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NOVEMBER 1989 LIVELWEIGHT 10 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for both November 1989 and 1988 include 22 weekdays, four Saturdays and 2 holidays.

The preliminary total of **LIVELWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during November 1989 was 2.58 billion pounds, 10 percent above the 2.36 billion pounds inspected a year ago according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Inspections included 1.97 billion pounds of young chickens, 62.2 million pounds of mature chickens, 536 million pounds of turkeys and 11.5 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during November (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.90 billion pounds, up 10 percent from the 1.73 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for October 1989 show that 1.97 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during November 1989 totaled 8.69 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the livelweight inspected, compared to 0.30 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 45.3 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.95 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.06 percent a year earlier.

* **NOTICE** *
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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 November *
* 1989 include reports available for summary in late December 1989. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
	MATURE 1/ :		FRYER- : ROASTERS :		YOUNG 2/ :		DUCKS :			
	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :		
NUMBER INSPECTED	THOUSANDS									
OCTOBER 1989	469,005	14,396	483,401	168	24,541	286	24,995	1,778		
NOVEMBER 1988	415,678	14,104	429,782	132	21,702	129	21,963	1,929		
NOVEMBER 1989	446,268	12,944	459,212	201	24,721	130	25,052	1,741		
JAN-NOV 1988	4,736,480	175,520	4,912,000	3,113	216,536	1,606	221,255	22,079		
JAN-NOV 1989	5,031,102	166,228	5,197,330	2,223	228,006	1,993	232,222	19,954		
POUNDS INSPECTED	POUNDS									
OCTOBER 1989	2,061,650	69,317	2,130,967	1,833	522,841	6,739	531,413	11,533	1,366	2,675,279
NOVEMBER 1988	1,810,018	62,847	1,872,865	1,284	465,375	3,170	469,829	12,669	1,152	2,356,515
NOVEMBER 1989	1,969,776	62,178	2,031,954	2,027	530,851	3,280	536,158	11,502	1,217	2,580,831
JAN-NOV 1988	20,360,912	803,281	21,164,193	29,935	4,533,630	37,802	4,601,367	145,542	6,881	25,917,983
JAN-NOV 1989	21,812,314	787,092	22,599,406	22,739	4,771,634	47,362	4,841,735	130,610	5,864	27,577,615
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT	POUNDS									
OCTOBER 1989	4.39	4.81	4.40	10.85	21.30	23.49	21.25	6.48		
NOVEMBER 1988	4.35	4.45	4.35	9.72	21.44	24.41	21.39	6.56		
NOVEMBER 1989	4.41	4.80	4.42	10.07	21.47	25.05	21.40	6.60		
JAN-NOV 1988	4.29	4.57	4.30	9.61	20.93	23.52	20.79	6.59		
JAN-NOV 1989	4.33	4.73	4.34	10.22	20.92	23.75	20.84	6.54		

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

NOVEMBER 1988: 3,012 NOVEMBER 1989: 3,786

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

NOVEMBER 1988: 196 NOVEMBER 1989: 093

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY :	TOTAL : POULTRY :
	MATURE :		FRYER- : ROASTERS :		YOUNG :		DUCKS :			
	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :	YOUNG :	TOTAL :		
OCTOBER 1989	THOUSANDS									
CHILLED	1,379,923	38,861	1,418,784	1,282	176,268	3,570	181,120	2,549	038	1,602,491
FROZEN	117,163	3,449	120,612	147	239,267	1,598	241,012	5,635	854	368,113
TOTAL	1,497,086	42,310	1,539,396	1,429	415,535	5,168	422,132	8,184	892	1,970,604
NOVEMBER 1988	1,212,391	36,228	1,248,619	477	184,447	1,778	186,702	2,686	059	1,438,066
FROZEN	94,679	2,921	97,600	499	183,802	673	184,974	6,346	674	289,594
TOTAL	1,307,070	39,149	1,346,219	976	368,249	2,451	371,676	9,032	733	1,727,660
NOVEMBER 1989	1,311,457	35,732	1,347,189	1,372	204,312	1,915	207,599	2,624	031	1,557,443
CHILLED	117,244	2,610	119,854	213	214,688	602	215,503	5,402	720	341,479
FROZEN	1,428,701	38,342	1,467,043	1,585	419,000	2,517	423,102	8,026	751	1,898,922
JAN-NOV 1988	13,805,583	437,446	14,243,029	15,837	1,532,875	21,005	1,569,717	26,029	257	15,839,032
CHILLED	990,464	57,728	1,048,192	7,389	2,065,758	7,817	2,080,964	77,269	3,815	3,210,240
FROZEN	14,796,047	495,174	15,291,221	23,226	3,598,633	28,822	3,650,681	103,298	4,072	19,049,272
TOTAL	14,709,210	443,346	15,152,556	11,067	1,771,238	24,944	1,807,249	27,912	407	16,988,124
NOVEMBER 1989	1,130,336	41,210	1,171,546	6,436	2,014,686	11,127	2,032,249	64,830	2,990	3,271,615
CHILLED	15,839,546	484,556	16,324,102	17,503	3,785,924	36,071	3,839,498	92,742	3,397	20,259,739
FROZEN										
TOTAL										

