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MAY 1990 LIVEWEIGHT 6 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during May 1990 was 2.82 billion pounds, 6 percent above the 2.65 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.24 billion pounds of young chickens, 82.8 million pounds of mature chickens, 479 million pounds of turkeys, and 13.1 million pounds of ducks.

KILL DAYS for both May 1989 and 1990 include 23 weekdays, four Saturdays, and one holiday.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during May (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.07 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the 1.95 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for April 1990 show that 1.87 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during May 1990 totaled 8.00 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.28 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.32 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 44.2 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.74 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.80 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 May *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late June 1990. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MAY 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	TOTAL FOULTRY	
	MATURE 1/		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/				TOTAL
	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER			
	THOUSANDS										
NUMBER INSPECTED	468,255	17,250	485,505	188	19,148	209	19,545	1,840			
APRIL 1990	486,634	16,181	502,815	284	21,403	152	21,839	1,934			
MAY 1990	510,591	17,702	528,293	283	22,240	142	22,665	1,953			
JAN-MAY 1989	2,218,732	79,509	2,298,241	930	84,515	698	86,143	8,927			
JAN-MAY 1990	2,391,327	80,649	2,471,976	1,127	97,408	881	99,416	8,935			
FOUNDS INSPECTED	2,057,128	77,337	2,134,465	1,741	406,966	5,049	413,756	11,988	185	2,560,394	
APRIL 1990	2,113,395	76,353	2,189,748	2,887	444,993	3,589	451,469	12,945	362	2,654,524	
MAY 1990	2,240,609	82,838	2,323,447	2,798	472,752	3,570	479,120	13,070	296	2,815,933	
JAN-MAY 1989	9,646,992	367,003	10,013,995	9,302	1,778,161	16,749	1,804,212	59,603	1,883	11,879,693	
JAN-MAY 1990	10,498,436	376,898	10,875,334	11,046	2,100,295	21,791	2,133,132	59,265	1,154	13,068,885	
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	POUNDS										
APRIL 1990	4.39	4.48	4.39	9.24	21.25	24.15	21.16	6.51			
MAY 1990	4.34	4.71	4.35	10.13	20.79	23.48	20.67	6.69			
JAN-MAY 1989	4.38	4.67	4.39	9.86	21.25	25.03	21.13	6.69			
JAN-MAY 1990	4.34	4.61	4.35	9.99	21.03	23.98	20.94	6.67			
JAN-MAY 1990	4.39	4.67	4.39	9.80	21.56	24.72	21.45	6.63			

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

	MAY 1989:	MAY 1990:
1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:	4,313	4,544.
2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:	132	095.

POULTRY: FOUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MAY 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	TOTAL FOULTRY	
	MATURE		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		YOUNG				TOTAL
	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER	YOUNG	OTHER			
	THOUSANDS										
APRIL 1990	1,369,398	42,753	1,412,151	994	165,486	2,605	169,085	2,569	015	1,583,820	
CHILLED	119,882	3,569	123,451	350	157,527	1,159	159,036	5,914	088	288,489	
FROZEN	1,489,280	46,322	1,535,602	1,344	323,013	3,764	328,121	8,483	103	1,872,309	
MAY 1989	1,430,611	42,522	1,473,133	1,417	168,367	1,763	171,547	2,581	037	1,647,298	
CHILLED	107,926	4,021	111,947	807	183,626	967	185,400	6,595	156	304,098	
FROZEN	1,538,537	46,543	1,585,080	2,224	351,993	2,730	356,947	9,176	193	1,951,396	
MAY 1990	1,505,288	45,944	1,551,232	929	177,153	1,630	179,712	2,670	020	1,733,634	
CHILLED	123,343	4,510	127,853	1,233	197,644	1,119	199,996	6,701	159	334,709	
FROZEN	1,628,631	50,454	1,679,085	2,162	374,797	2,749	379,708	9,371	179	2,068,343	
JAN-MAY 1989	6,525,171	206,683	6,731,854	4,171	725,956	8,489	738,616	13,312	159	7,483,941	
CHILLED	478,664	18,996	497,660	2,946	683,485	4,200	690,631	29,162	852	1,218,305	
FROZEN	7,003,835	225,679	7,229,514	7,117	1,409,441	12,689	1,429,247	42,474	1,011	8,702,246	
MAY 1990	7,010,446	210,086	7,220,532	4,934	852,952	11,404	869,290	12,982	086	8,102,890	
CHILLED	20,038	230,124	7,842,799	8,571	1,665,964	16,661	1,691,196	28,850	583	1,473,606	
FROZEN	7,612,675	20,124	7,842,799	8,571	1,665,964	16,661	1,691,196	41,832	669	9,576,496	
JAN-MAY 1990	7,612,675	20,124	7,842,799	8,571	1,665,964	16,661	1,691,196	41,832	669	9,576,496	

