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JUNE 1989 LIVWEIGHT 6 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED during June 1989 was 2.64 billion pounds, 6 percent above the 2.49 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.07 billion pounds of young chickens, 74.4 million pounds of mature chickens, 483 million pounds of turkeys and 13.0 million pounds of ducks.

Kill days for both June 1989 and 1988 include 22 weekdays and four Saturdays.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during June (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.95 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the 1.83 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for May 1989 show that 1.95 billion pounds were certified.

ANIE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during June 1989 totaled 9.80 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.44 percent a year ago. POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS, at 41.4 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.74 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.75 percent a year earlier.

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* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for June *
* 1989 include reports available for summary in late July 1989. The *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
	THOUSANDS									
MAY 1989	486,629	16,181	502,810	284	21,385	152	21,821	1,933	---	---
JUNE 1988	449,229	17,657	466,886	387	22,187	170	22,744	1,983	---	---
JUNE 1989	482,752	15,011	497,763	175	23,060	157	23,392	2,008	---	---
JAN-JUN 1988	2,570,247	109,057	2,679,304	2,090	107,402	773	110,265	11,945	---	---
JAN-JUN 1989	2,701,480	94,519	2,795,999	1,106	107,557	855	109,518	10,934	---	---
ROUNDS INSPECTED										
MAY 1989	2,113,368	76,352	2,189,720	2,887	444,532	3,589	451,008	12,937	362	2,654,027
JUNE 1988	1,921,700	82,851	2,004,551	3,664	463,270	4,037	470,971	12,913	493	2,488,928
JUNE 1989	2,071,040	74,433	2,145,473	1,779	477,446	3,825	483,050	12,971	410	2,641,904
JAN-JUN 1988	11,122,297	492,237	11,614,534	19,905	2,252,016	18,388	2,290,309	81,260	2,181	13,988,284
JAN-JUN 1989	11,718,005	441,436	12,159,441	11,082	2,255,147	20,574	2,286,803	72,567	2,293	14,521,104
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT										
MAY 1989	4.34	4.71	4.35	10.13	20.78	23.48	20.66	6.69	---	---
JUNE 1988	4.27	4.69	4.29	9.45	20.87	23.67	20.70	6.50	---	---
JUNE 1989	4.29	4.95	4.31	10.12	20.70	24.29	20.64	6.45	---	---
JAN-JUN 1988	4.32	4.51	4.33	9.52	20.96	23.78	20.77	6.80	---	---
JAN-JUN 1989	4.33	4.67	4.34	10.01	20.96	24.04	20.88	6.63	---	---

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

	JUNE 1988:	JUNE 1989:
4,500	4,695	

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

	JUNE 1988:	JUNE 1989:
109	136	

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

MAY 1989	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	1,430,611	42,522	1,473,133	1,417	167,984	1,763	171,164	2,581	037	1,646,915
FROZEN	107,926	4,021	111,947	807	183,626	967	185,400	6,595	156	304,098
TOTAL	1,538,537	46,543	1,585,080	2,224	351,610	2,730	356,564	9,176	193	1,951,013
JUNE 1988	1,307,836	45,014	1,352,850	2,217	146,732	2,310	151,259	2,138	007	1,506,254
CHILLED	90,187	5,739	95,926	634	220,557	721	221,912	7,084	262	325,184
FROZEN	1,398,023	50,753	1,448,776	2,851	367,289	3,031	373,171	9,222	269	1,831,438
TOTAL	1,398,410	42,002	1,440,412	799	164,379	2,290	167,468	2,498	038	1,610,416
JUNE 1989	107,777	4,382	112,159	565	216,605	566	217,736	6,646	166	336,707
FROZEN	1,506,187	46,384	1,552,571	1,364	380,984	2,856	385,204	9,144	204	1,947,123
TOTAL	7,532,820	264,700	7,797,520	10,493	782,386	10,614	803,493	15,191	063	8,616,267
JAN-JUN 1988	542,293	38,293	580,586	4,982	1,005,989	3,243	1,014,214	42,548	1,147	1,638,495
CHILLED	8,075,113	302,993	8,378,106	15,475	1,788,375	13,857	1,817,707	57,739	1,210	10,254,762
FROZEN	7,923,581	248,685	8,172,266	4,970	889,953	10,779	905,702	15,811	197	9,093,976
TOTAL	586,536	23,378	609,914	3,512	900,091	4,767	908,370	35,809	1,020	1,555,113
JAN-JUN 1989	8,510,117	272,063	8,782,180	8,482	1,790,044	15,546	1,814,072	51,620	1,217	10,649,089

