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MAY 1989 LIVEWEIGHT 10 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for May 1989 include 23 weekdays (one holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for May 1988 consisted of 22 weekdays (one holiday) and four Saturdays.

The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED during May 1989 was 2.64 billion pounds, 10 percent above the 2.40 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.10 billion pounds of young chickens, 76.4 million pounds of mature chickens, 451 million pounds of turkeys and 12.9 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during May (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.94 billion pounds, up 10 percent from the 1.76 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for April 1989 show that 1.65 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1989 totaled 8.61 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.32 percent of the live weight inspected, unchanged from a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 42.6 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.80 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.83 percent a year earlier.

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* The data presented in this report were compiled by the Meat and Poultry *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS										TURKEY			TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE 1/					FRYER-ROASTERS					DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY		
	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	YOUNG	ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL				
THOUSANDS														
NUMBER INSPECTED	420,835	14,393	435,228	191	16,143	77	16,411	1,732	---	---	---	---	---	---
APRIL 1989	1,832,547	68,602	1,901,149	1,841	336,935	1,969	340,745	11,724	304	2,253,922	304	2,253,922	---	---
MAY 1988	1,882,761	82,224	1,964,985	4,468	411,675	2,459	418,602	13,472	366	2,397,425	366	2,397,425	---	---
MAY 1989	2,097,029	76,350	2,173,379	2,887	444,532	3,589	451,008	12,933	362	2,637,682	362	2,637,682	---	---
JAN-MAY 1988	9,200,596	409,385	9,609,981	16,241	1,788,746	14,350	1,819,337	68,347	1,686	11,499,351	1,686	11,499,351	---	---
JAN-MAY 1989	9,627,283	367,001	9,994,284	9,302	1,777,700	16,749	1,803,751	59,591	1,883	11,859,509	1,883	11,859,509	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED														
APRIL 1989	4.35	4.76	4.36	9.62	20.87	25.43	20.76	6.76	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1988	4.30	4.55	4.31	9.84	20.75	24.91	20.53	6.76	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAY 1989	4.34	4.71	4.36	10.13	20.78	23.48	20.66	6.69	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN-MAY 1988	4.33	4.47	4.34	9.54	20.99	23.81	20.78	6.86	---	---	---	---	---	---
JAN-MAY 1989	4.34	4.61	4.35	9.99	21.03	23.98	20.94	6.67	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

	MAY 1988	MAY 1989
1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED	3,938	4,313
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED	143	132

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

	CHICKENS										TURKEY			TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE					FRYER-ROASTERS					DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY		
	YOUNG	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	YOUNG	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
THOUSANDS														
APRIL 1989	1,244,140	38,320	1,282,460	948	136,867	1,206	139,021	2,678	038	1,424,197	038	1,424,197	---	---
MAY 1988	89,336	4,054	93,390	458	128,998	305	129,761	5,479	127	228,757	127	228,757	---	---
MAY 1989	1,333,476	42,374	1,375,850	1,406	265,865	1,511	268,782	8,157	165	1,652,954	165	1,652,954	---	---
APRIL 1988	1,275,859	44,058	1,319,917	2,385	139,132	1,420	142,937	2,321	013	1,465,188	013	1,465,188	---	---
MAY 1988	91,464	6,969	98,433	1,160	186,802	430	188,392	7,246	188	294,259	188	294,259	---	---
MAY 1989	1,367,323	51,027	1,418,350	3,545	325,934	1,850	331,329	9,567	201	1,759,447	201	1,759,447	---	---
APRIL 1989	1,421,460	42,522	1,463,982	1,417	167,984	1,763	171,164	2,581	037	1,637,764	037	1,637,764	---	---
MAY 1988	105,702	4,021	109,723	807	183,626	967	185,400	6,595	156	301,874	156	301,874	---	---
MAY 1989	1,527,162	46,543	1,573,705	2,224	351,610	2,730	356,564	9,176	193	1,939,638	193	1,939,638	---	---
JAN-MAY 1988	6,224,984	219,686	6,444,670	8,276	635,653	8,303	652,232	13,052	056	7,110,010	056	7,110,010	---	---
JAN-MAY 1989	6,677,089	252,240	6,929,329	12,624	1,421,085	10,824	1,444,533	48,515	884	8,423,317	884	8,423,317	---	---
APRIL 1989	6,513,952	206,683	6,720,635	4,171	725,573	4,489	738,233	13,312	159	7,472,339	159	7,472,339	---	---
MAY 1988	476,176	18,996	495,172	2,946	683,485	4,200	690,631	29,162	852	1,215,817	852	1,215,817	---	---
MAY 1989	6,990,128	225,679	7,215,807	7,117	1,409,058	12,689	1,428,864	42,474	1,011	8,688,156	1,011	8,688,156	---	---

