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The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTION was 2.21 billion pounds for December 1988.

Inspections included 1.78 billion pounds of young chickens, 69.5 million pounds of mature chickens, 340 million pounds of turkeys and 12.3 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during December 1988 was 1.60 billion pounds ready to cook weight. Updated totals for November 1988 show that 1.67 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1988 totaled 7.83 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.35 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.37 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 42.3 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.13 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.12 percent a year earlier.

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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 December *
* 1988 include reports available for summary in late January 1989. The *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1988, WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		TOTAL		YOUNG		TOTAL			
	MATURE	1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/		
NOVEMBER 1988	399,531	13,471	413,002	132	21,159	129	21,420	1,929	---	---
DECEMBER 1987	419,496	19,126	438,622	118	17,156	129	17,403	2,110	---	---
DECEMBER 1988	407,047	15,979	423,026	109	15,704	119	15,932	1,855	---	---
JAN-DEC 1987	4,972,423	197,925	5,170,348	4,903	224,615	1,642	231,160	23,216	---	---
JAN-DEC 1988	5,109,125	189,994	5,299,119	3,223	230,468	1,725	235,416	23,932	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED										
NOVEMBER 1988	1,743,985	59,613	1,803,598	1,284	454,633	3,146	459,063	12,669	1,024	2,276,354
DECEMBER 1987	1,839,784	81,821	1,921,605	1,216	372,342	3,238	376,796	14,326	387	2,313,114
DECEMBER 1988	1,784,177	69,549	1,853,726	1,016	336,389	2,785	340,190	12,285	688	2,206,889
JAN-DEC 1987	21,343,253	890,163	22,233,416	46,639	4,611,885	37,573	4,696,097	150,552	5,826	27,085,891
JAN-DEC 1988	22,001,229	865,114	22,866,343	30,952	4,833,640	40,563	4,905,155	157,814	7,371	27,936,683
AVERAGE LIVENIGHT										
NOVEMBER 1988	4.36	4.42	4.36	9.72	21.48	24.31	21.43	6.56	---	---
DECEMBER 1987	4.38	4.27	4.38	10.28	21.70	25.09	21.65	6.78	---	---
DECEMBER 1988	4.38	4.35	4.38	9.29	21.41	23.33	21.35	6.62	---	---
JAN-DEC 1987	4.29	4.49	4.30	9.51	20.53	22.87	20.31	6.48	---	---
JAN-DEC 1988	4.30	4.55	4.31	9.60	20.97	23.50	20.83	6.59	---	---

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

DECEMBER 1987: 3,188 DECEMBER 1988: 3,115

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

DECEMBER 1987: 136 DECEMBER 1988: 066

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		TOTAL		YOUNG		TOTAL			
	MATURE	1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/		
NOVEMBER 1988	1,173,231	34,551	1,207,782	477	183,570	1,778	185,825	2,686	059	1,396,352
DECEMBER 1987	86,847	2,397	89,244	499	178,325	653	179,477	6,346	591	275,658
DECEMBER 1988	1,260,078	36,948	1,297,026	976	361,895	2,431	365,302	9,032	650	1,672,010
NOVEMBER 1987	1,237,338	43,904	1,281,242	485	137,036	2,126	139,647	3,331	023	1,424,243
DECEMBER 1987	99,468	5,491	104,959	440	156,605	334	157,379	6,898	204	269,440
DECEMBER 1988	1,336,806	49,395	1,386,201	925	293,641	2,460	297,026	10,229	227	1,693,683
NOVEMBER 1987	1,191,131	39,477	1,230,608	482	132,051	1,636	134,169	3,004	137	1,367,918
DECEMBER 1987	91,476	2,924	94,400	294	132,882	491	133,667	5,757	338	234,162
DECEMBER 1988	1,282,607	42,401	1,325,008	776	264,933	2,127	267,836	8,761	475	1,602,080
JAN-DEC 1987	14,428,683	481,277	14,909,960	27,814	1,511,065	20,368	1,559,247	30,910	097	16,500,214
JAN-DEC 1988	15,505,157	552,048	16,057,205	36,435	3,653,730	28,806	3,718,971	106,495	3,358	3,385,912
NOVEMBER 1987	14,909,792	472,834	15,382,626	16,320	1,659,598	22,641	1,698,559	29,033	389	17,110,607
DECEMBER 1987	1,065,047	59,572	1,124,619	7,684	2,181,252	8,288	2,197,224	83,027	4,035	3,408,905
JAN-DEC 1987	15,978,839	532,406	16,507,245	24,004	3,840,850	30,929	3,895,783	112,060	4,424	20,519,512

