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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED was 2.26 billion pounds for November 1988.

Inspections included 1.74 billion pounds of young chickens, 58.9 million pounds of mature chickens, 451 million pounds of turkeys and 12.7 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during November 1988 was 1.66 billion pounds ready to cook weight. Updated totals for October 1988 show that 1.75 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during November 1988 totaled 6.93 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.31 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 42.1 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.07 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.98 percent a year earlier.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1988 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/ OLD				DUCKS
	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL				
	THOUSANDS										
NUMBER INSPECTED	415,741	12,952	428,693	132	21,784	125	22,041	1,945	---	---	
OCTOBER 1988	376,553	14,015	390,568	366	22,115	119	22,600	1,799	---	---	
NOVEMBER 1988	398,128	13,306	411,434	132	20,800	120	21,052	1,929	---	---	
JAN-NOV 1987	4,552,927	178,798	4,731,725	4,784	207,459	1,513	213,756	21,105	---	---	
JAN-NOV 1988	4,700,158	173,849	4,874,007	3,113	214,395	1,597	219,105	22,074	---	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED	1,820,273	61,386	1,881,659	1,284	467,860	3,169	472,313	12,763	1,807	2,368,532	
OCTOBER 1988	1,621,353	61,863	1,683,216	3,655	466,143	2,700	472,498	12,008	1,004	2,168,726	
NOVEMBER 1988	1,737,028	58,872	1,795,900	1,284	447,053	2,920	451,257	12,667	1,029	2,260,853	
JAN-NOV 1987	19,503,468	808,341	20,311,809	45,422	4,239,542	34,335	4,319,299	136,226	5,438	24,772,772	
JAN-NOV 1988	20,208,249	794,824	21,003,073	29,935	4,489,497	37,552	4,556,984	145,509	6,662	25,712,228	
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	POUNDS										
OCTOBER 1988	4.37	4.73	4.38	9.68	21.47	25.16	21.42	6.55	---	---	
NOVEMBER 1988	4.30	4.41	4.30	9.97	21.07	22.64	20.90	6.67	---	---	
NOVEMBER 1988	4.36	4.42	4.36	9.72	21.49	24.27	21.43	6.56	---	---	
JAN-NOV 1987	4.28	4.52	4.29	9.49	20.43	22.68	20.20	6.45	---	---	
JAN-NOV 1988	4.29	4.57	4.30	9.61	20.94	23.51	20.79	6.59	---	---	

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1987: 2,626 NOVEMBER 1988: 2,730

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:  
 NOVEMBER 1987: 103 NOVEMBER 1988: 196

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/ OLD				DUCKS
	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL				
	THOUSANDS										
OCTOBER 1988	1,237,683	35,408	1,273,091	508	153,198	1,818	155,524	2,112	047	1,430,774	
CHILLED FROZEN	84,634	2,602	87,236	472	222,654	669	223,795	7,008	1,089	319,128	
TOTAL	1,322,317	38,010	1,360,327	980	375,852	2,487	379,319	9,120	1,136	1,749,902	
NOVEMBER 1987	1,087,915	33,284	1,121,199	1,552	166,695	1,565	169,812	2,848	019	1,293,878	
CHILLED FROZEN	89,187	4,622	93,809	1,266	203,748	534	205,548	5,685	614	305,656	
TOTAL	1,177,102	37,906	1,215,008	2,818	370,443	2,099	375,360	8,533	633	1,599,534	
NOVEMBER 1988	1,168,163	34,142	1,202,305	477	178,669	1,687	180,833	2,686	059	1,385,883	
CHILLED FROZEN	86,915	2,371	89,286	499	177,304	555	178,358	6,345	594	274,583	
TOTAL	1,255,078	36,513	1,291,591	976	355,973	2,242	359,191	9,031	653	1,660,466	
JAN-NOV 1987	13,191,344	437,373	13,628,717	27,328	1,374,029	18,242	1,419,599	27,578	072	15,075,966	
CHILLED FROZEN	977,005	65,280	1,042,285	8,180	1,986,060	8,104	2,002,344	68,687	3,151	3,116,467	
TOTAL	14,168,349	502,653	14,671,002	35,508	3,360,089	26,346	3,421,943	96,265	3,223	18,192,433	
JAN-NOV 1988	13,712,609	432,948	14,145,557	15,837	1,522,635	20,913	1,559,385	26,015	249	15,731,206	
CHILLED FROZEN	973,333	56,621	1,029,954	7,389	2,047,221	7,699	2,062,309	77,268	3,685	3,173,216	
TOTAL	14,685,942	489,569	15,175,511	23,226	3,569,856	28,612	3,621,694	103,283	3,934	18,904,422	

