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JUNE 1990 LIVE WEIGHT VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during June 1990 was 2.66 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from a year ago. Inspections included 2.08 billion pounds of young chickens, 78.1 million pounds of mature chickens, 488 million pounds of turkeys, and 9.76 million pounds of ducks.

KILL DAYS for June 1990 include 21 weekdays and five Saturdays. Kill days for June 1989 include 22 weekdays and four Saturdays.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during June (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.95 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from the 1.96 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for May 1990 show that 2.08 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during June 1990 totaled 10.5 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.37 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 41.6 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.74 percent of quantities inspected, unchanged from 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 June *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late July 1990. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *

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* The next issue of this report will be published **September 6, 1990.** *

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER : FOULTRY	TOTAL : FOULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			DUCKS
MAY 1990	511,290	17,702	528,992	283	22,468	145	1,953	---	
JUNE 1989	485,333	15,011	500,344	175	23,242	170	2,008	---	
JUNE 1990	481,826	16,306	498,132	209	22,531	162	1,516	---	
JAN-JUN 1989	2,704,066	94,520	2,798,586	1,106	107,757	868	10,936	---	
JAN-JUN 1990	2,873,853	96,956	2,970,809	1,336	120,183	1,046	10,452	---	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
MAY 1990	2,243,919	82,840	2,326,759	2,798	478,294	3,670	13,070	302	
JUNE 1989	2,082,327	74,433	2,156,760	1,779	481,009	4,122	12,971	410	
JUNE 1990	2,079,811	78,126	2,157,937	2,026	481,705	3,897	9,759	966	
JAN-JUN 1989	11,729,319	441,437	12,170,756	11,082	2,259,171	20,871	2,291,124	2,293	
JAN-JUN 1990	12,581,558	455,026	13,036,584	13,073	2,587,884	25,788	2,626,745	2,129	
AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT									
MAY 1990	4.38	4.67	4.39	9.86	21.28	25.29	21.17	6.69	
JUNE 1989	4.29	4.95	4.31	10.12	20.69	24.21	20.64	---	
JUNE 1990	4.31	4.79	4.33	9.65	21.37	23.95	21.29	---	
JAN-JUN 1989	4.33	4.67	4.34	10.01	20.96	24.03	20.87	---	
JAN-JUN 1990	4.37	4.69	4.38	9.77	21.53	24.63	21.43	---	

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

JUNE 1989: 4,695 JUNE 1990: 4,686.

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

JUNE 1989: 136 JUNE 1990: 115.

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

MAY	CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER : FOULTRY	TOTAL : FOULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			DUCKS
1990	1,507,672	45,945	1,553,617	929	178,853	1,645	181,427	024	
CHILLED	123,408	4,510	127,918	1,233	200,295	1,172	202,700	159	
FROZEN	1,384,264	40,435	1,424,699	2,162	379,148	2,817	384,127	183	
TOTAL	1,507,672	45,945	1,553,617	929	178,853	1,645	181,427	024	
1989	1,406,423	42,002	1,448,425	799	166,617	2,329	169,745	038	
CHILLED	108,074	4,382	112,456	565	217,512	778	218,855	166	
FROZEN	1,298,349	37,620	1,335,969	1,364	384,129	3,107	388,600	204	
TOTAL	1,406,423	42,002	1,448,425	799	166,617	2,329	169,745	038	
1990	1,397,643	42,817	1,440,460	969	164,498	1,629	167,096	483	
CHILLED	114,060	4,496	118,556	600	215,974	1,349	217,923	125	
FROZEN	1,283,583	38,321	1,321,904	1,569	380,472	2,978	385,019	608	
TOTAL	1,397,643	42,817	1,440,460	969	164,498	1,629	167,096	483	
1989	7,931,595	248,685	8,180,280	4,970	892,573	10,818	908,361	197	
CHILLED	586,739	23,378	610,117	3,512	900,997	4,979	909,488	1,020	
FROZEN	7,344,856	225,307	7,570,163	8,482	1,793,570	15,797	1,817,849	1,177	
TOTAL	7,931,595	248,685	8,180,280	4,970	892,573	10,818	908,361	197	
1990	8,410,474	252,905	8,663,379	5,904	1,019,428	13,049	1,038,381	576	
CHILLED	716,355	24,534	740,889	4,237	1,031,638	6,660	1,042,535	710	
FROZEN	7,694,119	228,371	7,922,490	10,141	2,051,066	19,709	2,080,916	866	
TOTAL	8,410,474	252,905	8,663,379	5,904	1,019,428	13,049	1,038,381	576	