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER		TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)											
APRIL 1989	5,363	745	6,108	4	1,143	25	1,172	14			7,294
MAY 1988	5,727	946	6,673	4	1,138	32	1,174	28	1		7,876
MAY 1989	6,335	871	7,206	11	1,343	34	1,388	14			8,608
JAN-MAY 1988	34,008	5,454	39,462	63	5,850	148	6,061	170	5		45,698
JAN-MAY 1989	33,379	4,964	38,343	32	5,949	192	6,173	68	2		44,586
PERCENT 1/											
MAY 1988	.30	1.15	.33	.11	.27	1.33	.28	.21	.44		.32
MAY 1989	.30	1.14	.33	.38	.30	.96	.30	.11	.13		.32
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
APRIL 1989	29,636	3,097	32,733	37	6,052	116	6,205	136	1		39,075
MAY 1988	29,207	3,299	32,506	51	6,537	150	6,738	163	1		39,408
MAY 1989	31,249	3,288	34,537	40	7,669	220	7,929	145	1		42,612
JAN-MAY 1988	166,614	16,709	183,323	222	31,740	904	32,866	846	13		217,048
JAN-MAY 1989	164,702	16,652	181,354	166	33,577	1,056	34,799	684	14		216,851
PERCENT 2/											
MAY 1988	1.72	4.51	1.84	1.30	1.76	6.87	1.79	1.35	.82		1.83
MAY 1989	1.66	4.84	1.77	1.58	1.92	6.89	1.96	1.25	.80		1.80

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 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), MAY 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989		
UNITED STATES	437,418	482,283	1,882,761	2,097,029	4.30	4.34	1,367,323	1,527,162	29,207	31,249	1.72	1.66
ALABAMA	59,686	64,704	247,634	271,742	4.14	4.19	180,546	199,598	3,903	3,688	1.75	1.51
ARKANSAS	73,091	79,537	306,399	331,088	4.19	4.16	218,700	233,063	3,939	4,596	1.43	1.54
CALIFORNIA	17,567	20,196	78,333	99,294	4.45	4.91	57,181	72,562	2,548	2,127	3.62	2.38
DELAWARE	18,513	19,830	90,102	101,648	4.86	5.12	65,678	73,283	1,636	1,811	2.02	1.98
FLORIDA	8,802	10,216	35,650	42,591	4.04	4.16	26,277	31,400	407	562	1.27	1.47
GEORGIA	61,922	69,190	272,343	301,794	4.39	4.36	200,328	223,796	3,747	4,000	1.53	1.47
LOUISIANA	8,622	9,180	33,736	36,743	3.91	4.00	25,241	27,245	308	315	1.01	.95
MARYLAND	13,860	14,941	59,071	64,494	4.26	4.31	42,077	45,154	1,142	1,000	2.15	1.72
MISSISSIPPI	29,640	33,423	120,463	137,741	4.06	4.12	90,457	103,752	1,473	2,163	1.36	1.75
MISSOURI	11,447	12,473	51,845	54,588	4.52	4.37	35,788	39,222	1,056	1,647	2.27	3.36
NORTH CAROLINA	42,089	44,734	192,595	208,450	4.57	4.65	140,232	153,111	3,151	2,890	1.82	1.54
PENNSYLVANIA	8,108	8,574	34,626	37,180	4.27	4.33	24,266	26,470	664	869	2.13	2.60
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,687	9,622	34,510	38,894	3.97	4.04	24,268	27,113	628	601	2.03	1.72
TENNESSEE	8,966	10,477	39,743	46,852	4.43	4.47	29,124	33,889	312	417	.87	.99
TEXAS	24,212	27,203	101,755	115,526	4.20	4.24	75,062	87,154	1,264	1,612	1.38	1.55
VIRGINIA	20,735	24,453	93,221	108,586	4.49	4.44	66,330	79,238	1,576	1,245	1.88	1.27
WASHINGTON	2,737	3,031	12,682	13,818	4.63	4.55	9,682	9,988	240	279	2.11	2.25

