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## JANUARY 1989 LIVWEIGHT 3 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED during January 1989 was 2.28 billion pounds, 3 percent above the 2.22 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 1.88 billion pounds of young chickens, 73.3 million pounds of mature chickens, 314 million pounds of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.67 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the 1.62 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for December 1988 show that 1.61 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1989 totaled 8.73 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.38 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.51 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 44.8 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.19 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.41 percent a year earlier.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL POULTRY
	1/			2/				
	YOUNG	ROASTERS	FRYER-	YOUNG	ROASTERS	FRYER-		
NUMBER INSPECTED								
DECEMBER 1988	407,624	15,979	423,603	109	15,842	119	16,070	1,928
JANUARY 1988	410,271	17,397	427,668	240	14,427	161	14,828	1,874
JANUARY 1989	432,065	15,915	447,980	112	14,022	143	14,277	1,821
JAN 1988	410,271	17,397	427,668	240	14,427	161	14,828	1,874
JAN 1989	432,065	15,915	447,980	112	14,022	143	14,277	1,821
POUNDS INSPECTED								
DECEMBER 1988	1,787,043	69,549	1,856,592	1,016	339,730	2,785	343,531	12,788
JANUARY 1988	1,805,699	77,728	1,883,427	2,415	316,829	3,666	322,910	12,905
JANUARY 1989	1,883,601	73,251	1,956,852	1,180	309,456	3,481	314,117	12,036
JAN 1988	1,805,699	77,728	1,883,427	2,415	316,829	3,666	322,910	12,905
JAN 1989	1,883,601	73,251	1,956,852	1,180	309,456	3,481	314,117	12,036
AVERAGE LIVELINE WEIGHT								
DECEMBER 1988	4.38	4.35	4.38	9.29	21.44	23.33	21.37	6.63
JANUARY 1988	4.40	4.46	4.40	10.02	21.96	22.65	21.77	6.88
JANUARY 1989	4.35	4.60	4.36	10.50	22.06	24.25	21.99	6.60
JAN 1988	4.40	4.46	4.40	10.02	21.96	22.65	21.77	6.88
JAN 1989	4.35	4.60	4.36	10.50	22.06	24.25	21.99	6.60

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

JANUARY 1988: 3,823 JANUARY 1989: 3,999  
 JANUARY 1988: 058 JANUARY 1989: 074

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL POULTRY
	1/			2/				
	YOUNG	ROASTERS	FRYER-	YOUNG	ROASTERS	FRYER-		
DECEMBER 1988	1,193,158	39,477	1,232,635	482	133,297	1,636	135,415	3,097
JANUARY 1988	91,476	2,924	94,400	294	134,317	491	135,102	6,037
JANUARY 1989	1,284,634	42,401	1,327,035	776	267,614	2,127	270,517	9,134
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,219,630	41,890	1,261,520	1,121	115,513	1,918	118,552	2,584
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	86,476	5,775	92,251	728	135,600	856	137,184	6,578
JANUARY 1989	1,306,106	47,665	1,353,771	1,849	251,113	2,774	255,736	9,162
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,275,240	41,814	1,317,054	156	128,616	1,524	130,296	2,565
JAN 1988	86,976	3,751	90,727	724	116,708	1,172	118,604	6,166
JAN 1989	1,362,216	45,565	1,407,781	880	245,324	2,696	248,900	8,731
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,219,630	41,890	1,261,520	1,121	115,513	1,918	118,552	2,584
JAN 1988	86,476	5,775	92,251	728	135,600	856	137,184	6,578
JAN 1989	1,306,106	47,665	1,353,771	1,849	251,113	2,774	255,736	9,162
CHILLED FROZEN TOTAL	1,275,240	41,814	1,317,054	156	128,616	1,524	130,296	2,565
JAN 1988	86,976	3,751	90,727	724	116,708	1,172	118,604	6,166
JAN 1989	1,362,216	45,565	1,407,781	880	245,324	2,696	248,900	8,731

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY					
	YOUNG		MATURE		YOUNG		OLD									
	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)	PERCENT								
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																
DECEMBER 1989	5,917		884		6,801		5		1,017		25	1,047	13		7,861	
JANUARY 1988	8,497		1,393		9,890		20		1,359		24	1,403	32		11,325	
JANUARY 1989	6,818		853		7,671		2		1,028		18	1,048	14		8,733	
JAN 1988	8,497		1,393		9,890		20		1,359		24	1,403	32		11,325	
JAN 1989	6,818		853		7,671		2		1,028		18	1,048	14		8,733	
PERCENT 1/																
JANUARY 1988	.47		1.79		.52		.86		.42		.67	.43	.25		.51	
JANUARY 1989	.36		1.16		.39		.24		.33		.53	.33	.11		.38	
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)																
DECEMBER 1989	31,487		3,180		34,667		15		7,421		157	7,593	148		42,420	
JANUARY 1988	38,087		3,274		41,361		43		6,233		225	6,501	148		48,012	
JANUARY 1989	34,901		3,290		38,191		22		6,293		195	6,510	142		44,846	
JAN 1988	38,087		3,274		41,361		43		6,233		225	6,501	148		48,012	
JAN 1989	34,901		3,290		38,191		22		6,293		195	6,510	142		44,846	
PERCENT 2/																
JANUARY 1988	2.35		4.76		2.45		2.01		2.19		6.92	2.24	1.28		2.41	
JANUARY 1989	2.06		5.05		2.17		2.19		2.26		6.27	2.31	1.31		2.19	

