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MARCH 1990 LIVWEIGHT 11 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for March 1990 include 22 weekdays, and five Saturdays. Kill days for March 1989 include 23 weekdays, and four Saturdays.

The preliminary total of **LIVWEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during March 1990 was 2.76 billion pounds, 11 percent above the 2.50 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.21 billion pounds of young chickens, 74.4 million pounds of mature chickens, 463 million pounds of turkeys and 12.6 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during March (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.03 billion pounds, up 11 percent from the 1.83 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for February 1990 show that 1.72 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during March 1990 totaled 8.87 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.32 percent of the liveweight inspected, compared to 0.39 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 48.1 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.94 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.11 percent a year earlier.

PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1990 DATA INCLUDED DUPLICATE REPORTS WHICH WERE REMOVED FOR THIS SUMMARY. FINAL 1989 DATA TABLES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.

* **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 March *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late February 1990. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	TURKEY										TOTAL POULTRY
	CHICKENS					OTHER POULTRY					
	YOUNG	MAJURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
NUMBER INSPECTED	THOUSANDS										
FEBRUARY 1990	431,892	14,576	446,468	301	16,963	171	17,435	1,548	---	---	---
MARCH 1989	465,938	17,187	483,125	183	18,046	193	18,422	1,808	---	---	---
MARCH 1990	505,516	15,785	521,301	211	21,203	134	21,548	1,890	---	---	---
JAN-MAR 1989	1,310,269	48,933	1,359,202	454	46,968	467	47,889	5,260	---	---	---
JAN-MAR 1990	1,412,480	45,696	1,458,176	655	56,019	529	57,203	5,141	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	1,892,530	71,999	1,964,529	3,036	367,375	4,202	374,613	10,466	---	---	197,234,980,5
FEBRUARY 1989	2,029,003	76,552	2,105,555	1,698	372,948	4,627	379,273	12,052	---	---	360,249,724,0
MARCH 1990	2,211,674	74,444	2,286,118	1,861	457,397	3,517	462,775	12,630	---	---	241,276,176,4
JAN-MAR 1989	5,697,706	222,047	5,919,753	4,573	996,232	11,190	1,011,995	34,933	---	---	1,214,696,789,5
JAN-MAR 1990	6,200,698	216,722	6,417,420	6,506	1,220,576	13,171	1,240,253	34,206	---	---	669,769,254,8
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT	POUNDS										
FEBRUARY 1990	4.38	4.93	4.40	10.08	21.65	24.52	21.48	6.75	---	---	---
MARCH 1989	4.35	4.45	4.35	9.26	20.66	23.85	20.58	6.66	---	---	---
MARCH 1990	4.37	4.71	4.38	8.82	21.57	26.06	21.47	6.68	---	---	---
JAN-MAR 1989	4.34	4.53	4.35	10.06	21.21	23.91	21.13	6.64	---	---	---
JAN-MAR 1990	4.38	4.74	4.40	9.93	21.78	24.86	21.68	6.65	---	---	---

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

MARCH 1989: 3,542 MARCH 1990: 4,199.

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

MARCH 1989: 119 MARCH 1990: 156.