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		MATURE		YOUNG		OLD				
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988			
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)											
OCTOBER	5,249	5,830	581	5,830	4	1,172	20	1,196	33	2	7,061
NOVEMBER	4,868	5,605	737	5,605	9	1,260	16	1,285	19		6,909
NOVEMBER	5,075	5,695	620	5,695	5	1,198	18	1,221	14	1	6,931
JAN-NOV	65,605	75,223	9,618	75,223	77	14,654	329	15,060	277	8	90,568
JAN-NOV	70,968	81,499	10,531	81,499	94	15,857	430	16,381	356	19	98,255
PERCENT 1/											
NOVEMBER	.30	.33	1.19	.33	.25	.27	.60	.27	.16	.11	.31
NOVEMBER	.29	.31	1.05	.31	.42	.26	.63	.27	.11	.17	.30
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
OCTOBER	27,521	30,272	2,751	30,272	19	9,335	114	9,468	150	31	39,921
NOVEMBER	27,502	30,052	2,550	30,052	61	8,161	146	8,368	141	14	38,575
NOVEMBER	29,812	32,438	2,626	32,438	22	9,323	115	9,460	141	18	42,057
JAN-NOV	316,027	346,629	30,602	346,629	544	79,559	1,755	81,858	1,611	73	430,171
JAN-NOV	335,046	368,051	33,005	368,051	403	84,040	1,941	86,384	1,831	90	456,356
PERCENT 2/											
NOVEMBER	1.89	1.99	4.63	1.99	1.87	1.95	6.11	1.97	1.31	1.81	1.98
NOVEMBER	1.91	2.01	5.01	2.01	1.98	2.32	4.43	2.33	1.24	2.34	2.07

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), NOVEMBER 1987 AND 1988

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	376,553	398,128	1,621,353	1,737,028	4.30	4.36	1,177,102	1,255,078	27,502	29,812	1.89	1.91
ALABAMA	52,641	51,816	212,189	218,763	4.03	4.22	154,546	158,326	4,355	3,190	2.28	1.62
ARKANSAS	66,326	70,882	277,361	296,660	4.18	4.18	197,593	207,960	5,055	5,054	2.03	1.89
CALIFORNIA	13,643	15,723	64,473	79,454	4.72	5.05	47,477	55,973	1,516	2,482	2.62	3.48
DELAWARE	15,552	16,428	80,514	85,706	5.17	5.21	58,725	62,305	1,490	1,691	2.06	2.20
FLORIDA	8,084	8,689	33,291	35,927	4.11	4.13	24,206	26,162	408	516	1.36	1.60
GEORGIA	51,445	55,649	220,439	246,541	4.28	4.43	162,073	181,441	3,091	3,565	1.56	1.61
LOUISIANA	7,100	8,023	28,357	32,319	3.99	4.02	20,753	24,259	244	569	.96	1.96
MARYLAND	12,649	14,200	54,141	57,663	4.28	4.06	38,843	40,603	760	973	1.56	1.88
MISSISSIPPI	25,947	26,665	107,798	110,735	4.15	4.15	80,176	82,795	1,248	1,970	1.28	1.98
MISSOURI	8,798	10,393	39,103	46,739	4.44	4.49	27,979	34,146	699	1,010	1.99	2.41
NORTH CAROLINA	35,557	37,386	165,133	176,197	4.64	4.71	121,344	127,520	2,970	3,344	2.00	2.11
PENNSYLVANIA	7,644	7,783	31,725	33,077	4.14	4.24	21,791	23,138	719	838	2.52	2.83
SOUTH CAROLINA	7,665	7,841	31,202	31,054	4.07	3.96	21,371	21,594	696	583	2.49	2.10
TENNESSEE	7,624	8,076	31,421	35,589	4.12	4.40	22,599	26,308	376	285	1.33	.89
TEXAS	20,926	22,627	88,939	96,984	4.25	4.28	66,118	72,646	1,184	1,454	1.48	1.67
VIRGINIA	16,348	17,957	75,991	78,747	4.64	4.38	54,216	56,682	1,328	1,068	1.95	1.51
WASHINGTON	1,611	1,826	7,465	7,989	4.63	4.37	5,589	5,941	158	157	2.37	2.20