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), MAY 1989

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYN- :		VITIS : TUMORS :		BRUISES : CADAVER :		INMATION :		CONTAM- : OVER- :		SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
UNITED STATES	---	---	240,316	1,684,509	1,272,490	46,525	194,926	77,720	196,193	260,271	49,071	640,209	4,662,230	4,662,230	
ALABAMA	---	---	36,247	173,147	105,761	6,771	35,701	9,793	20,898	29,583	4,550	88,978	511,429	511,429	
ARKANSAS	---	---	42,586	234,028	272,592	11,438	27,734	12,936	28,312	33,628	6,669	90,041	759,964	759,964	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	8,585	160,971	47,131	2,883	6,857	665	10,741	2,944	9,100	1,351	251,228	251,228	
DELAWARE	---	---	18,412	117,820	62,334	294	7,484	5,309	11,898	10,201	1,032	29,456	264,240	264,240	
FLORIDA	---	---	2,167	32,584	27,579	1,249	3,976	1,452	4,202	5,101	1,921	25,529	105,760	105,760	
GEORGIA	---	---	49,737	191,511	126,844	1,682	28,799	11,284	25,774	31,245	6,515	48,365	521,756	521,756	
LOUISIANA	---	---	2,484	18,786	6,529	423	1,919	1,926	1,789	2,444	33	10,208	46,541	46,541	
MARYLAND	---	---	17,151	63,852	39,893	99	3,099	1,809	4,928	10,241	785	8,945	150,802	150,802	
MISSISSIPPI	---	---	2,731	75,424	167,301	1,506	12,851	4,371	12,183	14,500	4,857	64,811	360,535	360,535	
MISSOURI	---	---	6,859	64,567	116,190	6,722	5,124	1,976	4,648	5,907	123	26,515	238,631	238,631	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	10,778	165,233	96,304	147	24,007	5,225	22,373	28,403	5,966	71,743	430,179	430,179	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	1,595	45,322	32,843	305	5,193	3,302	2,401	27,566	56	18,796	137,379	137,379	
SOUTH CAROLINA	---	---	1,037	28,899	26,733	397	5,870	2,095	5,797	9,492	943	21,729	102,992	102,992	
TENNESSEE	---	---	2,752	37,097	12,126	384	3,334	1,853	5,835	4,545	475	10,517	78,918	78,918	
TEXAS	---	---	2,462	85,185	39,269	2,872	7,583	2,912	14,784	16,142	2,272	43,634	217,115	217,115	
VIRGINIA	---	---	23,463	87,038	39,026	174	7,591	2,685	10,134	12,228	1,542	12,393	196,274	196,274	
WASHINGTON	---	---	---	20,074	2,494	757	1,344	374	654	212	164	15,295	41,368	41,368	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	18,045	16,181	82,224	76,350	4.55	4.71	51,027	46,543	3,299	3,288
CALIFORNIA	1,415	1,239	5,414	4,601	3.82	3.71	3,063	2,539	177	228
GEORGIA	4,033	4,109	20,181	23,678	5.00	5.76	12,265	14,589	743	892

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), MAY 1989

STATE	LEU- TUBER- / CULOSIS		SEPTI- / CEMIA		AIRSAC- / CULITIS		SYNO- / VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INMATION		OVER- / SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
UNITED STATES	---	4,803	208,454	208,454	14,968	14,968	892	892	156,256	20,931	24,383	102,798	4,442	87,426	625,353	49,347	128,509	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	23,342	23,342	83	83	150	150	22,578	---	---	3,194	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	357	68,471	68,471	140	140	49	49	25,502	5,794	8,747	18,632	817	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	19,836	21,385	411,675	444,532	20.75	20.78	325,934	351,610	6,537	7,669
ARKANSAS	1,789	1,873	36,119	38,479	20.17	20.53	29,034	31,036	729	578
CALIFORNIA	2,181	2,402	46,245	53,528	21.19	22.28	37,376	41,333	791	1,005
IOWA	1,104	1,211	28,025	31,926	25.37	26.34	21,820	24,957	596	601
MINNESOTA	2,512	3,038	43,446	54,372	17.29	17.89	34,094	43,302	687	1,026
MISSOURI	1,458	1,623	31,123	32,828	21.33	20.21	25,007	26,411	539	598
NORTH CAROLINA	4,064	3,846	79,811	73,404	19.63	19.08	63,466	58,872	739	963
PENNSYLVANIA	441	475	9,215	9,377	20.86	19.73	7,304	7,442	182	155
VIRGINIA	1,989	2,246	38,225	43,449	19.20	19.34	30,043	34,257	395	504

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), MAY 1989

STATE	LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INMATION		OVER-		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL													
	TUBER-	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULITIS	VIITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL	OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL												
	WHOLE NUMBERS																																					
UNITED STATES	210	153,023	15,445	16,697	257	1,497	5,083	9,921	1,263	7,930	211,326	15,444	34,668	13,116	37,410	20,645	17,882	3,734	7,991	1,263	80	388	287	570	2,563	382	107	52	316	123	622	33						
ARKANSAS	---	8,709	2,721	426	---	160	234	1,377	80	1,737	15,444	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
CALIFORNIA	16	30,643	1,134	1,094	115	55	323	613	388	287	34,668	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
IOWA	---	6,810	2,320	3,001	---	39	130	246	---	570	13,116	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
MINNESOTA	10	20,784	3,137	5,437	10	304	1,575	3,208	382	2,563	37,410	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
MISSOURI	---	18,077	1,322	---	10	162	474	430	107	63	20,645	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
NORTH CAROLINA	53	12,014	467	1,387	26	186	870	2,511	52	316	17,882	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	2,616	649	30	---	26	87	203	---	123	3,734	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	6,046	267	10	---	26	825	162	33	622	7,991	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 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	453	284	4,468	2,887	9.84	10.13	3,545	51	40	1.30	1.58

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), MAY 1989

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,002	---	---	51	---	---	796	---	159	2,008

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 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	98	152	2,459	3,589	24.91	23.48	1,850	2,730	150	220	6.87	6.89

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.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), MAY 1989

STATE	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	4,818	830	54	128	47	80	99	---	14	6,070

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.