	2,652	007	1,455,887	
SEPTEMBER 1987	96,604	5,122	101,726	617	241,520	860	242,997	6,364	287	351,374	
SEPTEMBER 1988	1,371,213	42,853	1,414,066	2,585	378,446	2,854	383,885	9,016	294	1,807,261	
	POUNDS INSPECTED										
AUGUST 1988	1,285,421	34,838	1,320,259	1,096	137,553	1,994	140,643	2,002	026	1,462,930	
SEPTEMBER 1987	92,018	4,171	96,189	484	223,554	1,000	225,038	7,153	346	328,726	
SEPTEMBER 1988	1,377,439	39,009	1,416,448	1,580	361,107	2,994	365,681	9,155	372	1,791,656	
	POUNDS CERTIFIED										
JAN-SEP 1987	10,818,225	362,247	11,180,472	24,466	1,053,211	15,167	1,092,844	22,310	037	12,295,663	
JAN-SEP 1988	789,435	54,967	844,402	5,845	1,530,017	6,430	1,542,292	56,242	1,363	2,444,299	
	11,607,660	417,214	12,024,874	30,311	2,583,228	21,597	2,635,136	78,552	1,400	14,739,962	
	11,306,761	363,397	11,670,158	14,851	1,190,767	17,407	1,223,025	21,216	140	12,914,539	
	801,784	51,648	853,432	6,417	1,647,262	6,474	1,660,153	63,914	2,000	2,579,499	
	12,108,545	415,045	12,523,590	21,268	2,838,029	23,881	2,883,178	85,130	2,140	15,494,038	

POULTRY: FURTHER PROCESSED AND CUT-UP (READY-TO-COOK) UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1988 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT: POUNDS USED	YOUNG CHICKENS			MATURE CHICKENS			TURKEYS			OTHER POULTRY 1/			TOTAL POULTRY			
	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	WHOLE CARCASS 2/	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	OTHER POULTRY 1/	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP	FURTHER PROCESSED:	CUT-UP
AUGUST 1988	357,652	843,020	62,998	700	127,563	170,303	128,401	40,108	1,404	758,624	973,525					
SEPTEMBER 1987	283,237	764,875	57,087	389	121,255	154,177	112,090	32,720	4,069	648,476	881,423					
SEPTEMBER 1988	341,947	800,300	61,181	675	120,064	165,414	134,291	40,285	1,340	728,891	936,606					
JAN-SEP 1987	2,521,150	6,558,005	485,675	3,966	789,471	1,222,689	990,945	289,205	17,358	5,308,190	7,570,274					
JAN-SEP 1988	2,930,966	7,014,425	515,621	2,979	838,456	1,442,268	1,098,464	327,013	13,205	6,058,324	8,129,073					
POUNDS CONDEMNED																
AUGUST 1988	3,025	8,751	136	---	92	1,156	1,167	344	---	4,753	9,918					
SEPTEMBER 1987	5,335	5,389	39	3	663	322	3,665	59	---	6,418	9,057					
SEPTEMBER 1988	7,135	7,178	150	---	48	1,300	1,093	362	---	8,995	8,271					
JAN-SEP 1987	34,242	47,413	788	3	2,490	4,043	25,920	2,134	18	43,697	73,354					
JAN-SEP 1988	39,005	57,470	1,074	42	561	10,640	27,213	1,978	35	53,258	84,760					

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.

3/ NOTICE: THIS TABLE DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE THIS REPORT. FSIS WILL NO LONGER SEPARATE THIS DATA BY CLASS.

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

ANTE-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER POULTRY			TOTAL		
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	OTHER POULTRY	POULTRY
AUGUST 1988	7,144	1,031	8,175	6	2,320	52	2,378	48	1	10,602		
SEPTEMBER 1987	5,678	636	6,314	5	1,646	23	1,674	25	1	8,013		
SEPTEMBER 1988	5,351	653	6,004	3	1,532	44	1,579	19	1	7,603		
JAN-SEP 1987	55,936	8,183	64,119	62	11,975	267	12,304	227	5	76,655		
JAN-SEP 1988	60,643	9,328	69,971	85	13,485	391	13,961	308	14	84,254		
PERCENT 1/												
SEPTEMBER 1987	.30	.91	.32	.15	.34	.63	.34	.19	.23	.32		
SEPTEMBER 1988	.28	1.03	.30	.19	.33	1.12	.34	.15	.20	.31		
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)												
AUGUST 1988	30,342	2,667	33,009	38	9,649	196	9,883	194	2	43,088		
SEPTEMBER 1987	29,877	32,407	62,284	47	10,390	156	10,593	153	5	43,158		
SEPTEMBER 1988	27,871	2,714	30,585	24	9,497	162	9,683	176	7	40,451		
JAN-SEP 1987	258,085	25,120	283,205	444	61,480	1,415	63,339	1,309	29	347,882		
JAN-SEP 1988	277,711	27,627	305,338	360	65,381	1,711	67,452	1,538	34	374,362		
PERCENT 2/												
SEPTEMBER 1987	1.77	4.08	1.85	1.59	2.41	4.75	2.42	1.35	1.72	1.96		
SEPTEMBER 1988	1.64	4.82	1.74	1.37	2.33	4.67	2.34	1.53	1.50	1.86		