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

	TURKEY										TOTAL POULTRY
	CHICKENS					OTHER POULTRY					
	YOUNG	MAJURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
FEBRUARY 1990	1,259,993	39,990	1,299,983	1,201	160,329	2,364	163,894	2,385	017	1,466,279	
FROZEN	107,737	4,420	112,157	1,169	131,898	884	133,951	4,984	095	251,187	
TOTAL	1,367,730	44,410	1,412,140	2,370	292,227	3,248	297,845	7,369	112	1,717,466	
MARCH 1989	1,372,180	43,649	1,415,829	877	159,256	2,352	162,485	3,157	031	1,581,502	
FROZEN	101,217	3,138	104,355	426	137,243	1,096	138,765	5,465	161	248,746	
TOTAL	1,473,397	46,787	1,520,184	1,303	296,499	3,448	301,250	8,622	192	1,830,248	
MARCH 1990	1,475,708	42,313	1,518,021	1,108	192,359	1,673	195,140	2,587	013	1,715,761	
FROZEN	131,766	3,420	135,186	332	170,161	917	171,410	6,211	129	312,936	
TOTAL	1,607,474	45,733	1,653,207	1,440	362,520	2,590	366,550	8,798	142	2,028,697	
JAN-MAR 1989	3,848,351	125,840	3,974,191	1,805	420,721	5,518	428,044	8,053	082	4,410,370	
FROZEN	281,137	10,920	292,057	1,680	370,860	2,928	375,468	17,087	565	685,177	
TOTAL	4,129,488	136,760	4,266,248	3,485	791,581	8,446	803,512	25,140	647	5,095,547	
MARCH 1990	4,135,759	121,388	4,257,147	3,010	510,313	7,168	520,491	7,741	047	4,785,426	
FROZEN	359,003	11,958	370,961	2,052	457,840	2,979	462,871	16,233	334	850,399	
TOTAL	4,494,762	133,346	4,628,108	5,062	968,153	10,147	983,362	23,974	381	5,635,825	

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	: : :			: : :					
	YOUNG	MAJURE	TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			
ANTE-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)									
FEBRUARY 1990	5,778	919	6,697	13	1,125	40	1,178	10	7,885
MARCH 1989	7,350	1,265	8,615	8	1,237	56	1,301	11	9,927
MARCH 1990	6,682	850	7,532	7	1,263	48	1,318	18	8,868
JAN-MAR 1989	21,681	3,348	25,029	16	3,462	132	3,610	38	28,678
JAN-MAR 1990	19,234	2,633	21,867	23	3,751	134	3,908	42	25,818
PERCENT 1/ MARCH 1989	.36	1.65	.40	.50	.33	1.22	.34	.09	.39
MARCH 1990	.30	1.14	.32	.37	.27	1.38	.28	.14	.23
POST-MORTEM 1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)									
FEBRUARY 1990	31,222	3,331	34,553	34	7,298	244	7,576	117	42,246
MARCH 1989	35,932	3,596	39,528	33	7,330	310	7,673	137	47,339
MARCH 1990	35,536	3,315	38,851	29	8,876	201	9,106	141	48,099
JAN-MAR 1989	103,815	10,265	114,080	87	19,853	718	20,658	402	135,148
JAN-MAR 1990	102,634	9,826	112,460	86	24,694	686	25,466	406	138,338
PERCENT 2/ MARCH 1989	1.97	5.30	2.09	2.20	2.19	7.57	2.25	1.27	2.11
MARCH 1990	1.79	5.00	1.89	1.79	2.16	6.47	2.19	1.24	1.94

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	17,187	15,785	76,552	74,444	4.45	4.71	46,787	45,733	3,596	3,315	5.30	5.00
CALIFORNIA	1,364	1,483	5,592	6,137	4.09	4.13	3,339	3,630	284	267	5.70	4.88
GEORGIA	3,666	3,556	19,865	20,329	5.41	5.71	12,315	12,847	836	799	4.76	4.43

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 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS										TOTAL	
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULTIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	OVER- SCALD		OTHER
UNITED STATES	—	4,438	236,949	16,525	3,102	163,413	24,359	24,883	92,421	2,982	62,362	631,434
CALIFORNIA	—	96	36,537	145	35	16,996	1,122	573	5,006	—	4,518	65,028
GEORGIA	—	178	62,827	33	2,485	26,348	8,290	9,897	16,894	506	10,619	138,077