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

	TURKEY										
	CHICKENS					DUCKS					TOTAL
	YOUNG	MAJURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL	
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)											
APRIL 1990	6,617	917	7,534	5	1,108	60	1,173	16		8,723	
MAY 1989	6,402	871	7,273	11	1,345	34	1,390	14		8,677	
MAY 1990	5,940	900	6,840	5	1,114	26	1,145	19		8,004	
JAN-MAY 1989	33,476	4,964	38,440	32	5,951	192	6,175	68	2	44,685	
JAN-MAY 1990	31,791	4,452	36,243	35	5,973	221	6,229	78	2	42,552	
PERCENT 1/											
MAY 1989	.30	1.14	.33	.38	.30	.96	.30	.11	.13	.32	
MAY 1990	.26	1.08	.29	.20	.23	.74	.23	.14	.22	.28	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N. Y. DRESSED)											
APRIL 1990	35,232	3,544	38,776	19	6,998	301	7,318	135		46,229	
MAY 1989	31,522	3,288	34,810	40	7,677	220	7,937	146	1	42,894	
MAY 1990	32,429	3,728	36,157	34	7,630	200	7,864	155	1	44,177	
JAN-MAY 1989	165,031	16,652	181,683	166	33,585	1,056	34,807	684	14	217,188	
JAN-MAY 1990	170,298	17,100	187,398	141	39,323	1,189	40,653	697	12	228,760	
PERCENT 2/											
MAY 1989	1.66	4.84	1.77	1.58	1.92	6.89	1.96	1.25	.80	1.80	
MAY 1990	1.61	5.05	1.73	1.37	1.79	6.32	1.82	1.32	1.40	1.74	

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT) 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), MAY 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT		TOTAL FOUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
		1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	486,634	2,113,395	2,240,609	4.34	4.38	1,538,537	1,628,631	31,522	32,429	1.66	1.61
ALABAMA	66,748	277,286	325,260	4.15	4.27	203,581	238,956	3,752	4,184	1.50	1.43
ARKANSAS	80,855	337,689	347,363	4.17	4.31	237,422	243,938	4,727	5,001	1.55	1.60
CALIFORNIA	20,197	20,366	95,311	4.91	4.67	72,564	69,871	2,127	2,046	2.38	2.39
DELAWARE	19,830	18,063	101,648	5.12	4.99	73,283	65,418	1,811	1,679	1.98	2.07
FLORIDA	10,216	8,300	42,591	4.16	4.00	31,400	23,379	562	426	1.47	1.43
GEORGIA	69,778	71,695	304,270	3.15	4.40	225,591	233,904	4,055	3,602	1.48	1.27
LOUISIANA	9,180	9,550	36,743	3.81	4.04	27,245	29,003	315	394	.95	1.13
MARYLAND	15,324	16,315	66,150	4.11	4.31	46,362	49,293	1,021	1,139	1.72	1.80
MISSISSIPPI	33,423	35,515	137,741	4.12	4.12	103,752	109,199	2,163	2,083	1.75	1.58
MISSOURI	12,473	14,934	54,588	4.37	4.15	39,222	45,170	1,647	1,137	3.36	2.04
NORTH CAROLINA	44,734	48,439	208,450	4.65	4.77	153,111	168,019	2,890	3,289	1.54	1.58
PENNSYLVANIA	8,574	9,101	37,180	4.33	4.37	26,470	28,589	869	663	2.60	1.85
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,622	9,781	38,894	4.04	4.08	27,113	28,226	601	730	1.72	2.03
TENNESSEE	10,477	10,638	46,852	4.47	4.44	33,889	34,380	417	392	.99	.92
TEXAS	27,203	31,303	115,526	4.24	4.23	87,154	99,503	1,612	2,429	1.55	2.04
VIRGINIA	24,453	26,275	108,586	4.44	4.59	79,238	86,430	1,245	1,358	1.27	1.25
WASHINGTON	3,031	3,090	13,818	4.55	4.74	9,988	10,907	279	237	2.25	1.80