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), SEPTEMBER 1987 AND 1988

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	(LIVEMEIGHT)	INSPECTED	LIVEMEIGHT	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (MYD)	PERCENT 2/	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
UNITED STATES	441,131	440,471	1,879,941	1,885,453	4.26	4.28	1,371,213	1,377,439	29,877	27,871
ALABAMA	60,603	60,242	247,642	247,905	4.08	4.11	180,701	181,484	4,642	3,311
ARKANSAS	69,939	72,966	289,473	293,944	4.13	4.02	208,067	207,785	4,926	4,362
CALIFORNIA	21,136	17,396	94,645	81,946	4.47	4.71	67,464	59,946	1,977	2,298
DELAWARE	18,185	17,934	90,676	92,326	4.98	5.14	65,848	66,716	1,537	1,496
FLORIDA	8,458	8,956	34,860	36,533	4.12	4.07	25,380	26,695	573	437
GEORGIA	60,898	62,247	261,172	269,338	4.28	4.32	191,059	200,752	3,356	3,382
LOUISIANA	8,242	8,524	32,910	33,673	3.99	3.95	24,667	25,153	400	352
MARYLAND	14,612	14,262	63,119	61,225	4.31	4.29	45,416	43,963	783	787
MISSISSIPPI	29,155	29,439	119,901	120,145	4.11	4.08	91,399	90,079	1,351	1,849
MISSOURI	10,478	11,357	46,090	49,385	4.39	4.34	33,740	36,380	819	941
NORTH CAROLINA	43,399	42,890	190,750	198,242	4.39	4.62	140,284	146,126	3,124	3,291
PENNSYLVANIA	8,254	7,745	35,506	33,556	4.30	4.33	25,054	23,673	756	609
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,315	9,347	37,601	36,902	4.03	3.94	26,167	26,120	869	571
TENNESSEE	8,519	9,371	36,510	39,774	4.28	4.24	26,734	29,724	357	308
TEXAS	27,390	24,764	112,715	103,922	4.11	4.19	84,297	78,416	1,349	1,402
VIRGINIA	20,352	22,409	93,263	99,128	4.58	4.42	67,028	71,191	1,506	1,161
WASHINGTON	2,218	2,275	9,805	10,495	4.42	4.61	7,561	7,835	202	199

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

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

STATE	TUBER-:		LEU-:		SEPTI-:		AIRSAC-:		SYNO-:		TUMORS:		BRUISES:		CADAVER:		CONTAM-:		OVER-:		TOTAL
	CULOSTS:	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULTITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	INMATION:	SCALD:	OTHER:											
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
UNITED STATES	---	---	51,891	1,618,413	1,099,544	34,485	141,920	73,521	174,973	245,463	40,316	510,872	3,991,398	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	4,440	167,584	96,076	2,882	22,520	9,775	22,661	29,813	5,057	59,125	419,933	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	8,809	246,198	251,537	10,055	20,030	11,875	21,905	39,622	7,163	76,639	693,833	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	5,263	159,949	57,945	2,013	6,842	543	12,548	2,886	3,067	598	251,654	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DELAWARE	---	---	4,001	110,916	44,827	455	5,550	5,344	8,461	12,962	1,457	29,554	223,527	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	301	24,398	28,878	1,571	4,421	1,246	3,596	4,265	833	14,222	83,731	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	6,337	177,503	118,428	1,502	20,607	11,479	26,618	27,046	3,512	34,250	427,282	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
LOUISIANA	---	---	192	21,077	9,632	480	1,769	1,620	3,201	3,685	790	17,156	59,602	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	---	---	3,318	52,473	41,331	116	2,113	1,933	4,606	7,070	1,123	7,228	121,311	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	1,222	68,823	156,298	1,880	6,644	4,209	13,936	16,395	2,777	58,758	330,942	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	4,530	45,997	63,390	3,954	4,388	1,084	3,419	6,145	897	20,060	153,864	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	2,581	200,844	106,987	70	21,049	5,929	17,216	24,471	2,930	67,556	449,633	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	1,621	44,029	17,103	430	2,475	3,244	2,212	14,858	---	17,458	103,430	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	77	32,996	16,149	420	6,266	2,703	7,186	12,047	975	16,751	95,570	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENNESSEE	---	---	860	23,774	6,173	316	2,107	1,168	3,411	2,795	1,180	4,711	46,495	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS	---	---	1,566	77,511	25,048	2,286	7,128	2,586	7,645	12,243	2,286	36,427	174,726	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	2,912	80,544	29,902	36	3,536	3,082	7,955	12,263	3,362	11,543	155,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON	---	---	1,111	14,563	1,396	396	698	361	431	139	---	6,787	25,882	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	(LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED/
UNITED STATES	14,596	12,987	69,413	63,192	18,624	4.75	4.86	42,853	39,009	2,530	2,714	4.08	4.82	
GEORGIA	3,147	3,286	17,556	18,624	5.57	5.66	10,792	11,501	560	652	3.59	3.93		