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), NOVEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER- KOSTIS		LEU- SEPTI- AIRSAC- CULITIS		VITIS TUMORS		BRUISES: CADAVER		IMINATION		CONTAM- OVER-		OTHER		TOTAL
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	
UNITED STATES	104,073	1,691,904	1,439,490	29,264	156,912	64,466	167,285	209,876	31,650	568,333	4,463,253	443,144	830,508	253,962	252,360
ALABAMA	5,752	167,472	132,212	2,210	25,779	8,369	21,371	21,850	3,663	54,466	443,144	830,508	253,962	252,360	89,323
ARKANSAS	18,299	269,649	325,443	8,093	24,616	11,737	25,788	36,591	4,081	106,211	443,144	830,508	253,962	252,360	89,323
CALIFORNIA	9,021	158,803	62,959	2,041	6,560	612	8,028	2,568	1,599	1,771	253,962	252,360	89,323	89,323	89,323
DELAWARE	3,308	110,611	78,336	306	3,832	4,766	7,393	7,828	1,778	34,202	252,360	252,360	89,323	89,323	89,323
FLORIDA	557	29,577	30,187	1,277	5,192	1,161	3,006	3,526	575	14,265	89,323	89,323	89,323	89,323	89,323
GEORGIA	15,283	170,758	144,856	1,759	24,677	9,027	24,244	22,591	3,340	55,402	471,937	471,937	89,323	89,323	89,323
LOUISIANA	182	20,197	14,392	385	1,917	1,466	2,583	2,878	330	12,071	56,401	56,401	89,323	89,323	89,323
MARYLAND	4,369	72,332	68,442	162	1,889	2,354	4,734	7,042	1,025	6,967	169,316	169,316	89,323	89,323	89,323
MISSISSIPPI	3,716	69,204	154,395	1,619	7,804	3,844	10,657	14,608	5,338	57,641	328,826	328,826	89,323	89,323	89,323
MISSOURI	26,015	52,798	67,357	3,130	3,314	1,052	4,901	4,648	1,045	18,156	182,416	182,416	89,323	89,323	89,323
NORTH CAROLINA	6,815	198,142	139,079	141	21,386	4,843	17,065	18,277	2,451	70,688	478,887	478,887	89,323	89,323	89,323
PENNSYLVANIA	1,352	56,420	58,003	478	2,756	2,997	2,491	20,570	71	24,744	169,882	169,882	89,323	89,323	89,323
SOUTH CAROLINA	749	35,682	37,530	536	7,442	1,748	5,817	8,008	813	15,301	113,626	113,626	89,323	89,323	89,323
TENNESSEE	1,532	27,645	9,579	233	2,299	1,006	5,404	2,620	184	4,610	55,112	55,112	89,323	89,323	89,323
TEXAS	2,539	72,763	26,954	2,057	7,685	2,472	6,731	12,131	2,218	40,947	176,497	176,497	89,323	89,323	89,323
VIRGINIA	3,257	92,401	57,325	81	3,510	2,331	8,304	9,119	2,241	12,033	190,602	190,602	89,323	89,323	89,323
WASHINGTON	---	12,260	878	394	544	263	439	143	140	7,726	22,787	22,787	89,323	89,323	89,323