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), JANUARY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEMEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989		
UNITED STATES	410,271	432,065	1,805,699	1,883,601	4.40	4.35	1,306,106	1,362,216	38,087	34,901	2.35	2.06
ALABAMA	53,930	58,583	223,172	243,723	4.13	4.16	162,774	177,690	5,400	3,464	2.70	1.58
ARKANSAS	68,706	71,111	289,566	301,526	4.21	4.24	207,575	212,012	6,464	5,459	2.49	2.01
CALIFORNIA	17,070	17,778	81,025	88,553	4.74	4.98	59,446	62,835	1,587	4,051	2.18	5.13
DELAWARE	16,349	18,027	86,316	91,308	5.27	5.06	60,121	66,092	1,684	1,836	2.17	2.24
FLORIDA	8,694	9,035	36,269	37,618	4.17	4.16	27,318	27,505	570	590	1.75	1.75
GEORGIA	54,877	61,053	242,471	269,039	4.41	4.40	178,598	199,090	4,223	4,009	1.94	1.66
LOUISIANA	7,312	8,419	29,560	33,851	4.04	4.02	20,983	25,483	1,619	445	6.11	1.46
MARYLAND	13,446	14,280	58,581	61,787	4.35	4.32	41,448	43,870	1,139	1,175	2.17	2.12
MISSISSIPPI	25,990	29,431	107,144	122,944	4.12	4.17	78,963	91,693	1,636	2,277	1.70	2.06
MISSOURI	10,754	10,539	46,784	46,512	4.35	4.41	33,393	33,065	1,034	1,094	2.47	2.62
NORTH CAROLINA	41,414	42,174	201,233	196,809	4.85	4.66	145,755	141,726	4,465	4,017	2.47	2.27
PENNSYLVANIA	8,163	8,255	35,842	35,387	4.36	4.28	25,138	24,735	863	863	2.80	2.72
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,662	9,254	35,914	38,086	4.14	4.11	24,557	26,429	982	703	3.05	2.06
TENNESSEE	8,204	9,464	33,563	41,053	4.09	4.33	24,437	30,438	596	406	1.98	1.10
TEXAS	24,915	24,674	109,672	105,193	4.40	4.26	80,556	76,813	2,087	1,706	2.13	1.81
VIRGINIA	21,621	20,101	103,993	86,741	4.80	4.31	73,915	62,551	2,053	1,282	2.20	1.65
WASHINGTON	2,253	2,438	10,110	10,973	4.48	4.49	7,549	8,169	208	216	2.30	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), JANUARY 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- GEMIA		AIRSAC- CULTIS		SYND- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
UNITED STATES	---	---	181,836	1,939,417	1,851,465	35,372	213,037	73,230	180,551	220,001	28,928	627,274	5,351,111	24,046	3,081	58,740	516,710	2,243	130,067	3,924	475	420,703	285,178
ALABAMA	---	---	15,810	194,921	148,284	2,800	38,278	8,708	22,042	24,046	3,081	58,740	516,710	24,046	3,081	58,740	516,710	2,243	130,067	3,924	475	420,703	285,178
ARKANSAS	---	---	39,362	265,649	390,733	10,353	34,919	12,050	21,724	32,846	2,243	130,067	939,946	32,846	2,243	130,067	939,946	2,243	130,067	3,924	475	420,703	285,178
CALIFORNIA	---	---	12,029	258,386	118,717	2,192	8,438	724	12,678	3,140	3,924	475	420,703	12,678	3,140	475	420,703	3,924	475	1,845	31,084	285,178	285,178
DELAWARE	---	---	6,760	120,669	95,221	209	6,009	5,868	8,692	8,821	1,845	31,084	285,178	8,821	1,845	31,084	285,178	1,845	31,084	65	13,872	89,769	89,769
FLORIDA	---	---	1,129	30,512	31,176	1,165	4,355	1,047	3,147	3,301	65	13,872	89,769	3,147	3,301	65	13,872	3,301	65	13,872	89,769	89,769	89,769
GEORGIA	---	---	40,985	199,443	165,454	1,762	32,043	10,757	28,278	25,849	3,583	49,193	557,347	10,757	28,278	25,849	557,347	3,583	49,193	3,583	49,193	557,347	557,347
LOUISIANA	---	---	372	25,221	15,708	443	2,631	1,619	2,760	2,917	91	13,409	65,171	2,631	1,619	2,917	65,171	91	13,409	91	13,409	65,171	65,171
MARYLAND	---	---	14,728	77,865	76,436	139	2,600	2,372	5,449	6,855	171	9,193	195,808	5,449	2,372	6,855	195,808	171	9,193	171	9,193	195,808	195,808
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	4,389	73,188	242,164	1,694	11,944	4,791	7,026	12,872	5,802	64,788	428,658	7,026	4,791	12,872	428,658	5,802	64,788	209	15,877	198,917	198,917
MISSOURI	---	---	11,068	72,930	77,114	4,305	4,969	4,960	6,198	6,198	209	15,877	198,917	4,960	4,960	6,198	198,917	209	15,877	2,205	76,074	550,946	550,946
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	12,927	215,786	170,330	48	29,579	5,643	16,909	21,445	2,205	76,074	550,946	5,643	5,643	16,909	550,946	2,205	76,074	2,205	76,074	550,946	550,946
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	1,599	49,794	52,201	242	3,396	3,217	1,716	26,211	71	22,247	160,694	3,396	3,217	1,716	160,694	71	22,247	778	18,483	139,047	139,047
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	1,262	39,405	47,796	404	8,124	2,396	12,908	7,491	778	18,483	139,047	2,396	2,396	12,908	139,047	778	18,483	158	13,002	87,861	87,861
TENNESSEE	---	---	4,315	35,019	20,903	276	3,364	1,308	5,480	4,036	158	13,002	87,861	1,308	1,308	5,480	87,861	158	13,002	1,616	46,941	234,070	234,070
TEXAS	---	---	2,830	86,290	61,672	2,463	8,810	2,515	10,688	10,245	1,192	14,155	226,232	8,810	2,515	10,688	226,232	1,192	14,155	402	10,096	31,746	31,746
VIRGINIA	---	---	6,570	99,138	80,372	146	5,683	2,941	7,484	8,551	1,192	14,155	226,232	5,683	2,941	7,484	226,232	1,192	14,155	402	10,096	31,746	31,746
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	---	---	452	797	313	512	201	402	10,096	797	313	512	201	10,096	402	10,096	---	---	---	---

