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MARCH 1989 LIVEWEIGHT 2 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED during March 1989 was 2.48 billion pounds, 2 percent above the 2.42 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.01 billion pounds of young chickens, 76.4 million pounds of mature chickens, 378 million pounds of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during March (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.82 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the 1.78 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for February 1989 show that 1.57 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1989 totaled 9.87 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected compared to 0.37 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 46.8 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.10 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.13 percent a year earlier.

* NOTICE *
* * 1988 REVISIONS INCLUDED * *
* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry *
* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for March *
* 1989 include reports available for summary in late April 1989. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	TURKEY									
	CHICKENS					OTHER POULTRY				
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
NUMBER INSPECTED	THOUSANDS									
FEBRUARY 1989	404,657	15,496	420,153	156	14,606	126	14,888	1,552	---	---
MARCH 1988	445,895	19,331	465,226	362	18,856	127	19,345	2,199	---	---
MARCH 1989	462,615	17,141	479,756	183	17,990	186	18,359	1,804	---	---
JAN-MAR 1988	1,266,812	55,214	1,322,026	862	49,011	406	50,279	6,031	---	---
JAN-MAR 1989	1,306,946	48,887	1,355,833	454	46,912	460	47,826	5,256	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	THOUSANDS									
FEBRUARY 1989	1,752,639	71,107	1,823,746	1,659	307,212	2,975	311,846	10,341	371	2,146,304
MARCH 1988	1,926,654	86,816	2,013,470	3,330	388,389	3,092	394,811	15,178	345	2,423,804
MARCH 1989	2,013,192	76,380	2,089,572	1,698	371,439	4,441	377,578	12,026	356	2,479,532
JAN-MAR 1988	5,511,319	248,509	5,759,828	8,112	1,036,290	9,590	1,053,992	41,619	1,005	6,856,444
JAN-MAR 1989	5,682,256	221,876	5,904,132	4,573	994,723	11,003	1,010,299	34,908	1,210	6,950,549
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT	POUNDS									
FEBRUARY 1988	4.33	4.58	4.34	10.61	21.03	23.58	20.94	6.66	---	---
MARCH 1988	4.32	4.49	4.32	9.17	20.59	24.32	20.40	6.90	---	---
MARCH 1989	4.35	4.45	4.36	9.26	20.64	23.76	20.56	6.66	---	---
JAN-MAR 1988	4.35	4.50	4.35	9.40	21.14	23.56	20.96	6.90	---	---
JAN-MAR 1989	4.35	4.53	4.35	10.06	21.20	23.87	21.12	6.64	---	---

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

MARCH 1988: 4,019 MARCH 1989: 3,542

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

MARCH 1988: 159 MARCH 1989: 109

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

	TURKEY									
	CHICKENS					OTHER POULTRY				
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
FEBRUARY 1989	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	1,188,850	39,648	1,228,498	758	132,301	1,596	134,655	2,244	018	1,365,415
FROZEN	85,848	4,031	89,879	516	112,342	631	113,489	5,169	171	208,708
TOTAL	1,274,698	43,679	1,318,377	1,274	244,643	2,227	248,144	7,413	189	1,574,123
MARCH 1988	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	1,302,900	46,958	1,349,858	1,623	140,963	1,893	144,479	3,065	007	1,497,409
FROZEN	97,512	6,659	104,171	952	168,076	448	169,476	7,672	184	281,503
TOTAL	1,400,412	53,617	1,454,029	2,575	309,039	2,341	313,955	10,737	191	1,778,912
MARCH 1989	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	1,365,450	43,564	1,409,014	877	159,256	2,333	162,466	3,157	028	1,574,665
FROZEN	100,399	3,138	103,537	426	136,111	977	137,514	5,465	161	246,677
TOTAL	1,465,849	46,702	1,512,551	1,303	295,367	3,310	299,980	8,622	189	1,821,342
JAN-MAR 1988	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	3,723,583	134,314	3,857,897	4,002	378,259	5,673	387,934	8,545	029	4,254,405
FROZEN	272,638	18,923	291,561	2,235	444,829	1,578	448,642	21,032	533	761,768
TOTAL	3,996,221	153,237	4,149,458	6,237	823,088	7,251	836,576	29,577	562	5,016,173
JAN-MAR 1989	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	3,846,259	125,755	3,972,014	1,805	420,721	5,500	428,026	8,053	079	4,408,172
FROZEN	280,319	10,920	291,239	1,680	369,728	2,810	374,218	17,087	565	683,109
TOTAL	4,126,578	136,675	4,263,253	3,485	790,449	8,310	802,244	25,140	644	5,091,281