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

STATE	NUMBER		FOUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL FOUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	LIVWEIGHT	LIVWEIGHT	CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED	FOUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/		
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	18,046	21,203	372,948	457,397	20.66	21.57	296,499	362,520	7,330	8,876	2.19	2.16
ARKANSAS	1,374	1,667	28,913	33,501	21.02	20.09	23,393	26,901	601	551	2.32	1.83
CALIFORNIA	2,150	2,417	44,912	54,749	20.88	22.64	36,247	44,060	985	1,315	2.44	2.67
IOWA	917	868	23,198	24,024	25.29	27.66	17,796	18,542	658	748	3.17	3.48
MINNESOTA	2,547	3,107	44,848	57,894	17.60	18.62	35,533	46,180	1,115	1,347	2.77	2.59
MISSOURI	1,655	1,626	32,842	35,736	19.84	21.96	26,686	29,051	603	750	2.05	2.33
NORTH CAROLINA	3,500	3,876	65,287	77,509	18.64	19.99	53,057	62,032	735	1,007	1.25	1.44
PENNSYLVANIA	475	499	9,016	9,868	18.94	19.75	7,141	7,778	163	169	2.01	1.92
VIRGINIA	1,758	2,639	34,364	49,250	19.53	18.65	26,981	38,697	477	697	1.54	1.57

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 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS														
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRPAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INMATION:	CONTAM-:	OVER-	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	142	149,530	34,854	13,973	224	1,427	6,173	7,529	1,032	9,995	224,879	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	5,299	3,950	244	3	108	149	1,596	35	2,100	13,484	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	---	43,590	589	692	66	72	310	371	106	397	46,193	---	---	---
IOWA	---	---	4,399	7,354	4,113	---	---	---	210	---	158	16,234	---	---	---
MINNESOTA	---	3	22,312	9,959	5,450	28	375	2,080	1,741	365	1,136	43,449	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	14,948	1,936	242	---	205	552	1,005	58	25	18,971	---	---	---
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	8,963	2,566	---	53	153	724	1,269	8	3,711	17,447	---	---	---
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3,130	492	---	---	52	63	146	---	148	4,031	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	---	---	8,478	396	---	24	16	1,450	232	18	573	11,187	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	183	1,698	9.26	1,440	33
1990	211	1,861	8.82	---	29
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---

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 1990

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :	SYNO- : CULTITIS : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	CONTAM- : OVER- : INATION :	SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL				
UNITED STATES	---	1,115	201	26	45	185	253	---	139	1,964

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	193	4,627	23.85	3,448	310
1990	134	3,517	26.06	2,590	201
UNITED STATES	---	---	---	---	---

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), MARCH 1990

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :	SYNO- : CULTITIS : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	CONTAM- : OVER- : INATION :	SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL					
UNITED STATES	---	3,827	683	86	72	26	93	335	---	81	5,203

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	439,673	16,248	455,921	1,899	
FEB	404,658	15,496	420,154	1,552	
MAR	465,938	17,187	483,125	1,808	
APR	421,828	14,393	436,221	1,732	
MAY	486,634	16,181	502,815	1,934	
JUN	485,333	15,011	500,344	2,008	
JUL	441,554	14,393	455,947	1,747	
AUG	517,485	14,904	532,389	2,009	
SEP	452,721	15,068	467,789	1,742	
OCT	469,005	14,396	483,401	1,782	
NOV	447,309	13,041	460,350	1,741	
DEC	467,175	15,438	482,613	1,759	
TOTAL 1/	5,499,319	181,763	5,681,082	21,718	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,916,424	74,387	1,990,811	12,539	482
FEB	1,752,278	71,107	1,823,385	10,341	371
MAR	2,029,003	76,552	2,105,555	12,052	360
APR	1,835,890	68,602	1,904,492	11,724	304
MAY	2,113,395	76,353	2,189,748	12,945	362
JUN	2,082,327	74,433	2,156,760	12,971	410
JUL	1,881,724	69,739	1,951,463	11,090	359
AUG	2,206,522	71,375	2,277,897	12,746	353
SEP	1,963,321	73,045	2,036,366	11,162	267
OCT	2,061,650	69,317	2,130,967	11,559	1,366
NOV	1,974,671	62,995	2,037,666	11,502	1,217
DEC	2,064,408	72,569	2,136,977	11,693	491
TOTAL 1/	23,881,618	860,480	24,742,098	142,330	6,357
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	4.35	4.57	4.36	6.60	
FEB	4.33	4.58	4.33	6.66	
MAR	4.35	4.45	4.35	6.66	
APR	4.35	4.76	4.36	6.76	
MAY	4.34	4.71	4.35	6.69	
JUN	4.29	4.95	4.31	6.45	
JUL	4.26	4.84	4.28	6.34	
AUG	4.26	4.78	4.27	6.34	
SEP	4.33	4.84	4.35	6.40	
OCT	4.39	4.81	4.40	6.48	
NOV	4.41	4.83	4.42	6.60	
DEC	4.41	4.70	4.42	6.64	
TOTAL 1/	4.34	4.73	4.35	6.55	