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	17,397	15,915	77,728	73,251	4.46	4.60	47,665	45,565	3,274	3,290
CALIFORNIA	2,073	1,170	7,916	4,946	3.81	4.22	4,693	2,863	337	256
GEORGIA	3,446	4,156	17,262	21,659	5.00	5.21	10,845	13,356	544	868

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), JANUARY 1989

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS		LEU- : KOSIS		SEPTI- : CEMIA		AIRSAC- : CULITIS		SYNO- : VITIS		TUMORS : BRUISES		CADAVER: INATION		CONTAM- : OVER- : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	10	5,570	252,838	15,244	1,843	114,886	25,722	30,259	113,817	6,730	83,379	650,298	68,068	150,951	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	191	40,012	136	51	16,735	776	1,639	3,744	149	4,635	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	430	73,083	215	---	26,408	6,242	13,561	26,436	4,576	---	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989		
UNITED STATES	14,427	14,022	316,829	309,456	21.96	22.06	251,113	245,324	6,233	6,293	2.19	2.26
ARKANSAS	857	1,077	19,315	23,445	22.52	21.75	15,161	18,955	390	521	2.25	2.47
CALIFORNIA	1,574	1,608	36,607	37,444	23.25	23.27	29,940	30,358	620	671	1.88	1.99
IOWA	748	817	20,149	21,281	26.92	26.03	15,689	16,532	535	826	2.97	4.33
MINNESOTA	2,170	1,369	40,533	25,222	18.67	18.41	32,212	19,839	1,093	824	3.01	3.65
NORTH CAROLINA	3,183	3,050	66,011	60,850	20.73	19.94	53,103	49,025	860	742	1.45	1.36
PENNSYLVANIA	392	363	8,520	7,071	21.72	19.47	6,644	5,806	213	168	2.79	2.67
VIRGINIA	1,692	2,010	32,191	40,578	19.02	20.18	25,311	31,778	452	690	1.57	1.89

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), JANUARY 1989

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS:		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : VITIS :		TUMORS : BRUISES:		CADAVER: INATION:		CONTAM- : OVER- :		TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	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	---	---	218	107,860	35,900	14,497	268	1,240	4,505	7,389	1,113	5,448	178,438	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	5,051	2,223	154	---	133	315	1,631	---	1,764	11,271	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	---	18,787	645	147	48	35	456	527	152	452	21,249	---	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	---	9,066	10,599	5,401	---	19	115	189	---	285	25,674	---	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	---	---	14,076	12,957	5,556	---	141	568	1,035	---	1,058	35,391	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	4,571	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,571	---	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	---	9,380	700	---	---	146	1,411	2,098	185	23	13,943	---	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	---	3,622	513	80	---	---	25	77	---	73	4,390	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	---	13,661	1,213	158	44	30	790	165	151	849	17,061	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
240	2,415	10.02	1,849	43	2.01

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), JANUARY 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CEMIA :	AIRSAC- CULITIS :	SYNO- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER: INATON:	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
161	143	3,666	3,481	22.65	24.25
2,774	2,696	225	195	6.92	6.27

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), JANUARY 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CEMIA :	AIRSAC- CULITIS :	SYNO- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES:	CADAVER: INATON:	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
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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.