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
ANTE-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)									
FEBRUARY 1989	7,428	1,216	8,644	5	1,171	49	1,225	10	9,879
MARCH 1988	6,759	1,105	7,864	5	1,168	31	1,204	37	9,105
MARCH 1989	7,326	1,260	8,586	8	1,211	55	1,274	11	9,871
JAN-MAR 1988	22,563	3,608	26,171	52	3,735	89	3,876	114	30,164
JAN-MAR 1989	21,674	3,343	25,017	16	3,436	131	3,583	38	28,639
PERCENT 1/									
MARCH 1988	.35	1.27	.39	.17	.30	1.01	.30	.24	.37
MARCH 1989	.36	1.65	.41	.50	.32	1.25	.33	.09	.40
POST-MORTEM									
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)									
FEBRUARY 1989	31,683	3,302	34,985	30	6,113	199	6,342	119	41,447
MARCH 1988	35,372	3,544	38,916	38	6,934	194	7,166	197	46,280
MARCH 1989	35,454	3,591	39,045	33	7,283	302	7,618	137	46,801
JAN-MAR 1988	107,116	10,336	117,452	121	19,635	583	20,339	500	138,298
JAN-MAR 1989	102,617	10,260	112,877	87	19,807	709	20,603	402	133,890
PERCENT 2/									
MARCH 1988	2.04	4.59	2.15	1.32	1.99	7.09	2.02	1.45	.99
MARCH 1989	1.96	5.31	2.08	2.20	2.18	7.67	2.25	1.27	.84

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), MARCH 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989		
UNITED STATES	445,895	462,615	1,926,654	2,013,192	4.32	4.35	1,400,412	1,465,849	35,372	35,454	2.04	1.96
ALABAMA	61,556	61,505	253,025	261,589	4.11	4.25	183,308	190,711	4,603	3,902	2.02	1.66
ARKANSAS	76,129	77,139	315,139	319,807	4.13	4.14	225,257	223,633	5,541	5,918	1.95	2.06
CALIFORNIA	18,000	17,605	79,219	86,050	4.40	4.89	57,674	69,798	2,889	2,932	4.06	3.79
DELAWARE	18,568	19,055	95,509	97,653	5.14	5.12	69,172	70,416	1,826	2,078	2.13	2.37
FLORIDA	9,603	9,965	39,134	41,391	4.07	4.15	28,982	29,857	.531	703	1.51	1.89
GEORGIA	62,478	67,527	273,483	291,068	4.37	4.31	201,436	213,269	4,470	4,501	1.82	1.72
LOUISIANA	8,087	9,167	31,284	37,175	3.86	4.05	23,456	27,560	315	397	1.12	1.19
MARYLAND	14,955	14,890	64,815	64,548	4.33	4.33	45,429	46,168	1,368	1,156	2.35	1.99
MISSISSIPPI	30,207	32,430	123,220	136,091	4.07	4.19	92,527	99,995	1,463	2,418	1.32	1.98
MISSOURI	10,632	11,494	46,664	50,412	4.38	4.38	33,747	36,448	1,058	1,283	2.53	2.84
NORTH CAROLINA	44,313	45,075	210,829	213,972	4.75	4.74	151,960	156,233	4,620	3,605	2.45	1.88
PENNSYLVANIA	8,837	8,631	37,325	37,797	4.22	4.37	26,740	26,363	861	949	2.57	2.80
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,869	9,530	34,579	38,798	3.89	4.07	24,408	27,279	842	672	2.71	1.93
TENNESSEE	8,213	9,411	35,510	39,889	4.32	4.23	26,220	29,384	340	404	1.07	1.13
TEXAS	24,862	24,781	106,720	104,234	4.29	4.20	79,833	79,104	1,477	1,572	1.54	1.68
VIRGINIA	19,915	22,769	93,641	101,069	4.70	4.43	66,525	73,340	1,766	1,386	2.10	1.53
WASHINGTON	2,436	2,640	11,782	11,889	4.83	4.50	8,819	8,805	234	248	2.22	2.33