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	TOTAL	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD				
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)										
OCTOBER 1989	5,834	574	6,408	2	1,637	53	11	1,692	5	8,116
NOVEMBER 1988	5,277	661	5,938	5	1,245	19	14	1,269	1	7,222
NOVEMBER 1989	6,550	550	7,100	3	1,525	35	15	1,563	13	8,691
JAN-NOV 1988	71,371	10,613	81,984	94	15,969	431	356	16,494	20	98,854
JAN-NOV 1989	75,923	9,582	85,505	56	16,681	527	166	17,264	25	102,960
PERCENT 1/ NOVEMBER 1988	.29	1.05	.31	.42	.26	.60	.11	.27	.15	.30
NOVEMBER 1989	.33	.88	.34	.18	.28	1.07	.13	.29	1.10	.33
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
OCTOBER 1989	34,935	3,169	38,104	28	10,948	282	167	11,258	15	49,544
NOVEMBER 1988	30,803	2,794	33,597	22	9,653	120	141	9,795	24	43,557
NOVEMBER 1989	31,363	2,694	34,057	23	10,881	167	145	11,071	26	45,299
JAN-NOV 1988	337,174	33,336	370,510	403	84,866	1,946	1,832	87,215	99	459,656
JAN-NOV 1989	359,621	34,642	394,263	384	92,948	2,500	1,587	95,832	76	491,758
PERCENT 2/ NOVEMBER 1988	1.89	4.99	1.99	1.98	2.31	4.26	1.24	2.32	2.55	2.06
NOVEMBER 1989	1.77	4.85	1.86	1.31	2.28	5.75	1.41	2.30	2.64	1.95

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) 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), NOVEMBER 1988 AND 1989

STATE	1988		1989		1988		1989		1988		1989		1988		1989	
	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	PERCENT	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	PERCENT	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	PERCENT	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT
UNITED STATES	415,678	446,268	1,810,018	4.35	1,969,776	4.41	1,307,070	4.35	1,428,701	4.41	30,803	31,363	1.89	1.77	31,363	1.89
ALABAMA	57,244	62,148	238,346	4.16	262,724	4.22	171,600	4.16	191,927	4.22	3,426	3,574	1.60	1.51	3,574	1.60
ARKANSAS	71,282	79,580	298,456	4.18	339,624	4.26	209,057	4.18	240,470	4.26	5,132	5,218	1.91	1.71	5,218	1.91
CALIFORNIA	15,966	15,861	80,797	5.06	74,034	4.66	56,972	5.06	53,614	4.66	2,513	3,532	3.46	5.32	3,532	3.46
DELAWARE	17,241	16,131	90,056	5.22	81,970	5.08	65,339	5.22	59,978	5.08	1,798	1,324	2.22	1.80	1,324	2.22
FLORIDA	8,689	9,622	35,927	4.13	39,324	4.13	26,162	4.13	29,220	4.13	516	480	1.60	1.36	480	1.60
GEORGIA	57,895	60,330	256,552	4.43	273,183	4.43	188,702	4.43	200,110	4.43	3,648	3,390	1.58	1.38	3,390	1.58
LOUISIANA	8,023	8,325	32,319	4.02	33,265	4.02	24,259	4.02	25,219	4.02	569	305	1.96	1.02	305	1.96
MARYLAND	14,200	14,160	57,663	4.06	62,483	4.06	40,603	4.06	43,671	4.06	973	806	1.88	1.43	806	1.88
MISSISSIPPI	28,871	31,012	119,494	4.13	130,848	4.13	89,358	4.13	97,167	4.13	2,064	2,429	1.92	2.06	2,429	1.92
MISSOURI	11,470	13,514	51,096	4.45	56,064	4.45	37,370	4.45	40,250	4.45	1,086	1,202	2.36	2.39	1,202	2.36
NORTH CAROLINA	38,290	41,331	180,266	4.70	205,645	4.70	130,493	4.70	149,019	4.70	3,396	3,220	2.10	1.74	3,220	2.10
PENNSYLVANIA	7,787	8,141	33,092	4.24	35,244	4.24	23,150	4.24	25,104	4.24	839	652	2.83	2.06	652	2.83
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,607	8,718	34,209	3.97	34,593	3.97	23,881	3.97	24,352	3.97	623	570	2.03	1.84	570	2.03
TENNESSEE	8,556	9,183	37,748	4.41	40,904	4.41	27,909	4.41	29,713	4.41	305	435	.90	1.18	435	.90
TEXAS	23,209	24,764	99,287	4.27	110,128	4.27	74,364	4.27	81,848	4.27	1,478	1,555	1.66	1.57	1,555	1.66
VIRGINIA	19,391	21,747	85,389	4.20	97,196	4.40	61,387	4.20	70,482	4.40	1,140	954	1.48	1.09	954	1.48
WASHINGTON	1,988	2,410	8,686	4.36	11,514	4.36	6,471	4.36	8,519	4.36	168	229	2.17	2.22	229	2.17

