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SEPTEMBER 1990 LIVE WEIGHT 2 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

Kill days for September 1990 include 20 weekdays, one holiday, and five Saturdays. Kill days for September 1989, included 21 weekdays, one holiday, and five Saturdays.

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during September 1990 was 2.49 billion pounds, 2 percent below the 2.53 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 1.93 billion pounds of young chickens, 64.0 million pounds of mature chickens, 485 million pounds of turkeys, and 10.0 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during September (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.84 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the 1.86 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for August 1990 show that 2.19 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during September 1990 totaled 9.20 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.36 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.35 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 41.4 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.85 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.06 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 September *

* 1990 include reports available for summary in late October 1990. The *

* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *

* month. *

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD			DUCKS
AUGUST 1990	541,798	15,707	557,505	337	26,598	270	1,814	2,970,364	
SEPTEMBER 1989	452,721	15,068	467,789	251	23,081	244	1,742	2,534,595	
SEPTEMBER 1990	445,936	13,103	459,039	176	22,909	192	1,548	2,493,112	
JAN-SEP 1989	4,115,828	138,886	4,254,714	1,853	178,744	1,575	16,434	22,321,498	
JAN-SEP 1990	4,361,302	140,990	4,502,292	2,192	193,590	1,691	15,540	23,913,167	
POUNDS INSPECTED									
AUGUST 1990	2,322,824	73,720	2,396,544	3,177	552,166	6,384	11,643	450	
SEPTEMBER 1989	1,963,321	73,045	2,036,366	2,518	478,621	5,661	11,162	267	
SEPTEMBER 1990	1,933,924	64,045	1,997,969	1,711	478,490	4,646	9,986	310	
JAN-SEP 1989	17,780,888	655,597	18,436,485	18,878	3,717,941	37,343	3,774,162	3,277	
JAN-SEP 1990	18,962,428	665,678	19,628,106	21,223	4,117,496	41,190	4,179,909	3,339	
AVERAGE LIVEMEIGHT									
AUGUST 1990	4.28	4.69	4.29	9.42	20.75	23.64	20.64	6.41	
SEPTEMBER 1989	4.33	4.84	4.35	10.02	20.73	23.17	20.64	6.40	
SEPTEMBER 1990	4.33	4.88	4.35	9.68	20.88	24.11	20.82	6.44	
JAN-SEP 1989	4.32	4.72	4.33	10.18	20.80	23.70	20.71	6.54	
JAN-SEP 1990	4.34	4.72	4.35	9.68	21.26	24.35	21.16	6.55	

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

SEPTEMBER 1989: 4,291, SEPTEMBER 1990: 4,114.

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

SEPTEMBER 1989: 153, SEPTEMBER 1990: 128.

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			DUCKS
AUGUST 1990	1,567,543	41,697	1,609,240	1,757	188,667	3,441	193,865	1,805,660	
CHILLED	121,012	3,304	124,316	723	247,839	1,555	250,117	380,471	
FROZEN	1,446,531	38,393	1,484,924	1,034	141,038	1,886	143,748	1,421,187	
TOTAL	1,688,555	45,001	1,733,556	2,480	436,506	4,996	443,982	2,186,131	
SEPTEMBER 1989	1,321,976	41,170	1,363,146	1,463	164,720	2,475	168,658	1,534,059	
CHILLED	104,218	3,145	107,363	480	214,643	1,871	216,994	330,148	
FROZEN	1,217,758	38,025	1,255,783	983	140,077	688	146,664	1,203,911	
TOTAL	1,426,194	44,315	1,470,509	1,943	379,363	4,346	385,652	1,864,207	
SEPTEMBER 1990	1,300,352	37,414	1,337,766	704	162,108	2,841	165,653	1,505,791	
CHILLED	107,780	2,361	110,141	609	214,325	773	215,707	330,670	
FROZEN	1,192,572	35,053	1,227,625	95	147,783	2,068	143,946	1,175,116	
TOTAL	1,408,132	39,775	1,447,907	1,313	376,433	3,614	381,360	1,836,461	
JAN-SEP 1989	12,017,829	368,751	12,386,580	8,411	1,390,657	19,458	1,418,526	13,828,178	
CHILLED	895,927	35,149	931,076	6,074	1,560,730	8,925	1,575,729	2,562,010	
FROZEN	11,121,902	333,602	11,455,504	17,337	1,233,927	10,533	1,242,801	11,266,168	
TOTAL	12,913,756	403,900	13,317,656	14,485	2,951,387	28,383	2,994,255	16,390,188	
JAN-SEP 1990	12,703,999	372,564	13,076,563	10,130	1,543,729	21,601	1,575,460	14,674,678	
CHILLED	1,061,356	34,368	1,095,724	6,404	1,714,236	10,055	1,730,695	2,877,681	
FROZEN	11,642,643	338,196	11,980,839	3,726	1,272,493	11,546	1,244,765	11,800,000	
TOTAL	13,765,355	406,932	14,172,287	16,534	3,257,965	31,656	3,306,155	17,552,359	