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
	YOUNG :	MATURE :	TOTAL :	FRYER-ROASTERS :	YOUNG :	OLD :	TOTAL :	DUCKS :		
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)										
NOVEMBER 1988	5,103	628	5,731	5	1,208	18	1,231	14	1	6,977
DECEMBER 1987	6,390	966	7,356	4	1,315	28	1,347	26		8,729
DECEMBER 1988	5,904	884	6,788	5	1,002	25	1,032	12		7,832
JAN-DEC 1987	71,996	10,584	82,580	81	15,969	357	16,407	304	10	99,301
JAN-DEC 1988	76,908	11,423	88,331	100	16,868	457	17,425	369	20	106,145
PERCENT 1/										
DECEMBER 1987	.34	1.18	.38	.36	.35	.87	.35	.18	.40	.37
DECEMBER 1988	.33	1.27	.36	.50	.29	.92	.30	.10	.08	.35
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
NOVEMBER 1988	29,960	2,660	32,620	22	9,426	119	9,567	141	18	42,346
DECEMBER 1987	33,362	3,566	36,928	21	6,774	162	6,957	261	2	44,148
DECEMBER 1988	31,424	3,180	34,604	15	7,321	157	7,493	144	12	42,253
JAN-DEC 1987	349,390	34,169	383,559	566	86,333	1,918	88,817	1,873	78	474,327
JAN-DEC 1988	366,657	36,220	402,877	419	91,467	2,103	93,989	1,977	107	498,950
PERCENT 2/										
DECEMBER 1987	2.02	4.90	2.14	2.03	2.02	5.64	2.05	2.03	1.22	2.12
DECEMBER 1988	1.96	5.14	2.08	1.75	2.42	6.38	2.45	1.31	2.39	2.13

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), DECEMBER 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		
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT			
UNITED STATES	419,496	407,047	1,839,784	1,784,177	4.38	4.38	1,336,806	1,282,607	33,362	31,424	2.02	1.96
ALABAMA	58,326	54,044	239,636	224,169	4.10	4.14	174,594	162,069	5,444	3,285	2.53	1.63
ARKANSAS	71,094	69,520	301,009	291,588	4.23	4.19	214,322	202,395	6,016	5,151	2.22	1.96
CALIFORNIA	15,111	17,108	75,966	85,969	5.02	5.02	56,062	61,852	1,268	2,425	1.86	3.14
DELAWARE	17,630	17,325	90,740	91,126	5.14	5.25	65,926	65,889	1,680	1,842	2.06	2.25
FLORIDA	9,274	9,177	38,229	38,359	4.12	4.17	27,998	27,470	523	666	1.53	1.94
GEORGIA	57,642	58,310	252,132	258,464	4.37	4.43	185,024	189,439	3,638	3,768	1.60	1.62
LOUISIANA	8,150	8,303	32,080	33,251	3.93	4.00	24,070	24,791	334	610	1.16	2.04
MARYLAND	13,689	12,566	59,251	54,132	4.32	4.30	42,073	37,360	968	978	1.82	2.01
MISSISSIPPI	28,494	27,895	116,514	116,851	4.08	4.18	87,456	86,638	1,604	2,223	1.53	2.12
MISSOURI	10,241	8,921	46,019	40,289	4.49	4.51	32,337	29,894	945	863	2.30	2.39
NORTH CAROLINA	39,974	39,361	188,358	190,283	4.71	4.83	137,602	134,551	3,818	3,778	2.29	2.23
PENNSYLVANIA	8,764	7,902	37,761	33,395	4.30	4.22	26,421	23,611	929	610	2.52	2.22
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,501	7,794	35,090	30,610	4.12	3.92	24,339	21,461	792	394	1.23	1.17
TENNESSEE	8,338	8,537	37,031	37,377	4.44	4.37	27,224	27,398	410	394	1.23	1.17
TEXAS	22,468	22,284	100,734	94,507	4.48	4.24	75,316	71,083	1,370	1,526	1.51	1.80
VIRGINIA	20,374	19,088	98,762	83,699	4.84	4.38	70,184	60,227	1,969	1,138	2.22	1.51
WASHINGTON	1,928	2,026	8,998	8,611	4.66	4.24	6,706	6,371	182	181	2.26	2.35