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
NUMBER HEAD	THOUSANDS				
JAN	114	14,315	147	14,576	
FEB	156	14,606	126	14,888	
MAR	183	18,046	193	18,422	
APR	191	16,143	77	16,411	
MAY	284	21,403	152	21,839	
JUN	175	23,242	170	23,587	
JUL	176	21,674	219	22,069	
AUG	319	26,230	243	26,792	
SEP	251	23,081	244	23,576	
OCT	168	24,572	286	25,026	
NOV	201	24,721	130	25,052	
DEC	156	19,203	136	19,495	
TOTAL 1/	2,379	247,241	2,130	251,750	
LIVE WT POUNDS	THOUSANDS				
JAN	1,215	316,072	3,586	320,873	2,324,705
FEB	1,659	307,212	2,975	311,846	2,145,943
MAR	1,698	372,948	4,627	379,273	2,497,240
APR	1,841	336,935	1,969	340,745	2,257,265
MAY	2,887	444,993	3,589	451,469	2,654,524
JUN	1,779	481,009	4,122	486,910	2,657,051
JUL	1,892	445,753	5,079	452,724	2,415,636
AUG	3,385	534,394	5,731	543,510	2,834,506
SEP	2,518	478,621	5,661	486,800	2,534,595
OCT	1,833	523,425	6,739	531,997	2,675,889
NOV	2,027	530,867	3,280	536,174	2,586,559
DEC	1,577	419,256	3,444	424,277	2,573,438
TOTAL 1/	24,317	5,191,490	50,807	5,266,614	30,157,399
AVERAGE LIVE WT	POUNDS 2/				
JAN	10.59	22.07	24.26	22.01	
FEB	10.61	21.03	23.58	20.94	
MAR	9.26	20.66	23.85	20.58	
APR	9.62	20.87	25.43	20.76	
MAY	10.13	20.79	23.48	20.67	
JUN	10.12	20.69	24.21	20.64	
JUL	10.71	20.56	23.16	20.51	
AUG	10.61	20.37	23.52	20.28	
SEP	10.02	20.73	23.17	20.64	
OCT	10.85	21.30	23.49	21.25	
NOV	10.07	21.47	25.05	21.40	
DEC	10.07	21.83	25.14	21.76	
TOTAL 1/	10.21	20.99	23.84	20.91	

1/ INDIVIDUAL MONTHS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING OF MONTHLY DATA.

