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JANUARY 1990 LIVEWEIGHT 10 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for January 1990 include 23 weekdays (includes 2 holidays) and four Saturdays. Kill days for January 1989 include 22 weekdays (includes 2 holidays) and four Saturdays.

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during January 1990 was 2.57 billion pounds, 10 percent above the 2.32 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.08 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.0 million pounds of mature chickens, 401 million pounds of turkeys and 11.1 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.88 billion pounds, up 11 percent from the 1.70 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for December 1989 show that 1.88 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1990 totaled 9.03 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.35 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.38 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 47.8 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.07 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.18 percent a year earlier.

* **NOTICE** *
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* Inspection Program, Food Safety Inspection Service. Data for January *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late February 1990. The *
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* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	TOTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS				
NUMBER INSPECTED			THOUSANDS									
DECEMBER 1989	467,175	15,438	482,613	156	19,203	136	19,495	1,759				
JANUARY 1989	439,673	16,248	455,921	114	14,315	147	14,576	1,899				
JANUARY 1990	472,349	15,267	487,616	142	17,777	223	18,142	1,700				
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POUNDS INSPECTED												
DECEMBER 1989	2,064,408	72,569	2,136,977	1,577	419,256	3,444	424,277	11,693			491	2,573,438
JANUARY 1989	1,916,424	74,387	1,990,811	1,215	316,072	3,586	320,873	12,539			482	2,324,705
JANUARY 1990	2,083,947	70,038	2,153,985	1,608	393,580	5,451	400,639	11,092			229	2,565,945
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AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT			POUNDS									
DECEMBER 1989	4.41	4.70	4.42	10.07	21.83	25.14	21.76	6.64				
JANUARY 1989	4.35	4.57	4.36	10.59	22.07	24.26	22.01	6.60				
JANUARY 1990	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.13	24.39	22.08	6.52				
JAN 1989	4.35	4.57	4.36	10.59	22.07	24.26	22.01	6.60				
JAN 1990	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.13	24.39	22.08	6.52				

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

JANUARY 1989: 4,029 JANUARY 1990: 3,835

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

JANUARY 1989: 076 JANUARY 1990: 079

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	TOTAL	OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS				
DECEMBER 1989	1,365,362	41,182	1,406,544	947	160,698	1,710	163,355	3,175			035	1,573,109
CHILLED	125,739	3,317	129,056	272	170,322	950	171,544	5,154			264	306,018
FROZEN	1,491,101	44,499	1,535,600	1,219	331,020	2,660	334,899	8,329			299	1,879,127
TOTAL												
JANUARY 1989	1,291,959	42,542	1,334,501	169	129,163	1,569	130,901	2,651			030	1,468,083
CHILLED	94,071	3,751	97,822	737	121,274	1,200	123,211	6,452			232	227,717
FROZEN	1,386,030	46,293	1,432,323	906	250,437	2,769	254,112	9,103			262	1,695,800
TOTAL												
JANUARY 1990	1,393,177	38,942	1,432,119	700	156,556	3,131	160,387	2,757			014	1,595,277
CHILLED	118,590	4,116	122,706	550	155,092	1,177	156,819	5,036			109	284,670
FROZEN	1,511,767	43,058	1,554,825	1,250	311,648	4,308	317,206	7,793			123	1,879,947
TOTAL												
JAN 1989	1,291,959	42,542	1,334,501	169	129,163	1,569	130,901	2,651			030	1,468,083
CHILLED	94,071	3,751	97,822	737	121,274	1,200	123,211	6,452			232	227,717
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TOTAL												