/ 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), DECEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- :		CULOSIS : KOSIS : CEMIA : CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :		CONTAM- : OVER- :		OTHER : TOTAL										
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON:	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS																
UNITED STATES	126,567	1,852,161	1,631,490	31,160	191,356	68,631	183,290	213,042	26,207	632,944	4,956,848	4,167	57,233	503,511	1,825	113,852	900,320
ALABAMA	11,400	194,810	140,642	2,122	35,161	8,605	26,383	22,988	4,167	57,233	503,511	1,825	113,852	900,320	5,439	301,239	301,239
ARKANSAS	22,905	260,465	395,653	8,378	29,606	11,160	22,039	34,437	1,825	113,852	900,320	5,439	301,239	301,239	226	34,668	278,937
CALIFORNIA	12,573	200,967	57,605	2,397	7,492	689	10,587	3,174	689	10,587	3,174	7,937	226	34,668	222	23,746	118,166
DELAWARE	5,864	119,460	91,583	176	4,963	6,640	3,718	4,288	6,640	3,718	4,288	222	23,746	222	51,204	509,280	509,280
FLORIDA	822	37,699	40,316	1,456	4,561	1,338	3,718	4,288	1,338	3,718	4,288	222	23,746	222	51,204	509,280	509,280
GEORGIA	27,330	194,293	141,110	1,664	30,237	9,045	28,987	21,667	9,045	28,987	21,667	3,743	3,743	14,852	60,708	60,708	60,708
LOUISIANA	269	21,745	14,357	410	2,128	1,622	2,810	2,515	1,622	2,810	2,515	---	---	---	---	---	---
MARYLAND	10,887	69,427	70,890	87	1,965	1,903	4,675	6,007	1,903	4,675	6,007	136	7,269	173,246	136	7,269	173,246
MISSISSIPPI	5,235	78,234	215,019	1,461	10,038	4,369	9,788	13,702	4,369	9,788	13,702	3,258	72,209	413,313	3,258	72,209	413,313
MISSOURI	9,879	59,268	60,492	3,205	3,715	969	5,902	5,010	969	5,902	5,010	801	10,962	160,233	801	10,962	160,233
NORTH CAROLINA	6,732	214,065	150,036	54	26,730	4,935	18,067	19,281	4,935	18,067	19,281	2,478	80,952	523,330	2,478	80,952	523,330
PENNSYLVANIA	1,198	54,368	48,715	313	3,195	3,142	1,962	20,569	3,142	1,962	20,569	32	22,424	155,918	32	22,424	155,918
SOUTH CAROLINA	180	36,551	34,657	323	7,333	2,100	10,707	6,768	2,100	10,707	6,768	602	29,624	128,845	602	29,624	128,845
TENNESSEE	2,851	36,463	21,796	272	3,011	1,263	5,495	4,506	1,263	5,495	4,506	88	8,078	83,823	88	8,078	83,823
TEXAS	2,428	84,524	41,717	2,447	9,854	2,416	9,009	12,369	2,416	9,009	12,369	1,066	48,419	214,249	1,066	48,419	214,249
VIRGINIA	3,436	95,524	59,997	116	4,780	2,717	8,382	9,741	2,717	8,382	9,741	867	12,537	198,097	867	12,537	198,097
WASHINGTON	---	16,886	1,688	761	554	311	445	290	311	445	290	181	8,448	29,564	181	8,448	29,564