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), MARCH 1989

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : BRUISES : CADAVER : INMATION : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL		CULOSIS : KOSIS : CEMIA : CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER : INMATION : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL								
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
UNITED STATES	344,629	1,958,082	1,893,729	46,234	230,060	80,920	195,655	248,591	32,044	683,124	5,713,068
ALABAMA	35,310	191,025	143,229	9,182	39,017	9,351	24,318	25,173	3,783	84,807	565,195
ARKANSAS	80,049	292,744	446,773	10,436	38,651	12,847	24,485	42,378	2,032	145,108	1,095,503
CALIFORNIA	11,645	196,435	121,497	2,768	8,265	617	7,473	2,992	3,252	1,510	356,454
DELAWARE	18,493	132,501	87,250	395	9,437	7,456	11,264	9,038	2,261	30,257	308,352
FLORIDA	5,051	30,884	36,744	830	5,105	1,520	3,199	3,942	307	19,273	106,855
GEORGIA	83,517	220,173	189,645	1,769	33,022	11,799	28,684	32,076	3,403	49,514	653,602
LOUISIANA	1,781	26,922	17,284	640	2,395	1,933	2,973	3,276	50	14,796	72,050
MARYLAND	21,865	77,659	54,689	176	2,801	2,863	6,886	8,059	2,016	8,689	185,703
MISSISSIPPI	3,775	81,657	249,294	1,654	13,388	4,780	10,338	15,575	3,980	72,379	456,820
MISSOURI	9,122	69,430	107,720	6,872	5,111	2,064	4,410	6,812	346	22,484	234,371
NORTH CAROLINA	23,117	216,758	158,720	57	32,514	5,775	20,594	22,885	1,067	77,663	559,150
PENNSYLVANIA	3,266	60,052	52,734	348	4,596	3,661	4,035	24,238	58	19,531	172,519
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,190	36,427	37,172	357	6,236	2,360	8,578	10,167	982	23,502	129,971
TENNESSEE	6,738	32,213	16,288	332	3,603	1,412	6,575	4,145	216	8,923	80,445
TEXAS	3,453	89,352	43,587	2,614	11,391	2,625	13,790	12,912	3,118	43,237	226,079
VIRGINIA	27,049	104,197	66,025	125	6,558	3,075	9,248	9,934	3,285	12,040	241,536
WASHINGTON	54	19,063	3,978	637	1,019	276	655	231	---	12,865	38,778

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

STATE	1988		1989		1988		1989		1988		1989	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	PERCENT 2/	THOUSANDS POUNDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS POUNDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS POUNDS	PERCENT
UNITED STATES	19,331	86,816	4.49	53,617	46,702	3,544	3,591	4.59	5.31	46,702	3,544	3,591
CALIFORNIA	1,610	6,369	3.95	3,572	3,339	257	284	4.55	5.70	3,339	257	284
GEORGIA	3,772	20,264	5.37	12,405	12,315	705	836	3.91	4.76	12,315	705	836