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD				TOTAL
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)										
DECEMBER 1990	9,655	1,089	10,744	8	1,557	23	1,588	19	12,351	
JANUARY 1989	6,915	866	7,781	2	1,053	26	1,081	16	8,878	
JANUARY 1990	6,746	861	7,607	3	1,359	44	1,406	13	9,026	
JAN 1989	6,915	866	7,781	2	1,053	26	1,081	16	8,878	
JAN 1990	6,746	861	7,607	3	1,359	44	1,406	13	9,026	
PERCENT 1/										
JANUARY 1989	.36	1.16	.39	.23	.33	.73	.33	.13	.17	
JANUARY 1990	.32	1.23	.35	.23	.34	.81	.35	.12	.31	
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
DECEMBER 1990	36,386	3,290	39,676	24	9,193	147	9,364	142	49,192	
JANUARY 1989	35,478	3,365	38,843	23	6,408	206	6,637	143	45,626	
JANUARY 1990	35,782	3,163	38,945	21	8,479	239	8,739	146	47,831	
JAN 1989	35,478	3,365	38,843	23	6,408	206	6,637	143	45,626	
JAN 1990	35,782	3,163	38,945	21	8,479	239	8,739	146	47,831	
PERCENT 2/										
JANUARY 1989	2.06	5.08	2.17	2.20	2.26	6.45	2.30	1.27	1.30	
JANUARY 1990	1.91	5.08	2.01	1.52	2.40	4.93	2.43	1.48	1.27	

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 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	439,673	472,610	1,916,424	2,086,015	4.35	4.41	1,386,030	1,511,767	35,478	35,782	2.06	1.91
ALABAMA	59,969	65,599	249,694	282,587	4.16	4.30	182,013	207,383	3,524	4,466	1.57	1.76
ARKANSAS	71,395	80,187	302,414	343,723	4.23	4.28	212,664	244,521	5,468	5,486	2.01	1.77
CALIFORNIA	18,330	19,219	91,636	94,819	4.99	4.93	65,086	68,602	4,163	3,610	5.09	4.24
DELAWARE	18,159	17,886	91,913	91,909	5.06	5.13	66,498	65,920	1,859	1,761	2.25	2.13
FLORIDA	9,035	9,995	37,618	42,148	4.16	4.21	27,505	30,228	590	607	1.75	1.61
GEORGIA	61,498	63,559	270,982	281,162	4.40	4.42	200,447	207,986	4,049	3,803	1.66	1.50
LOUISIANA	8,550	8,883	34,359	35,134	4.01	3.95	25,878	25,432	453	407	1.47	1.29
MARYLAND	14,280	14,086	61,787	60,428	4.32	4.28	43,870	42,476	1,175	1,003	2.12	1.85
MISSISSIPPI	30,407	32,228	126,837	135,290	4.17	4.19	94,573	99,919	2,317	2,703	2.03	2.22
MISSOURI	11,759	13,766	51,345	57,563	4.36	4.18	36,568	40,995	1,242	1,371	2.70	2.65
NORTH CAROLINA	42,174	45,723	196,809	222,623	4.66	4.86	141,726	161,012	4,017	3,707	2.27	1.85
PENNSYLVANIA	8,372	8,185	35,851	35,076	4.28	4.28	25,057	25,083	876	623	2.72	1.97
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,254	9,345	38,086	37,371	4.11	3.99	26,429	26,348	703	597	2.06	1.78
TENNESSEE	9,464	9,940	41,053	43,139	4.33	4.33	30,438	30,811	406	492	1.10	1.27
TEXAS	25,005	27,370	106,568	116,639	4.26	4.26	77,862	85,490	1,716	2,001	1.80	1.91
VIRGINIA	22,073	24,134	95,714	108,057	4.33	4.47	69,033	78,338	1,387	1,213	1.61	1.25
WASHINGTON	2,438	2,643	10,973	11,815	4.49	4.46	8,169	8,748	216	194	2.20	1.83