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT/INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
UNITED STATES	19,126	81,821	4.27	49,395	3,566
CALIFORNIA	1,989	7,539	3.78	4,511	328
GEORGIA	4,063	19,691	4.84	12,019	638

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), DECEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- GEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER- INATION	CONTAM- OVER-	OTHER	TOTAL	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	PERCENT	
UNITED STATES	---	5,105	260,360	10,521	1,236	122,697	26,459	35,855	138,972	3,550	94,864	699,619
CALIFORNIA	---	135	41,736	131	53	13,657	1,065	842	5,697	---	---	63,316
GEORGIA	---	389	67,533	128	40	23,366	6,778	16,297	18,744	1,788	---	135,063

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
UNITED STATES	17,156	15,704	372,342	336,389	21.70	21.41	293,641	264,933	6,774	7,321	2.02	2.42
ARKANSAS	789	786	17,346	16,071	21.96	20.42	13,911	12,785	314	317	2.02	2.20
CALIFORNIA	2,378	2,077	50,167	46,122	21.08	22.20	39,975	37,227	1,097	1,153	2.43	2.78
IOWA	1,020	962	26,652	24,323	26.10	25.26	20,321	18,674	583	740	2.45	3.39
MINNESOTA	2,109	1,873	41,268	34,401	19.56	18.36	32,649	27,203	987	1,207	2.66	3.92
MISSOURI	1,127	1,033	22,485	21,416	19.94	20.72	17,631	17,133	450	348	2.23	1.81
NORTH CAROLINA	3,357	2,619	65,395	49,324	19.47	18.82	51,753	38,913	810	820	1.38	1.85
PENNSYLVANIA	692	660	14,776	12,313	21.34	18.65	11,743	9,691	243	274	1.83	2.48
VIRGINIA	1,622	1,699	31,179	32,632	19.22	19.19	24,626	25,370	426	427	1.53	1.46

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), DECEMBER 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	---	152	150,163	32,148	21,307	348	1,443	5,040	10,933	516	7,501	229,551	---	1,432	9,670	---	1,325	40,205	
ARKANSAS	---	---	5,965	984	---	---	132	91	1,066	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	31,874	4,011	1,741	86	65	418	633	52	1,325	40,205	---	---	---	---	---	---	
IOWA	---	---	8,064	6,483	4,307	---	16	86	191	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	---	22,717	10,399	9,824	15	250	1,164	2,402	267	1,970	49,008	---	---	---	---	---		
MISSOURI	---	---	10,362	998	---	17	93	276	810	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	17,964	3,261	---	22	140	1,097	3,283	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	87	7,929	1,403	78	---	56	215	1,061	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	---	7,588	301	393	18	37	1,015	96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	PERCENT	
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	CERTIFIED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	PERCENT 2/	
					(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	POUNDS (NYD)	
UNITED STATES	118	109	1,216	1,016	10.28	9.29	925	---	21	15	2.03	1.75

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), DECEMBER 1988

STATE	LEU- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS											
UNITED STATES	---	604	64	---	---	---	---	---	313	---	82	1,063

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

STATE	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	PERCENT	
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	AVERAGE	TOTAL POUNDS	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	CERTIFIED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	PERCENT 2/	
					(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	(LIVWEIGHT)	(LIVWEIGHT)	POUNDS (NYD)	
UNITED STATES	129	119	3,238	2,785	25.09	23.33	2,460	2,127	162	157	5.64	6.38

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), DECEMBER 1988

STATE	LEU- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATON	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS											
UNITED STATES	---	4,132	419	3	65	22	52	65	---	20	4,778	

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.