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		TOTAL				DUCKS
	MATURE	YOUNG	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL					
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT)											
MAY 1990	5,947	900	6,847	5	1,122	27	1,154	19	8,020		
JUNE 1989	7,145	893	8,038	3	1,727	47	1,777	18	9,833		
JUNE 1990	7,479	1,361	8,840	2	1,596	38	1,636	10	10,489		
JAN-JUN 1989	40,622	5,858	46,480	36	7,678	240	7,954	86	54,523		
JAN-JUN 1990	39,278	5,813	45,091	38	7,579	260	7,877	89	53,064		
PERCENT 1/											
JUNE 1989	.34	1.20	.37	.21	.35	1.15	.36	.13	.37		
JUNE 1990	.35	1.74	.40	.14	.33	.97	.33	.11	.46		
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)											
MAY 1990	32,450	3,728	36,178	34	7,744	208	7,986	155	44,320		
JUNE 1989	29,791	3,046	32,837	28	8,420	216	8,664	140	41,645		
JUNE 1990	29,588	3,575	33,163	20	8,062	195	8,277	122	41,571		
JAN-JUN 1989	194,823	19,700	214,523	196	42,007	1,272	43,475	826	258,845		
JAN-JUN 1990	199,908	20,676	220,584	162	47,508	1,393	49,063	819	270,489		
PERCENT 2/											
JUNE 1989	1.59	4.60	1.69	1.84	1.95	5.92	1.98	1.21	1.74		
JUNE 1990	1.58	5.17	1.71	1.18	1.86	5.64	1.89	1.40	1.74		

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), JUNE 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	485,333	481,826	2,082,327	2,079,811	4.29	4.31	1,514,497	1,511,703	29,791	29,588	1.59	1.58

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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), JUNE 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS														
	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	CEMTA	AIRSAC-	SINO-	VTIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INATTON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	74,480	1,575,856	1,187,040	55,540	171,581	83,688	198,314	273,053	53,426	757,763	4,430,741			

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MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 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	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	15,011	74,433	4.95	46,384	47,313	3,046	3,575	4.60	5.17

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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), JUNE 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIKSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER INATION	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	4,557	254,030	14,981	927	150,375	29,837	31,116	102,913	5,602	57,402	651,740

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	22,531	481,009	21.37	384,129	8,420
1990	23,242	481,705	20.69	380,472	8,062
UNITED STATES					
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT
	22,531	481,009	21.37	384,129	8,420
	23,242	481,705	20.69	380,472	8,062
					1.95
					1.86

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CENIA	AIRSAC- CULTIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	142	116,556	13,063	13,727	143	1,446	4,821	6,252	1,550	7,977	165,677	
		WHOLE NUMBERS										

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	175	1,779	10.12	1,364	28
1990	209	2,026	9.65	1,569	20
UNITED STATES	384	3,805	9.88	2,933	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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1990

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : CULOSIS:	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :	SYNO- : VITIS : TUMORS :	CONTAM- : BRUISES: CADAVER: INANITION:	OVER- : SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL	
UNITED STATES	---	384	43	15	121	175	738

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
1989	170	4,122	24.21	3,107	216
1990	162	3,897	23.95	2,978	195
UNITED STATES	332	8,019	24.08	6,085	411

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), JUNE 1990

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : CULOSIS:	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :	SYNO- : VITIS : TUMORS :	CONTAM- : BRUISES: CADAVER: INANITION:	OVER- : SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL				
UNITED STATES	---	3,735	849	21	132	19	50	279	116	5,201

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.