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDENSED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDENSED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 1988

STATE	TUBER-		LEU-		SEPTI-		AIRSAC-		SYNO-		TUMORS		BRUISES		CARAVER		INACTION		OVER-		OTHER		TOTAL												
	CULOSIS	KOSIS	CEMIA	CULTIS	VITIS	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-	SYNO-													
UNITED STATES	119,922	1,701,382	1,480,494	43,096	181,759	72,315	193,493	234,888	36,322	766,432	4,830,103	6,192	64,417	541,578	5,293	128,334	871,073	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
ALABAMA	6,898	186,687	179,406	8,759	27,448	9,873	24,749	27,149	6,192	64,417	541,578	6,192	64,417	541,578	5,293	128,334	871,073	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
ARKANSAS	15,574	261,189	327,990	10,947	34,790	13,167	29,216	44,573	5,293	128,334	871,073	5,293	128,334	871,073	5,293	128,334	871,073	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
CALIFORNIA	53,765	212,477	96,393	2,141	5,655	620	10,590	3,775	3,862	121,751	511,029	3,862	121,751	511,029	3,862	121,751	511,029	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
DELAWARE	1,939	91,928	57,786	156	5,581	3,075	7,511	8,179	1,245	17,442	195,142	1,245	17,442	195,142	1,245	17,442	195,142	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
FLORIDA	799	27,850	18,961	1,185	2,107	1,664	6,034	6,224	82	18,563	83,469	82	18,563	83,469	82	18,563	83,469	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
GEORGIA	7,901	149,924	93,761	1,266	29,770	10,099	26,811	23,743	4,480	42,511	390,266	4,480	42,511	390,266	4,480	42,511	390,266	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
LOUISIANA	262	19,351	11,522	570	1,944	1,497	2,174	3,363	2,240	14,629	57,552	2,240	14,629	57,552	2,240	14,629	57,552	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
MARYLAND	1,426	64,902	36,247	154	1,876	1,714	3,684	6,270	1,916	82,571	390,266	1,916	82,571	390,266	1,916	82,571	390,266	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
MISSISSIPPI	4,909	63,352	91,135	4,938	6,284	5,373	13,104	13,562	1,916	82,571	390,266	1,916	82,571	390,266	1,916	82,571	390,266	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
NORTH CAROLINA	5,426	155,068	114,431	293	24,144	4,816	17,881	22,745	1,824	87,996	434,624	1,824	87,996	434,624	1,824	87,996	434,624	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
PENNSYLVANIA	3,229	46,664	18,456	320	4,359	2,533	2,461	17,346	186	35,299	222,982	186	35,299	222,982	186	35,299	222,982	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,070	34,820	13,033	333	4,107	1,613	8,228	5,379	457	17,959	117,612	457	17,959	117,612	457	17,959	117,612	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
TENNESSEE	10,112	93,495	46,181	2,652	4,707	2,456	10,341	10,914	1,560	41,381	223,759	1,560	41,381	223,759	1,560	41,381	223,759	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
TEXAS	2,282	73,674	26,315	118	6,096	2,342	5,277	7,947	1,808	8,409	134,268	1,808	8,409	134,268	1,808	8,409	134,268	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
VIRGINIA	57	12,582	1,590	431	766	537	591	161	—	9,845	26,560	—	9,845	26,560	—	9,845	26,560	5,113,029	195,142	82	18,563	390,266	57,552	126,823	222,982	434,624	109,386	117,612	87,432	223,759	134,268	9,845	26,560		
WASHINGTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), NOVEMBER 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	14,104	12,944	62,847	62,178	4.45	4.80	39,149	38,342	2,794	2,694
CALIFORNIA	652	1,135	2,739	4,964	4.19	4.37	1,656	2,964	113	200
GEORGIA	3,272	3,501	16,876	20,004	5.15	5.71	10,375	12,410	615	808

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), NOVEMBER 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INACTION		OVER- SCALD		TOTAL				
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989					
UNITED STATES	42	3,912	185,228	12,188	509	126,320	16,689	19,359	73,477	3,094	67,229	508,047	49,379	2,738	1,551	9,423	127,467	3,094	73,477	19,359	73,477	3,094	67,229	508,047	
CALIFORNIA	---	190	23,846	201	---	18,367	---	591	3,446	---	2,738	49,379	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	399	56,999	1,934	9	26,307	5,471	10,150	15,224	1,551	9,423	127,467	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS							
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988							
UNITED STATES	132	201	1,284	2,027	9.72	10.07	976	1,585	22	23	1.98	1.31

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), NOVEMBER 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULTITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL		
UNITED STATES	WHOLE NUMBERS													
													63	1,491

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS							
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988							
UNITED STATES	129	130	3,170	3,280	24.41	25.05	2,451	2,517	120	167	4.26	5.75

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.

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

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULTITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL		
UNITED STATES	WHOLE NUMBERS													
													104	3,927

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.