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL POULTRY		
	YOUNG		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS		DUCKS			OTHER POULTRY	
	MATURE	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	YOUNG	OLD	YOUNG	OLD		POULTRY	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEWEIGHT)											
AUGUST 1990	8,971	1,038	10,009	5	2,408	75	2,488	27	1	12,525	
SEPTEMBER 1989	6,619	720	7,339	3	1,641	56	1,700	12		9,051	
SEPTEMBER 1990	6,454	823	7,277	2	1,865	43	1,910	16		9,203	
JAN-SEP 1989	63,538	8,456	71,994	50	13,518	439	14,007	139	6	86,146	
JAN-SEP 1990	63,002	8,685	71,687	50	13,944	429	14,423	151	12	86,273	
PERCENT 1/ SEPTEMBER 1989	.33	.98	.36	.11	.34	.99	.34	.11	.32	.35	
SEPTEMBER 1990	.33	1.28	.36	.13	.38	.93	.39	.17	.40	.36	
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (N. Y. DRESSED)											
AUGUST 1990	34,364	3,243	37,607	34	10,132	284	10,450	127	2	48,186	
SEPTEMBER 1989	33,020	3,207	36,227	53	10,179	249	10,481	144	1	46,853	
SEPTEMBER 1990	28,757	2,629	31,386	20	9,705	218	9,943	114	2	41,445	
JAN-SEP 1989	293,322	28,777	322,099	330	71,116	2,051	73,497	1,273	28	396,897	
JAN-SEP 1990	295,738	29,824	325,562	255	75,993	2,099	78,347	1,183	35	405,127	
PERCENT 2/ SEPTEMBER 1989	1.87	4.92	1.98	2.40	2.37	4.95	2.40	1.44	.91	2.06	
SEPTEMBER 1990	1.65	4.62	1.75	1.32	2.26	5.29	2.28	1.39	1.19	1.85	

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), SEPTEMBER 1989 AND 1990

STATE	NUMBER		FOUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL FOUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)	1989	1990	CERTIFIED	FOUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
UNITED STATES	452,721	445,936	1,963,321	1,933,924	4.33	4.33	1,426,194	1,408,132	33,020	28,760	1.87	1.65
ALABAMA	63,469	61,919	266,691	260,492	4.20	4.20	193,769	191,182	3,919	4,263	1.63	1.82
ARKANSAS	76,503	72,357	323,458	295,264	4.22	4.08	227,947	211,241	5,618	3,865	1.93	1.45
CALIFORNIA	16,065	16,966	73,960	83,123	4.60	4.89	54,270	60,085	3,198	1,667	4.82	2.23
DELAWARE	17,785	16,666	89,047	84,544	5.00	5.07	64,207	61,972	1,410	1,196	1.76	1.57
FLORIDA	9,678	8,856	40,480	36,196	4.18	4.08	29,348	26,313	546	484	1.50	1.49
GEORGIA	63,118	60,642	275,172	261,856	4.35	4.31	202,222	194,656	4,141	2,713	1.67	1.15
LOUISIANA	8,361	8,718	33,241	34,814	3.97	3.99	24,962	25,852	407	491	1.36	1.57
MARYLAND	14,416	15,106	61,809	65,478	4.28	4.33	44,760	46,621	787	814	1.41	1.38
MISSISSIPPI	31,530	32,623	131,315	133,008	4.16	4.07	98,454	99,732	2,240	2,258	1.90	1.89
MISSOURI	11,781	14,100	48,374	58,376	4.10	4.14	34,767	42,771	1,099	1,173	2.54	2.24
NORTH CAROLINA	44,184	42,214	209,230	204,628	4.73	4.84	151,874	146,422	3,600	3,161	1.92	1.72
PENNSYLVANIA	8,272	7,273	36,050	34,515	4.35	4.74	26,250	24,790	714	857	2.21	2.76
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,893	8,453	35,885	34,309	4.03	4.05	25,427	24,459	599	440	1.86	1.43
TENNESSEE	9,576	8,176	40,698	34,860	4.24	4.26	28,628	24,456	363	445	.99	1.42
TEXAS	25,448	26,894	106,388	111,252	4.18	4.13	81,131	82,598	1,595	2,099	1.67	2.10
VIRGINIA	21,996	22,297	98,019	102,211	4.45	4.58	70,874	74,171	999	987	1.13	1.07
WASHINGTON	2,554	2,522	12,037	11,879	4.71	4.71	8,996	8,600	231	206	2.15	1.94