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 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL					
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990						
UNITED STATES	138,168	1,915,456	1,968,378	43,768	252,281	78,232	202,103	236,575	38,920	824,694	5,698,575	595,146	940,087	549,848	278,213	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508
ALABAMA	12,685	203,833	172,756	6,154	38,576	11,303	33,826	30,603	5,034	80,376	595,146	940,087	549,848	278,213	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508	
ARKANSAS	30,928	280,492	400,701	11,103	38,945	13,486	29,891	36,670	4,119	93,752	940,087	549,848	278,213	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508		
CALIFORNIA	39,170	232,539	110,144	2,291	8,404	828	13,558	4,154	6,657	132,103	549,848	278,213	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508			
DELAWARE	3,517	113,950	114,668	155	8,187	4,115	8,002	8,136	323	17,160	278,213	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508				
FLORIDA	1,149	36,125	49,743	2,580	2,116	1,611	3,891	5,353	2,255	19,525	124,348	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508					
GEORGIA	20,738	169,760	140,892	1,575	37,316	10,363	25,998	19,170	3,992	48,983	478,787	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508						
LOUISIANA	217	22,641	26,901	668	3,111	1,768	3,741	3,856	17,293	80,196	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508								
MARYLAND	2,844	67,586	64,026	213	2,777	2,372	4,586	6,940	567	8,566	160,477	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508								
MISSISSIPPI	2,739	87,074	300,832	2,188	16,369	5,517	18,635	14,871	1,942	85,442	535,609	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508									
MISSOURI	5,054	72,459	101,902	5,016	11,268	2,312	5,133	9,192	550	31,334	244,220	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508										
NORTH CAROLINA	4,836	194,283	170,386	137	35,045	5,000	20,264	26,162	3,543	94,326	553,982	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508											
PENNSYLVANIA	1,181	45,205	24,706	231	6,198	2,138	1,884	11,549	72	15,076	108,240	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508												
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,075	27,200	38,840	488	5,803	2,017	5,013	6,781	470	16,636	104,323	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508													
TENNESSEE	3,337	36,023	21,743	359	6,978	2,007	4,566	8,839	192	15,447	99,491	334,355	185,882	27,508														
TEXAS	2,317	113,570	87,444	2,457	11,787	2,831	9,568	14,591	972	88,818	334,355	185,882	27,508															
VIRGINIA	82,129	82,129	58,008	141	10,832	2,273	3,536	10,401	3,639	11,650	185,882	27,508																
WASHINGTON	3,273	12,743	1,688	294	928	205	393	172	48	11,037	27,508																	

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/1/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
				1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	15,268	74,387	4.57	46,293	43,059	3,365	3,163
CALIFORNIA	1,170	4,946	4.22	2,863	2,269	256	191
GEORGIA	4,156	21,659	5.21	13,356	11,601	868	798

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 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- COLLITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	4,495	223,905	13,234	666	161,512	19,692	23,219	91,724	5,411	79,802	623,660
CALIFORNIA	---	---	25,758	185	---	---	---	---	2,829	---	2,821	31,593
GEORGIA	---	734	60,084	123	20	26,133	6,977	7,470	18,149	3,417	7,496	130,603

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
					FOUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	14,315	17,777	22.07	250,437	6,408	2.26
ARKANSAS	1,091	23,649	21.66	19,117	523	2.46
CALIFORNIA	1,608	37,444	23.27	30,358	671	1.99
IOWA	892	22,898	25.65	17,816	866	4.23
MINNESOTA	1,369	25,222	18.41	19,839	824	3.65
NORTH CAROLINA	3,050	60,850	19.94	49,025	742	1.36
PENNSYLVANIA	375	7,376	19.65	5,988	179	2.71
VIRGINIA	2,010	40,578	20.18	31,778	690	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 1990

STATE	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	211	126,192	54,204	16,529	158	1,237	5,840	7,751	1,386	10,885	224,393	
ARKANSAS	---	7,265	7,511	565	---	156	---	1,980	---	3,764	21,241	
CALIFORNIA	---	23,321	1,093	744	19	74	211	327	492	202	26,483	
IOWA	---	3,684	11,423	4,453	---	---	---	169	---	238	19,967	
MINNESOTA	---	25,221	14,575	5,202	28	238	1,878	1,682	244	2,189	51,257	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	10,469	3,856	860	27	126	1,015	1,445	---	1,048	17,986	
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4,652	1,554	---	---	60	89	121	---	233	7,569	
VIRGINIA	---	11,337	1,375	---	---	33	1,496	300	---	739	15,280	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	---	142	---	1,608	---	11.25	---	1,250	---	21
										PERCENT

										1.52

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 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAMION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	483	113	---	---	90	74	---	---	67	827
												WHOLE NUMBERS

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	147	223	3,586	5,451	24.26	24.39	2,769	4,308	206	239
										PERCENT
										6.45
										4.93

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 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAMION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	3,806	1,113	39	119	27	135	625	---	135	5,999
												WHOLE NUMBERS

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.