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APRIL 1990 LIVEWEIGHT 13 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for April 1990 include 21 weekdays and four Saturdays. Kill days for April 1989 include 20 weekdays and five Saturdays.

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during April 1990 was 2.55 billion pounds, 13 percent above the 2.26 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.05 billion pounds of young chickens, 76.2 million pounds of mature chickens, 414 million pounds of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during April (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.87 billion pounds, up 13 percent from the 1.66 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for March 1990 show that 2.03 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during April 1990 totaled 8.69 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.34 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.32 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 46.2 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.01 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.93 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 April *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late May 1990. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	TURKEY									
	CHICKENS					TURKEY				
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
MARCH 1990	505,516	15,785	521,301	211	21,203	134	21,548	1,890	---	---
APRIL 1989	421,828	14,393	436,221	191	16,143	77	16,411	1,732	---	---
APRIL 1990	466,384	16,931	483,315	188	19,148	202	19,538	1,840	---	---
JAN-APR 1989	1,732,098	63,327	1,795,425	645	63,111	545	64,301	6,993	---	---
JAN-APR 1990	1,878,864	62,628	1,941,492	843	75,167	732	76,742	6,982	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED										
MARCH 1990	2,211,674	74,444	2,286,118	1,861	457,397	3,517	462,775	12,630	241	2,761,764
APRIL 1989	1,835,890	68,602	1,904,492	1,841	336,935	1,969	340,745	11,724	304	2,257,265
APRIL 1990	2,049,606	76,234	2,125,840	1,741	406,963	4,885	413,589	11,991	185	2,551,605
JAN-APR 1989	7,533,596	290,650	7,824,246	6,414	1,333,168	13,159	1,352,741	46,658	1,520	9,225,165
JAN-APR 1990	8,250,305	292,957	8,543,262	8,248	1,627,540	18,057	1,653,845	46,198	855	10,244,160
AVERAGE LIVEMILEIGHT										
MARCH 1990	4.37	4.71	4.38	8.82	21.57	26.06	21.47	6.68	---	---
APRIL 1989	4.35	4.76	4.36	9.62	20.87	25.43	20.76	6.76	---	---
APRIL 1990	4.39	4.50	4.39	9.24	21.25	24.09	21.16	6.51	---	---
JAN-APR 1989	4.34	4.58	4.35	9.93	21.12	24.12	21.03	6.67	---	---
JAN-APR 1990	4.39	4.67	4.40	9.77	21.65	24.64	21.55	6.61	---	---

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

APRIL 1989: 3,865 APRIL 1990: 3,629

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

APRIL 1989: 045 APRIL 1990: 114

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

MARCH	TURKEY									
	CHICKENS					TURKEY				
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
1990	1,475,708	42,313	1,518,021	1,108	192,359	1,673	195,140	2,587	013	1,715,761
CHILLED	131,766	3,420	135,186	332	170,161	917	171,410	6,211	129	312,936
FROZEN	1,607,474	45,733	1,653,207	1,440	362,520	2,590	366,550	8,798	142	2,028,697
APRIL 1989	1,246,208	38,320	1,284,528	948	136,867	1,206	139,021	2,678	038	1,426,265
CHILLED	89,600	4,054	93,654	458	128,998	305	129,761	5,479	127	229,021
FROZEN	1,335,808	42,374	1,378,182	1,406	265,865	1,511	268,782	8,157	165	1,655,286
APRIL 1990	1,364,284	42,083	1,406,367	994	165,484	2,458	168,936	2,571	015	1,577,889
CHILLED	119,397	3,569	122,966	350	157,527	1,159	159,036	5,914	088	288,004
FROZEN	1,483,681	45,652	1,529,333	1,344	323,011	3,617	327,972	8,485	103	1,865,893
JAN-APR 1989	5,094,560	164,160	5,258,720	2,753	557,589	6,725	567,067	10,731	121	5,836,639
CHILLED	370,737	14,974	385,711	2,138	499,858	3,233	505,229	22,567	694	914,201
FROZEN	5,465,297	179,134	5,644,431	4,891	1,057,447	9,958	1,072,296	33,298	815	6,750,840
APRIL 1990	5,500,043	163,471	5,663,514	4,004	675,797	9,627	689,428	10,313	065	6,363,320
CHILLED	478,400	15,527	493,927	2,403	615,367	4,138	621,908	22,148	423	1,138,406
FROZEN	5,978,443	178,998	6,157,441	6,407	1,291,164	13,765	1,311,336	32,461	488	7,501,726
JAN-APR 1990	19,978,443	615,727	20,594,170	20,407	4,000,000	100,000	4,100,000	100,000	100	21,700,000