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

		CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER			TOTAL		
		MATURE			YOUNG			ROASTERS			POULTRY			POULTRY		
		TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL		
ANTE-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)																
MAY	1989	6,402	871	7,273	11	1,343	34	1,388	14	8,675	2	10,982				
JUNE	1988	7,589	1,371	8,960	5	1,897	91	1,993	27	9,795						
JUNE	1989	7,113	893	8,006	3	1,722	46	1,771	18	56,685	8	54,481				
JAN-JUN	1988	41,597	6,826	48,423	69	7,748	240	8,057	197							
JAN-JUN	1989	40,589	5,858	46,447	36	7,671	238	7,945	86							
PERCENT 1/																
JUNE	1988	.39	1.65	.44	.15	.40	2.26	.42	.21	.44	.57	.44				
JUNE	1989	.34	1.20	.37	.21	.36	1.21	.36	.13	.37	.20	.37				
POST-MORTEM																
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)																
MAY	1989	31,521	3,288	34,809	40	7,669	220	7,929	146	42,885	1	42,885				
JUNE	1988	27,866	3,276	31,142	39	7,578	195	7,812	157	39,114	3	39,114				
JUNE	1989	29,649	3,046	32,695	28	8,333	197	8,558	140	41,397	4	41,397				
JAN-JUN	1988	194,480	19,986	214,466	261	39,319	1,100	40,680	1,004	256,169	19	256,169				
JAN-JUN	1989	194,680	19,699	214,379	196	41,911	1,253	43,360	826	258,586	21	258,586				
PERCENT 2/																
JUNE	1988	1.61	4.46	1.73	1.20	1.82	5.50	1.85	1.36	1.75	1.10	1.75				
JUNE	1989	1.59	4.60	1.69	1.84	1.94	5.82	1.97	1.21	1.74	1.76	1.74				

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), JUNE 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	449,229	482,752	1,921,700	2,071,040	4.27	4.29	1,398,023	1,506,187	27,866	29,649
ALABAMA	61,490	64,907	252,324	271,254	4.10	4.17	185,243	198,949	3,632	3,738
ARKANSAS	75,217	80,205	311,594	334,688	4.14	4.17	219,033	234,243	4,084	4,745
CALIFORNIA	17,370	19,781	84,639	93,788	4.87	4.74	61,361	68,901	1,905	1,810
DELAWARE	18,677	19,059	90,277	93,427	4.83	4.90	64,988	67,992	1,479	1,389
FLORIDA	9,232	10,050	37,903	41,574	4.10	4.13	27,874	30,876	438	493
GEORGIA	63,272	66,388	271,277	286,668	4.28	4.31	200,757	212,176	3,937	3,721
LOUISIANA	9,097	9,192	35,882	36,963	3.94	4.02	26,731	27,893	316	294
MARYLAND	14,392	15,638	61,600	64,707	4.28	4.13	43,382	45,217	976	861
MISSISSIPPI	29,975	34,038	121,614	137,918	4.05	4.05	91,199	104,478	1,554	2,132
MISSOURI	12,014	12,992	52,205	55,877	4.34	4.30	38,367	40,667	840	1,316
NORTH CAROLINA	44,699	48,466	203,083	220,726	4.54	4.55	147,899	160,988	3,075	3,017
PENNSYLVANIA	8,783	8,504	36,484	36,775	4.15	4.32	25,907	25,865	646	779
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,777	9,559	34,625	37,857	3.94	3.96	24,379	26,624	609	604
TENNESSEE	8,978	10,301	40,217	45,175	4.47	4.38	29,686	32,498	316	376
TEXAS	24,149	26,868	102,314	113,184	4.23	4.21	76,925	85,130	1,300	1,444
VIRGINIA	22,136	23,450	97,895	102,003	4.42	4.34	70,786	73,036	1,357	1,173
WASHINGTON	2,709	2,885	12,885	13,414	4.75	4.64	9,719	9,918	237	267