2/ AVERAGES CALCULATED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
THOUSANDS					
CHILLED					
JAN	1,291,959	42,542	1,334,501	2,651	30
FEB	1,184,211	39,648	1,223,859	2,244	18
MAR	1,372,180	43,649	1,415,829	3,157	31
APR	1,246,208	38,320	1,284,528	2,678	38
MAY	1,430,611	42,522	1,473,133	2,581	37
JUN	1,406,423	42,002	1,448,425	2,498	38
JUL	1,270,841	38,882	1,309,723	2,063	49
AUG	1,493,415	40,013	1,533,428	2,640	52
SEP	1,321,976	41,170	1,363,146	2,223	32
OCT	1,379,923	38,861	1,418,784	2,568	38
NOV	1,314,815	36,106	1,350,921	2,624	31
DEC	1,365,362	41,182	1,406,544	3,175	35
TOTAL 1/	16,077,931	484,902	16,562,833	31,107	443
FROZEN					
JAN	94,071	3,751	97,822	6,452	232
FEB	85,848	4,031	89,879	5,169	171
MAR	101,217	3,138	104,355	5,465	161
APR	89,600	4,054	93,654	5,479	127
MAY	107,926	4,021	111,947	6,595	156
JUN	108,074	4,382	112,456	6,646	166
JUL	94,208	4,306	98,514	5,862	143
AUG	110,761	4,319	115,080	6,438	137
SEP	104,218	3,145	107,363	5,682	109
OCT	117,163	3,449	120,612	5,635	854
NOV	117,428	2,760	120,188	5,402	720
DEC	125,739	3,317	129,056	5,154	264
TOTAL 1/	1,256,259	44,677	1,300,936	69,984	3,255
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	1,386,030	46,293	1,432,323	9,103	262
FEB	1,270,059	43,679	1,313,738	7,413	189
MAR	1,473,397	46,787	1,520,184	8,622	192
APR	1,335,808	42,374	1,378,182	8,157	165
MAY	1,538,537	46,543	1,585,080	9,176	193
JUN	1,514,497	46,384	1,560,881	9,144	204
JUL	1,365,049	43,188	1,408,237	7,925	192
AUG	1,604,176	44,332	1,648,508	9,078	189
SEP	1,426,194	44,315	1,470,509	7,905	141
OCT	1,497,086	42,310	1,539,396	8,203	892
NOV	1,432,243	38,866	1,471,109	8,026	751
DEC	1,491,101	44,499	1,535,600	8,329	299
TOTAL 1/	17,334,190	529,579	17,863,769	101,091	3,698

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POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT),
BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
CHILLED	THOUSANDS				
JAN	169	129,163	1,569	130,901	1,468,083
FEB	758	132,301	1,596	134,655	1,360,776
MAR	877	159,256	2,352	162,485	1,581,502
APR	948	136,867	1,206	139,021	1,426,265
MAY	1,417	168,367	1,763	171,547	1,647,298
JUN	799	166,617	2,329	169,745	1,620,706
JUL	552	150,761	2,824	154,137	1,465,972
AUG	1,425	182,601	3,340	187,366	1,723,486
SEP	1,463	164,720	2,475	168,658	1,534,059
OCT	1,282	176,268	3,570	181,120	1,602,510
NOV	1,372	204,326	1,915	207,613	1,561,189
DEC	947	160,698	1,710	163,355	1,573,109
TOTAL 1/	12,014	1,931,950	26,654	1,970,618	18,565,001
FROZEN					
JAN	737	121,274	1,200	123,211	227,717
FEB	516	112,343	631	113,489	208,708
MAR	426	137,243	1,096	138,765	248,746
APR	458	128,998	305	129,761	229,021
MAY	807	183,626	967	185,400	304,098
JUN	565	217,512	778	218,855	338,123
JUL	891	204,341	1,031	206,263	310,782
AUG	1,189	240,748	1,042	242,979	364,634
SEP	480	214,643	1,871	216,994	330,148
OCT	147	239,729	1,598	241,474	368,575
NOV	213	214,688	602	215,503	341,813
DEC	272	170,322	950	171,544	306,018
TOTAL 1/	6,708	2,185,471	12,077	2,204,256	3,578,431
TOTAL (CHILL + FROZEN)					
JAN	906	250,437	2,769	254,112	1,695,800
FEB	1,274	244,643	2,227	248,144	1,569,484
MAR	1,303	296,499	3,448	301,250	1,830,248
APR	1,406	265,865	1,511	268,782	1,655,286
MAY	2,224	351,993	2,730	356,947	1,951,396
JUN	1,364	384,129	3,107	388,600	1,958,829
JUL	1,443	355,102	3,855	360,400	1,776,754
AUG	2,614	423,349	4,382	430,345	2,088,120
SEP	1,943	379,363	4,346	385,652	1,864,207
OCT	1,429	415,997	5,168	422,594	1,971,085
NOV	1,585	419,014	2,517	423,116	1,903,002
DEC	1,219	331,020	2,660	334,899	1,879,127
TOTAL 1/	18,722	4,117,421	38,731	4,174,874	22,143,432