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), MARCH 1989

STATE	LEU- TUBER- CULOSIS		SEPTI- AIRSAC- CEMIA		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES: CADAVER: INMATION:		CONTAM- OVER- SCALD:		OTHER	TOTAL
	NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	POUNDS		
UNITED STATES	11,873	243,985	17,370	1,510	149,890	24,819	36,288	139,186	3,708	88,794	717,423	4,949	61,598	
CALIFORNIA	---	35,067	65	---	16,779	1,123	720	2,895	---	1,058	5,981	---	---	
GEORGIA	271	59,461	101	---	20,538	7,786	13,772	26,565	1,058	5,981	135,533	---	---	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	17,990	18,856	388,389	371,439	20.59	20.64	309,039	295,367	6,934	7,283
ARKANSAS	1,374	1,626	33,895	28,913	20.84	21.02	27,300	23,393	844	601
CALIFORNIA	2,200	2,150	45,833	44,912	20.83	20.88	37,539	36,247	757	985
IOWA	944	917	22,894	23,198	24.23	25.29	17,705	17,796	622	658
MINNESOTA	2,223	2,547	39,951	44,848	17.96	17.60	31,894	35,533	794	1,115
MISSOURI	1,690	1,655	33,431	32,842	19.78	19.84	26,879	26,686	511	603
NORTH CAROLINA	3,732	3,500	74,113	65,287	19.85	18.64	59,379	53,057	906	735
PENNSYLVANIA	547	475	10,882	9,016	19.87	18.94	8,622	7,141	224	163
VIRGINIA	2,193	1,758	40,310	34,364	18.38	19.53	31,662	26,981	398	477

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), MARCH 1989

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS		LEU- : KOSIS		SEPTI- : CEMIA		AIRSAC- : CULITIS		SYNO- : VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INMATION		OVER- : SCALD		OTHER : TOTAL				
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989				
UNITED STATES	842	139,362	27,558	14,691	203	1,797	5,620	11,525	1,380	10,295	213,273	2,309	15,650	2,077	34,862	399	15,931	3,101	42,345	19,047	233	14,621	105	5,293	
ARKANSAS	---	---	7,314	2,799	8	217	207	1,821	---	2,309	15,650	---	---	292	2,077	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	29,037	1,032	59	104	383	908	---	908	34,862	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
IOWA	---	---	6,297	6,868	---	---	91	236	---	236	3,101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MINNESOTA	---	---	20,412	7,305	20	460	1,751	4,051	203	3,101	42,345	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MISSOURI	---	---	15,848	1,639	---	---	427	820	101	19,047	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	10,019	717	18	186	1,187	2,261	---	233	14,621	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	4,432	471	---	---	99	186	---	105	5,293	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	---	7,643	532	---	---	21	115	---	585	9,901	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989
362	3,330	1,698	2,575	38
183	9.17	9.26	33	1.32
THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT
183	9.17	9.26	33	1.32

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), MARCH 1989

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES :	CADAVER : INATION :	SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,244
	912	---	---	---	967	---	---	365
								WHOLE NUMBERS

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1988 AND 1989

NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989	1988 : 1989
127	3,092	4,441	2,341	194
186	23.76	23.76	302	7.09
THOUSANDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT
186	23.76	23.76	302	7.09

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MARCH 1989

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES :	CADAVER : INATION :	SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,897
	6,474	674	139	98	66	171	5	213
								WHOLE NUMBERS