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG		OLD				TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE		YOUNG	OLD					
ANTE-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)										
MARCH 1990	6,682	850	7,532	7	1,263	48	1,318	18	8,868	
APRIL 1989	5,392	745	6,137	4	1,143	25	1,172	14	7,323	
APRIL 1990	6,604	898	7,502	5	1,108	59	1,172	16	8,690	
JAN-APR 1989	27,073	4,093	31,166	21	4,605	157	4,783	53	36,003	
JAN-APR 1990	25,838	3,532	29,370	29	4,859	194	5,082	59	34,512	
PERCENT 1/										
APRIL 1989	.29	1.08	.32	.25	.33	1.30	.34	.12	.09	
APRIL 1990	.32	1.17	.35	.33	.27	1.22	.28	.13	.34	
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
MARCH 1990	35,536	3,315	38,851	29	8,876	201	9,106	141	48,099	
APRIL 1989	29,693	3,097	32,790	37	6,052	116	6,205	136	39,132	
APRIL 1990	35,199	3,518	38,717	19	6,997	296	7,312	135	46,164	
JAN-APR 1989	133,509	13,362	146,871	124	25,906	835	26,865	538	174,286	
JAN-APR 1990	137,835	13,344	151,179	106	31,693	983	32,782	541	184,510	
PERCENT 2/										
APRIL 1989	1.80	5.07	1.91	2.25	2.00	6.70	2.03	1.29	1.93	
APRIL 1990	1.91	5.18	2.03	1.25	1.91	6.82	1.97	1.26	2.01	

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), APRIL 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT/INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	14,393	16,931	68,602	76,234	4.76	4.50	42,374	45,652	3,097	3,518
CALIFORNIA	1,302	1,407	5,215	5,735	4.00	4.07	2,948	3,317	260	277
GEORGIA	2,954	4,664	18,809	22,989	6.36	4.92	11,874	13,682	773	904

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), APRIL 1990

STATE	TUBER- : KULOSIS		LEU- : KOSIS		SEPTI- : CEMIA		AIRSAC- : CULTITIS		SYNO- : VIITIS		TUMORS : BRUISES		CADAVER: INACTION		CONTAM- : OVER- :		TOTAL
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	
UNITED STATES	---	5,168	281,827	16,339	731	192,065	28,791	30,371	104,835	3,088	52,851	716,066	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA	---	225	39,243	185	59	20,137	1,392	197	4,771	17	6,365	72,591	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	261	87,737	---	---	38,156	12,208	11,235	26,040	269	9,247	185,153	---	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT/INSPECTED	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
				1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	16,143	336,935	20.87	265,865	323,011	6,052	6,997	2.00	1.91
ARKANSAS	1,510	31,473	20.83	25,370	22,592	498	411	1.77	1.66
CALIFORNIA	1,879	40,801	21.70	31,845	35,582	727	979	1.98	2.41
IOWA	799	19,952	24.95	15,343	19,799	416	617	2.32	2.68
MINNESOTA	1,896	32,963	17.38	26,261	43,570	710	1,202	2.40	2.45
MISSOURI	1,176	25,357	21.55	20,675	27,247	464	583	2.04	1.92
NORTH CAROLINA	3,215	59,292	18.43	47,743	58,593	740	774	1.39	1.18
PENNSYLVANIA	275	5,838	21.17	4,622	6,558	98	133	1.88	1.80
VIRGINIA	1,851	35,481	19.16	27,554	33,258	482	563	1.51	1.48

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), APRIL 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	CONTAM- INATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	63	113,147	22,422	13,087	166	1,082	5,381	5,049	352	4,319	165,068
ARKANSAS	---	---	5,393	614	---	---	84	574	680	---	632	7,977
CALIFORNIA	---	---	28,378	997	149	12	37	276	371	75	225	30,520
IOWA	---	---	3,711	4,035	4,188	---	---	---	217	---	137	12,288
MINNESOTA	---	---	19,608	7,557	6,337	20	236	1,236	1,207	149	1,502	37,852
MISSOURI	---	---	12,103	1,518	165	---	184	562	556	---	38	15,126
NORTH CAROLINA	---	44	7,030	1,512	---	15	106	722	958	---	368	10,755
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	2,637	680	---	---	27	71	100	---	232	3,747
VIRGINIA	---	---	6,395	267	---	---	20	1,403	265	8	511	8,869

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	FOUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	188	1,841	9.62	1,344	19
1990	191	1,741	9.24	1,344	25
UNITED STATES	379	3,582	9.43	2,688	44

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), APRIL 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAMATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	461	8	---	---	154	96	---	---	---	719

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	FOUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	202	1,969	25.43	24.09	116
1990	77	4,885	25.43	1,511	296
UNITED STATES	279	6,854	25.43	3,617	412

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), APRIL 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAMATION	OVER- SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	4,389	1,458	37	99	43	128	296	---	---	6,979

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.