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POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL
INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	CHICKENS			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL		
THOUSAND POUNDS					
ANTE- MORTEM (LVWT)					
JAN	6,915	866	7,781	16	0
FEB	7,415	1,216	8,631	10	0
MAR	7,350	1,265	8,615	11	0
APR	5,392	745	6,137	14	0
MAY	6,402	871	7,273	14	0
JUN	7,145	893	8,038	18	0
JUL	7,971	875	8,846	21	0
AUG	8,324	1,002	9,326	19	0
SEP	6,619	720	7,339	12	0
OCT	5,834	574	6,408	11	5
NOV	6,562	553	7,115	15	13
DEC	9,655	1,089	10,744	19	0
TOTAL 1/	85,590	10,674	96,264	186	26
POST- MORTEM NY DRESS:					
JAN	35,478	3,365	38,843	143	3
FEB	32,403	3,302	35,705	119	1
MAR	35,932	3,596	39,528	137	1
APR	29,693	3,097	32,790	136	1
MAY	31,522	3,288	34,810	146	1
JUN	29,791	3,046	32,837	140	4
JUL	29,375	2,889	32,264	148	2
AUG	36,101	2,979	39,080	151	1
SEP	33,020	3,207	36,227	144	1
OCT	34,935	3,169	38,104	168	15
NOV	31,435	2,725	34,160	145	26
DEC	36,386	3,290	39,676	142	10
TOTAL 1/	396,082	37,964	434,046	1,731	88

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OF MONTHLY DATA.

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL
INSPECTION BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1989

TYPE AND MONTH	TURKEYS				TOTAL POULTRY
	FR-ROST	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
THOUSAND POUNDS					
ANTE- MORTEM (LVWT)					
JAN	2	1,053	26	1,081	8,878
FEB	5	1,171	49	1,225	9,866
MAR	8	1,237	56	1,301	9,927
APR	4	1,143	25	1,172	7,323
MAY	11	1,345	34	1,390	8,677
JUN	3	1,727	47	1,777	9,833
JUL	4	1,980	77	2,061	10,928
AUG	6	2,217	65	2,288	11,633
SEP	3	1,641	56	1,700	9,051
OCT	2	1,638	53	1,693	8,117
NOV	3	1,525	35	1,563	8,706
DEC	8	1,557	23	1,588	12,351
TOTAL 1/	64	18,240	551	18,855	115,331
POST- MORTEM NY DRESS					
JAN	23	6,408	206	6,637	45,626
FEB	30	6,113	199	6,342	42,167
MAR	33	7,330	310	7,673	47,339
APR	37	6,052	116	6,205	39,132
MAY	40	7,677	220	7,937	42,894
JUN	28	8,420	216	8,664	41,645
JUL	25	8,040	247	8,312	40,726
AUG	53	10,888	279	11,220	50,452
SEP	53	10,179	249	10,481	46,853
OCT	28	10,973	282	11,283	49,570
NOV	23	10,882	167	11,072	45,403
DEC	24	9,193	147	9,364	49,192
TOTAL 1/	408	102,167	2,649	105,224	541,089

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TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1989 AND 1990

YEAR	FEDERAL INSPECTION	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	TOTAL INSPECTION
	(MILLION POUNDS)		
1989	20,705	36	20,741
1990	22,143	40	22,183

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.