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
NUMBER HEAD : THOUSANDS					
JAN	410,271	17,397	427,668	1,874	
FEB	410,645	18,485	429,130	1,957	
MAR	445,895	19,331	465,226	2,199	
APR	416,787	18,139	434,926	1,939	
MAY	437,418	18,045	455,463	1,991	
JUN	449,229	17,657	466,886	1,983	
JUL	404,976	11,802	416,778	2,006	
AUG	470,593	13,743	484,336	2,228	
SEP	440,987	12,987	453,974	2,022	
OCT	433,998	13,824	447,822	1,947	
NOV	415,678	14,104	429,782	1,929	
DEC	422,229	16,809	439,038	1,928	
TOTAL 1/	5,158,710	192,330	5,351,040	24,008	
LIVE WT : THOUSANDS POUNDS					
JAN	1,805,699	77,728	1,883,427	12,905	320
FEB	1,778,965	83,964	1,862,929	13,535	338
MAR	1,926,654	86,816	2,013,470	15,178	345
APR	1,806,515	78,651	1,885,166	13,255	314
MAY	1,882,761	82,224	1,964,985	13,472	366
JUN	1,921,700	82,851	2,004,551	12,913	493
JUL	1,692,704	56,044	1,748,748	12,524	439
AUG	1,950,491	63,091	2,013,582	13,455	549
SEP	1,887,299	63,192	1,950,491	12,866	676
OCT	1,898,100	65,868	1,963,968	12,766	1,877
NOV	1,810,018	62,847	1,872,865	12,669	1,152
DEC	1,846,843	73,552	1,920,395	12,788	806
TOTAL 1/	22,207,755	876,833	23,084,588	158,331	7,688
AVERAGE : POUNDS 2/					
JAN	4.40	4.46	4.40	6.88	
FEB	4.33	4.54	4.34	6.91	
MAR	4.32	4.49	4.32	6.90	
APR	4.33	4.33	4.33	6.83	
MAY	4.30	4.55	4.31	6.76	
JUN	4.27	4.69	4.29	6.50	
JUL	4.17	4.74	4.19	6.24	
AUG	4.14	4.59	4.15	6.03	
SEP	4.27	4.86	4.29	6.36	
OCT	4.37	4.76	4.38	6.55	
NOV	4.35	4.45	4.35	6.56	
DEC	4.37	4.37	4.37	6.63	
TOTAL 1/	4.30	4.55	4.31	6.59	

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2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
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TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	240	14,427	161	14,828	
FEB	258	15,726	118	16,102	
MAR	362	18,856	127	19,345	
APR	386	16,367	96	16,849	
MAY	453	19,836	98	20,387	
JUN	387	22,187	170	22,744	
JUL	278	19,415	194	19,887	
AUG	279	23,270	211	23,760	
SEP	201	21,730	170	22,101	
OCT	132	23,014	125	23,271	
NOV	132	21,702	129	21,963	
DEC	109	15,969	119	16,197	
TOTAL 1/	3,223	232,505	1,725	237,453	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	2,415	316,829	3,666	322,910	2,219,562
FEB	2,366	331,070	2,832	336,268	2,213,070
MAR	3,330	388,389	3,092	394,811	2,423,804
APR	3,660	340,781	2,299	346,740	2,245,475
MAY	4,468	411,675	2,459	418,602	2,397,425
JUN	3,664	463,270	4,037	470,971	2,488,928
JUL	2,698	398,901	4,498	406,097	2,167,808
AUG	2,725	469,729	4,651	477,105	2,504,691
SEP	2,037	454,108	3,924	460,069	2,424,102
OCT	1,284	493,498	3,169	497,951	2,476,562
NOV	1,284	465,375	3,170	469,829	2,356,515
DEC	1,016	342,575	2,785	346,376	2,280,365
TOTAL 1/	30,952	4,876,206	40,587	4,947,745	28,198,352
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	10.02	21.96	22.65	21.77	
FEB	9.15	21.05	23.99	20.88	
MAR	9.17	20.59	24.32	20.40	
APR	9.47	20.82	23.75	20.57	
MAY	9.84	20.75	24.91	20.53	
JUN	9.45	20.87	23.67	20.70	
JUL	9.67	20.54	23.07	20.41	
AUG	9.76	20.18	21.94	20.07	
SEP	10.13	20.89	22.96	20.81	
OCT	9.68	21.44	25.16	21.39	
NOV	9.72	21.44	24.41	21.39	
DEC	9.29	21.45	23.33	21.38	
TOTAL 1/	9.60	20.97	23.51	20.83	