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

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

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	CONTAM-	OVER-	TOTAL				
	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULTITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATIAM:	SCALD	OTHER	
UNITED STATES	108	7,116	168,927	12,261	1,213	101,690	25,728	26,940	95,715	4,797	54,010	498,505
GEORGIA	---	406	48,464	208	49	18,672	3,833	7,558	22,902	1,330	2,097	105,519

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 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	23,481	21,722	480,557	453,935	20.46	20.89	378,446	361,107	10,390	9,497
ARKANSAS	1,954	1,561	38,932	32,698	19.91	20.93	30,721	26,039	1,325	961
CALIFORNIA	2,224	2,021	49,271	44,308	22.14	21.91	39,895	36,238	930	1,125
IOWA	1,657	1,379	37,711	32,284	22.75	23.40	29,588	25,178	923	691
MINNESOTA	4,422	3,756	79,565	71,417	17.99	19.01	63,640	57,771	1,417	1,283
MISSOURI	1,610	1,327	31,150	26,197	19.34	19.72	24,785	21,214	777	481
NORTH CAROLINA	3,838	3,671	72,542	71,649	18.89	19.51	57,705	56,883	1,151	1,036
PENNSYLVANIA	565	630	10,722	12,127	18.97	19.23	8,384	9,635	316	255
VIRGINIA	2,078	2,282	40,071	43,738	19.28	19.16	30,594	34,205	642	642

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

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

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS		LEU- : KOSIS		SEPTI- : CEMIA		AIRSAC- : CULITIS		SYNO- : VITIS		TUMORS : BRUISES		CADAVER : INATION		CONTAM- : OVER-		SCALD : OTHER		TOTAL
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
UNITED STATES	257	188,684	39,895	24,015	454	1,526	6,968	9,602	1,444	17,387	290,232								
ARKANSAS	---	15,526	7,339	499	12	191	242	1,469	---	4,771	30,049								
CALIFORNIA	---	30,393	3,755	281	201	44	398	656	52	1,332	37,112								
IOWA	---	9,563	5,911	3,606	81	---	182	265	131	355	20,094								
MINNESOTA	---	26,280	4,517	6,072	78	342	1,905	2,741	820	3,607	46,362								
MISSOURI	---	13,735	1,552	---	---	88	92	788	43	246	16,544								
NORTH CAROLINA	162	15,715	1,673	---	21	211	1,935	2,105	154	140	22,116								
PENNSYLVANIA	---	5,312	2,351	136	---	19	247	118	---	187	8,370								
VIRGINIA	---	11,661	979	82	---	49	1,112	134	---	657	14,674								

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
NUMBER INSPECTED	344	201	3,298	2,037	9.58	10.13	---	---	47	24
AVERAGE POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL POUNDS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CERTIFIED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
THOUSANDS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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 1988

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : :	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CULOSIS: KOSIS : CEMIA : CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES: CADAVER: INATION: SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHOLE NUMBERS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
NUMBER INSPECTED	164	170	3,703	3,924	22.53	22.96	2,854	2,994
AVERAGE POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TOTAL POUNDS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CERTIFIED	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
THOUSANDS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PERCENT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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 1988

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : :	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CULOSIS: KOSIS : CEMIA : CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES: CADAVER: INATION: SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WHOLE NUMBERS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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.