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	NUMBER	INSPECTED	POUNDS	INSPECTED	AVERAGE	LIVEWEIGHT	INSPECTED/	INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS	CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
		(LIVEWEIGHT)		(LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)								
UNITED STATES	14,015	13,306	61,863	58,872	4.41	4.42	37,906	36,513	2,550	2,626	4.63	5.01		
CALIFORNIA	1,089	652	4,457	2,739	4.09	4.19	2,729	1,656	164	113	4.18	4.67		
GEORGIA	2,915	2,990	15,308	14,626	5.25	4.89	9,415	8,790	526	542	3.87	4.15		

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), NOVEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	87	88	87	88	87	88	87	88	87	88	87	88
UNITED STATES	87	6,407	183,687	10,803	1,359	104,323	23,332	27,962	113,716	2,672	77,699	552,047
CALIFORNIA	---	---	13,604	---	---	8,753	396	357	---	---	2,218	25,328
GEORGIA	---	1,579	48,166	159	179	17,721	4,756	9,079	19,239	666	---	101,544

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	22,115	20,800	466,143	447,053	21.07	21.49	370,443	355,973	8,161	9,323	1.95	2.32
ARKANSAS	1,442	1,067	30,472	22,786	21.11	21.35	24,186	18,172	659	425	2.41	2.08
CALIFORNIA	2,666	2,752	56,367	59,978	21.13	21.79	44,986	48,293	899	1,083	1.77	2.01
IOWA	1,319	1,211	30,438	30,592	23.06	25.25	23,885	23,863	736	767	2.69	2.79
MINNESOTA	3,660	3,137	70,053	61,668	19.13	19.65	55,895	48,315	1,539	2,263	2.44	4.09
MISSOURI	1,422	899	27,209	18,648	19.12	20.72	21,761	17,003	499	275	2.04	1.65
NORTH CAROLINA	3,816	3,705	76,105	73,043	19.94	19.71	60,571	58,838	891	1,204	1.30	1.83
PENNSYLVANIA	895	762	17,576	15,056	19.62	19.74	14,118	11,955	230	204	1.45	1.51
VIRGINIA	2,090	2,157	41,335	42,564	19.77	19.72	32,969	33,121	537	595	1.45	1.56

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), NOVEMBER 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	---	---	373	178,413	39,702	33,737	471	2,055	6,518	11,180	1,018	13,242	286,709	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	6,191	1,850	332	17	245	243	1,243	---	1,833	11,954	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	9	25,900	2,933	644	53	181	626	1,138	34	2,825	34,343	---	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	11,556	5,344	3,357	---	23	112	252	---	660	21,304	---	---	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	40,395	20,816	20,089	37	418	1,743	3,541	144	3,359	90,542	---	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	8,150	529	90	13	68	189	659	55	28	9,781	---	---	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	23,388	923	---	17	264	1,105	2,380	---	2,429	30,506	---	---	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	5,212	1,036	139	---	47	253	199	---	152	7,038	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	9,667	390	972	---	71	1,239	188	---	646	13,173	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
NUMBER INSPECTED	366	132	3,655	1,284	9.97	9.72	2,818	976	61	22
POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)			POUNDS				THOUSANDS			
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/			AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/				TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED			
:(READY-TO-COOK WT.):			:(READY-TO-COOK WT.):				POUNDS (NYD)			
PERCENT 2/			PERCENT 2/				PERCENT 2/			
STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
UNITED STATES	366	132	3,655	1,284	9.97	9.72	2,818	976	61	22

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), NOVEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS	LEU- : KOSIS	SEPTI- : CEMIA	AIRSAC- : VITIS	SYNO- : TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,003	115	---	18	---	317	---	82	1,535

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

	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
NUMBER INSPECTED	119	120	2,700	2,920	22.64	24.27	2,099	2,242	146	115
POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)			POUNDS				THOUSANDS			
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/			AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/				TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED			
:(READY-TO-COOK WT.):			:(READY-TO-COOK WT.):				POUNDS (NYD)			
PERCENT 2/			PERCENT 2/				PERCENT 2/			
STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
UNITED STATES	119	120	2,700	2,920	22.64	24.27	2,099	2,242	146	115

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), NOVEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS	LEU- : KOSIS	SEPTI- : CEMIA	AIRSAC- : VITIS	SYNO- : TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	2,230	430	11	44	21	54	70	---	2,930

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.