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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
CHILLED : THOUSANDS					
JAN	1,219,630	41,890	1,261,520	2,584	12
FEB	1,201,053	45,466	1,246,519	2,896	10
MAR	1,302,900	46,958	1,349,858	3,065	7
APR	1,225,540	41,313	1,266,853	2,185	13
MAY	1,275,859	44,058	1,319,917	2,321	13
JUN	1,307,836	45,014	1,352,850	2,138	7
JUL	1,156,579	30,412	1,186,991	1,773	11
AUG	1,331,940	33,445	1,365,385	2,248	35
SEP	1,286,405	34,838	1,321,243	2,016	28
OCT	1,285,445	37,819	1,323,264	2,112	53
NOV	1,212,391	36,228	1,248,619	2,686	59
DEC	1,227,513	41,766	1,269,279	3,097	137
TOTAL 1/	15,033,096	479,212	15,512,308	29,127	395
FROZEN :					
JAN	86,476	5,775	92,251	6,578	167
FEB	88,649	6,488	95,137	6,780	181
MAR	97,512	6,659	104,171	7,672	184
APR	88,002	6,660	94,662	7,184	160
MAY	91,464	6,969	98,433	7,246	188
JUN	90,187	5,739	95,926	7,084	262
JUL	77,525	4,337	81,862	6,904	231
AUG	89,947	4,845	94,792	7,307	273
SEP	92,323	4,171	96,494	7,153	360
OCT	93,695	3,159	96,854	7,008	1,126
NOV	94,679	2,921	97,600	6,346	674
DEC	100,839	3,289	104,128	6,037	416
TOTAL 1/	1,091,304	61,018	1,152,322	83,307	4,233
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN):					
JAN	1,306,106	47,665	1,353,771	9,162	179
FEB	1,289,702	51,954	1,341,656	9,676	191
MAR	1,400,412	53,617	1,454,029	10,737	191
APR	1,313,542	47,973	1,361,515	9,369	173
MAY	1,367,323	51,027	1,418,350	9,567	201
JUN	1,398,023	50,753	1,448,776	9,222	269
JUL	1,234,104	34,749	1,268,853	8,677	242
AUG	1,421,887	38,290	1,460,177	9,555	308
SEP	1,378,728	39,009	1,417,737	9,169	388
OCT	1,379,140	40,978	1,420,118	9,120	1,179
NOV	1,307,070	39,149	1,346,219	9,032	733
DEC	1,328,352	45,055	1,373,407	9,134	553
TOTAL 1/	16,124,400	540,230	16,664,630	112,434	4,628

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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
THOUSANDS					
CHILLED					
JAN	1,121	115,513	1,918	118,552	1,382,668
FEB	1,257	121,781	1,861	124,899	1,374,324
MAR	1,623	140,963	1,893	144,479	1,497,409
APR	1,888	118,261	1,209	121,358	1,390,409
MAY	2,385	139,132	1,420	142,937	1,465,188
JUN	2,217	146,732	2,310	151,259	1,506,254
JUL	1,547	125,803	2,524	129,874	1,318,649
AUG	1,713	145,024	2,273	149,010	1,516,678
SEP	1,096	137,564	1,994	140,654	1,463,941
OCT	508	157,649	1,818	159,975	1,485,404
NOV	477	184,447	1,778	186,702	1,438,066
DEC	482	134,016	1,636	136,134	1,408,647
TOTAL 1/	16,320	1,666,891	22,641	1,705,852	17,247,682
FROZEN					
JAN	728	135,600	856	137,184	236,180
FEB	553	141,152	273	141,978	244,076
MAR	952	168,076	448	169,476	281,503
APR	953	153,800	512	155,265	257,271
MAY	1,160	186,802	430	188,392	294,259
JUN	634	220,557	721	221,912	325,184
JUL	541	191,140	893	192,574	281,571
AUG	408	226,577	1,337	228,322	330,694
SEP	484	223,681	1,000	225,165	329,172
OCT	472	234,566	669	235,707	340,695
NOV	499	183,802	673	184,974	289,594
DEC	294	135,849	491	136,634	247,215
TOTAL 1/	7,684	2,201,607	8,309	2,217,600	3,457,462
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	1,849	251,113	2,774	255,736	1,618,848
FEB	1,810	262,933	2,134	266,877	1,618,400
MAR	2,575	309,039	2,341	313,955	1,778,912
APR	2,841	272,061	1,721	276,623	1,647,680
MAY	3,545	325,934	1,850	331,329	1,759,447
JUN	2,851	367,289	3,031	373,171	1,831,438
JUL	2,088	316,943	3,417	322,448	1,600,220
AUG	2,121	371,601	3,610	377,332	1,847,372
SEP	1,580	361,245	2,994	365,819	1,793,113
OCT	980	392,215	2,487	395,682	1,826,099
NOV	976	368,249	2,451	371,676	1,727,660
DEC	776	269,865	2,127	272,768	1,655,862
TOTAL 1/	24,004	3,868,498	30,950	3,923,452	20,705,144