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), JUNE 1989

STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AHSAC-		SYNO-		CONTAM-		OVER-		TOTAL
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	
UNITED STATES	153,320	1,680,910	1,137,535	47,247	159,751	88,029	198,173	288,173	45,012	610,064	4,408,214	5,984	67,864	502,118	
ALABAMA	14,251	190,596	125,008	7,512	27,264	10,974	21,147	31,518	5,984	67,864	502,118	3,587	88,898	723,590	
ARKANSAS	16,368	242,728	249,152	11,389	22,407	15,341	32,943	40,777	6,270	936	224,436	6,270	15,174	212,770	
CALIFORNIA	14,128	143,163	33,207	2,802	6,688	815	11,883	4,544	527	15,174	212,770	1,102	16,724	78,868	
DELAWARE	10,184	111,152	46,401	187	6,177	4,760	8,715	9,493	6,483	41,979	458,136	106	9,796	41,496	
FLORIDA	1,461	24,669	17,916	1,445	3,558	1,619	4,406	5,968	559	9,714	149,065	3,284	70,026	373,711	
GEORGIA	34,354	179,921	102,783	1,568	23,903	12,679	22,964	31,502	664	30,032	227,644	3,652	90,913	447,128	
LOUISIANA	282	17,417	5,230	518	1,728	2,044	2,214	2,161	827	19,363	128,488	2,111	21,805	107,142	
MARYLAND	16,346	62,977	42,204	93	2,124	1,473	4,994	8,581	2,027	8,901	71,354	2,004	38,319	195,471	
MISSISSIPPI	1,715	81,186	168,764	2,240	10,253	6,132	11,881	18,230	3,284	70,026	373,711	1,027	8,901	71,354	
MISSOURI	10,622	63,623	97,667	6,707	3,433	2,311	4,014	8,571	664	30,032	227,644	3,652	90,913	447,128	
NORTH CAROLINA	6,260	182,189	84,965	103	20,457	6,071	21,913	30,605	3,652	90,913	447,128	2,111	21,805	107,142	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,142	41,569	25,600	270	4,009	4,057	2,570	28,081	827	19,363	128,488	2,111	21,805	107,142	
SOUTH CAROLINA	330	28,313	25,009	287	5,299	2,434	8,590	12,964	2,027	8,901	71,354	1,027	8,901	71,354	
TENNESSEE	2,759	35,613	6,719	493	2,635	1,995	5,539	5,673	2,004	38,319	195,471	2,004	38,319	195,471	
TEXAS	1,637	82,055	30,414	3,366	6,224	3,001	13,179	15,272	2,004	38,319	195,471	3,903	12,543	181,657	
VIRGINIA	15,753	87,496	33,028	196	5,336	3,265	9,016	11,121	3,903	12,543	181,657	228	12,003	36,770	
WASHINGTON	48	19,634	1,519	648	1,206	605	189	605	228	12,003	36,770	228	12,003	36,770	

WHOLE NUMBERS

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
UNITED STATES	17,657	15,011	82,851	74,433	4.69	4.95	50,753	46,384	3,276	3,046
CALIFORNIA	1,770	1,671	6,872	7,329	3.88	4.38	3,988	4,241	234	313
GEORGIA	3,520	3,313	19,392	20,462	5.50	6.17	11,873	12,759	646	708

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), JUNE 1989

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS										TOTAL	
	TUBER-	CULOSIS	LEJ-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAM-		OVER-
UNITED STATES	---	---	3,656	190,371	13,671	925	128,760	19,398	27,184	101,085	3,633	78,731
CALIFORNIA	---	---	138	31,353	239	24	24,975	794	1,945	4,537	---	6,651
GEORGIA	---	---	226	52,649	75	20	15,605	3,853	12,662	16,064	1,415	4,501

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 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	22,187	23,060	463,270	477,446	20.87	20.70	367,289	380,984	7,578	8,333
ARKANSAS	1,845	1,945	36,583	39,309	19.82	20.20	29,248	31,904	757	550
CALIFORNIA	2,237	2,449	48,486	54,461	21.67	22.22	38,299	44,522	704	1,111
IOWA	1,376	1,507	32,625	37,289	23.70	24.74	25,663	29,305	634	708
MINNESOTA	3,183	3,782	59,488	69,011	18.68	18.24	47,992	55,414	1,183	1,322
MISSOURI	1,489	1,538	30,698	30,603	20.61	19.88	24,416	24,422	495	508
NORTH CAROLINA	4,041	4,024	80,937	76,601	20.02	19.03	65,076	61,737	935	827
PENNSYLVANIA	539	463	10,910	9,570	20.22	20.65	8,517	7,573	217	173
VIRGINIA	2,367	2,339	45,657	45,132	19.28	19.29	35,951	35,241	448	487

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), JUNE 1989

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- :		CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :		CONTAM- : OVER- :		SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL					
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989				
UNITED STATES	---	248	173,160	13,196	20,681	287	1,882	7,078	11,409	1,634	9,159	238,734
ARKANSAS	---	---	7,846	746	443	---	170	311	1,428	373	2,057	13,374
CALIFORNIA	---	182	29,358	2,151	846	114	95	705	752	162	351	34,716
IOWA	---	---	9,949	2,313	5,842	54	68	206	354	---	685	19,471
MINNESOTA	---	9	31,289	2,478	8,071	24	349	2,233	3,735	545	1,437	50,170
MISSOURI	---	---	14,142	1,001	---	5	121	---	420	---	79	15,768
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	9,657	1,303	---	13	169	870	2,643	24	168	14,847
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3,073	263	49	---	35	89	196	---	107	3,812
VIRGINIA	---	---	5,774	236	14	---	12	1,033	185	10	520	7,784

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988	175	3,664	9.45	1,364	28
1989	387	1,779	10.12	1,364	39
UNITED STATES	562	5,443	10.12	2,728	67

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), JUNE 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULLOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	CONTAM- TUMORS	OVER- CADAVR:	OTHER
UNITED STATES	---	673	147	---	20	---	390	78

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1988	157	4,037	23.67	3,031	195
1989	170	3,825	24.29	2,856	197
UNITED STATES	327	7,862	24.29	5,887	392

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), JUNE 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULLOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	CONTAM- TUMORS	OVER- CADAVR:	OTHER
UNITED STATES	---	3,060	552	44	165	27	74	109

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.