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), MAY 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	128,412	1,682,164	1,328,643	47,953	202,876	79,163	197,819	258,730	37,334	756,250	4,719,344	575,908	674,727
ALABAMA	20,871	190,905	149,835	8,862	35,631	11,186	26,088	36,631	4,709	91,190	414,597	85,274	85,274
ARKANSAS	17,204	250,067	216,246	11,951	25,402	13,800	24,509	40,998	3,692	70,858	58,757	58,757	58,757
CALIFORNIA	11,355	153,311	44,439	1,535	8,310	1,166	10,289	6,017	3,266	19,503	16,096	16,096	16,096
DELAWARE	4,210	109,778	101,475	156	4,906	3,896	10,635	11,999	1,956	25,233	27,244	27,244	27,244
FLORIDA	2,398	24,680	27,020	1,351	1,679	1,269	2,153	7,177	566	16,981	16,981	16,981	16,981
GEORGIA	12,184	150,941	105,360	2,498	31,296	11,515	28,160	18,088	3,783	50,772	41,459	41,459	41,459
LOUISIANA	232	21,153	10,340	797	2,497	1,659	2,512	2,948	523	16,096	16,096	16,096	16,096
MARYLAND	5,416	76,233	76,721	592	2,788	2,368	6,430	13,183	873	13,903	13,903	13,903	13,903
MISSISSIPPI	4,414	72,927	164,274	1,871	11,482	5,169	13,008	17,656	2,657	91,770	385,228	385,228	385,228
MISSOURI	6,534	50,618	53,437	4,367	9,353	2,146	4,842	9,757	402	32,464	173,920	173,920	173,920
NORTH CAROLINA	5,862	150,895	119,064	129	24,475	4,297	20,833	25,538	3,408	78,138	432,639	432,639	432,639
PENNSYLVANIA	5,418	41,149	15,196	236	8,548	3,122	2,454	8,924	366	12,680	98,093	98,093	98,093
SOUTH CAROLINA	5,872	18,551	67,021	454	3,582	1,915	7,095	7,906	880	17,174	130,450	130,450	130,450
TENNESSEE	5,364	34,286	6,220	505	4,359	1,952	6,140	7,982	824	10,030	77,662	77,662	77,662
TEXAS	5,440	143,927	86,755	3,913	13,068	3,288	17,621	16,983	4,583	141,548	437,126	437,126	437,126
VIRGINIA	9,199	78,187	51,286	79	6,875	2,481	6,485	11,019	2,043	15,540	183,194	183,194	183,194
WASHINGTON	---	12,544	383	482	938	474	486	224	169	10,752	26,452	26,452	26,452

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	16,181	17,702	76,353	82,838	4.71	4.67	46,543	50,454	3,288	3,728
CALIFORNIA	1,239	1,554	4,601	6,178	3.71	3.97	2,539	3,493	228	346
GEORGIA	4,109	4,712	23,678	25,675	5.76	5.44	14,589	15,670	892	979

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), MAY 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS										TOTAL	
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD		OTHER
UNITED STATES	---	5,825	292,317	14,674	852	193,841	29,397	36,162	97,552	3,082	47,224	720,926
CALIFORNIA	---	860	44,175	167	131	31,291	1,079	257	3,774	---	3,099	84,833
GEORGIA	---	367	86,118	---	62	35,031	10,916	11,832	22,981	810	13,389	181,506

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE : LIVWEIGHT :		TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS						
			INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (LIVWEIGHT)		POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/					
1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990			
UNITED STATES	21,403	22,240	444,993	472,752	20.79	21.25	351,993	374,797	7,677	7,630	1.92	1.79
ARKANSAS	1,873	2,007	38,479	41,455	20.53	20.65	31,036	33,766	578	576	1.67	1.54
CALIFORNIA	2,402	2,278	53,528	50,854	22.28	22.31	41,333	40,745	1,005	1,009	2.09	2.21
IOWA	1,211	1,120	31,926	29,914	26.34	26.68	24,957	23,029	601	658	2.10	2.45
MINNESOTA	3,038	3,126	54,372	55,250	17.89	17.66	43,302	44,594	1,026	994	2.10	2.00
MISSOURI	1,623	1,497	32,828	32,553	20.21	21.73	26,411	26,364	598	646	2.03	2.21
NORTH CAROLINA	3,846	4,104	73,404	83,965	19.08	20.45	58,872	66,684	963	888	1.46	1.17
PENNSYLVANIA	475	506	9,377	10,938	19.73	21.60	7,442	8,692	155	181	1.85	1.84
VIRGINIA	2,246	2,604	43,449	48,678	19.34	18.69	34,257	37,384	504	657	1.29	1.50

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), MAY 1990

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS:	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULTIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES:	CADAVER: INANON:	CONTAM- : OVER- :	SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL		
											WHOLE NUMBERS	
UNITED STATES	---	155	120,023	18,464	12,094	126	1,196	4,999	6,491	986	5,962	170,496
ARKANSAS	---	---	6,917	924	210	---	127	153	958	---	1,712	11,001
CALIFORNIA	---	---	25,636	656	124	12	36	131	364	37	216	27,212
IOWA	---	---	4,890	3,893	4,505	---	30	---	200	---	319	13,837
MINNESOTA	---	8	18,456	4,631	4,582	17	237	1,052	1,217	217	1,011	31,428
MISSOURI	---	---	13,505	2,778	---	4	152	528	753	---	48	17,768
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	7,889	1,975	---	18	150	658	1,617	10	---	12,317
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3,358	269	96	---	37	75	84	---	181	4,100
VIRGINIA	---	---	7,443	400	---	15	30	1,736	244	388	574	10,830

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.