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POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL
INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		

ANTE- MORTEM (LVWT)	THOUSANDS				
JAN	8,497	1,393	9,890	32	0
FEB	7,306	1,109	8,415	44	0
MAR	6,759	1,105	7,864	37	0
APR	5,717	898	6,615	26	0
MAY	5,727	946	6,673	28	1
JUN	7,589	1,371	8,960	27	2
JUL	6,550	817	7,367	42	2
AUG	7,144	1,031	8,175	48	1
SEP	5,358	653	6,011	19	1
OCT	5,441	623	6,064	33	2
NOV	5,277	661	5,938	14	1
DEC	6,097	924	7,021	13	0
TOTAL 1/:	77,468	11,537	89,005	370	20
POST- MORTEM NY DRESS:					
JAN	38,087	3,274	41,361	148	2
FEB	33,655	3,516	37,171	153	2
MAR	35,372	3,544	38,916	197	1
APR	30,288	3,073	33,361	181	1
MAY	29,207	3,299	32,506	163	1
JUN	27,866	3,276	31,142	157	3
JUL	22,015	2,257	24,272	160	2
AUG	30,342	2,667	33,009	194	2
SEP	27,909	2,714	30,623	177	7
OCT	28,621	2,913	31,534	150	34
NOV	30,803	2,794	33,597	141	24
DEC	32,471	3,353	35,824	148	16
TOTAL 1/:	369,646	36,691	406,337	1,981	118

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POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL
INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1988

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
THOUSANDS					
ANTE- MORTEM (LVWT)					
JAN	20	1,359	24	1,403	11,325
FEB	26	1,206	32	1,264	9,723
MAR	5	1,168	31	1,204	9,105
APR	5	976	26	1,007	7,648
MAY	4	1,138	32	1,174	7,876
JUN	5	1,897	91	1,993	10,982
JUL	5	1,884	54	1,943	9,354
AUG	6	2,320	52	2,378	10,602
SEP	3	1,532	44	1,579	7,610
OCT	4	1,238	20	1,262	7,361
NOV	5	1,245	19	1,269	7,222
DEC	5	1,021	25	1,051	8,085
TOTAL 1/	100	16,990	457	17,547	106,942
POST- MORTEM NY DRESS					
JAN	43	6,233	225	6,501	48,012
FEB	38	6,465	160	6,663	43,989
MAR	38	6,934	194	7,166	46,280
APR	47	5,566	170	5,783	39,326
MAY	51	6,537	150	6,738	39,408
JUN	39	7,578	195	7,812	39,114
JUL	34	6,914	250	7,198	34,632
AUG	38	9,649	196	9,883	43,088
SEP	24	9,498	162	9,684	40,491
OCT	19	9,827	114	9,960	41,678
NOV	22	9,653	120	9,795	43,557
DEC	15	7,471	157	7,643	43,631
TOTAL 1/	419	92,337	2,104	94,860	503,296

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TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1987 AND 1988

YEAR	FEDERAL INSPECTION	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	TOTAL INSPECTION
	(MILLION POUNDS)		
1987	19,882	71	19,953
1988	20,705	36	20,741

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.