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), SEPTEMBER 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SINO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAVION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	63,829	1,576,531	950,086	52,549	135,025	88,923	171,427	255,062	44,888	776,728	4,115,048	574,205
ALABAMA	33,879	190,653	113,149	12,501	22,563	13,182	27,001	40,093	8,429	112,755	574,205	574,205
ARKANSAS	3,225	229,178	177,592	10,977	12,108	13,211	19,349	34,222	3,546	91,371	594,779	594,779
CALIFORNIA	5,590	144,713	35,787	1,818	5,454	980	10,915	5,472	2,910	29,511	243,150	243,150
DELAWARE	1,088	89,954	34,910	241	3,785	3,764	10,586	11,750	1,376	21,914	179,368	179,368
FLORIDA	592	26,824	16,910	3,619	2,045	1,788	2,237	6,420	172	18,411	79,018	79,018
GEORGIA	1,942	120,281	46,703	1,437	2,446	2,505	21,030	16,210	2,452	33,555	275,590	275,590
LOUISIANA	198	30,609	18,021	1,322	2,446	2,505	3,147	3,171	1,217	34,518	97,154	97,154
MARYLAND	1,117	74,785	28,980	174	2,199	2,192	5,551	10,823	733	9,427	135,981	135,981
MINNESOTA	---	29,054	6,452	3,415	539	1,641	2,193	3,325	---	9,377	55,996	55,996
MISSISSIPPI	733	79,700	194,464	1,969	7,086	9,168	12,725	20,778	2,352	109,434	438,409	438,409
MISSOURI	2,266	55,027	56,477	4,851	4,767	2,638	4,989	12,450	1,712	43,588	188,765	188,765
NORTH CAROLINA	1,601	135,787	60,278	100	25,345	5,170	17,693	25,215	5,070	112,048	388,307	388,307
PENNSYLVANIA	1,712	33,983	5,354	186	4,597	3,217	2,837	8,231	15	14,168	74,300	74,300
SOUTH CAROLINA	496	16,256	16,684	173	3,521	1,728	5,165	5,891	3,163	12,580	65,657	65,657
TENNESSEE	2,430	37,129	8,092	281	2,757	2,100	6,715	9,307	3,215	12,003	84,029	84,029
TEXAS	2,940	143,514	82,234	5,170	5,526	3,566	5,583	12,483	3,886	55,944	320,846	320,846
VIRGINIA	1,880	66,382	20,724	51	4,625	3,085	6,107	11,466	2,725	12,520	129,565	129,565
WASHINGTON	---	11,021	279	358	603	366	679	123	---	9,200	22,629	22,629

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	15,068	13,103	73,045	64,457	4.84	4.90	44,315	40,070	3,207	2,643	4.92	4.61
CALIFORNIA	1,164	973	5,059	4,601	4.34	4.72	3,092	2,650	221	181	4.90	4.45
GEORGIA	3,854	2,860	22,754	18,270	5.90	6.38	13,615	11,632	922	631	4.54	3.89

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.

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

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS										TOTAL	
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAVION	SCALD		OTHER
UNITED STATES	---	3,066	164,505	9,470	1,364	93,831	20,464	34,310	77,347	2,948	29,728	437,033
CALIFORNIA	---	133	19,076	139	164	9,799	296	262	688	---	928	31,485
GEORGIA	---	155	41,071	125	---	16,705	4,903	12,130	13,509	448	5,445	94,491

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

STATE	NUMBER		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED	INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	INSPECTED 1/	INSPECTED 1/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	CERTIFIED	FOUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT 2/		
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	23,081	22,910	478,621	478,493	20.73	20.88	379,363	378,008	10,179	9,705	2.37	2.26
ARKANSAS	1,763	1,678	35,722	34,164	20.25	20.35	28,825	27,226	917	1,281	2.86	4.19
CALIFORNIA	2,525	2,476	55,478	56,106	21.96	22.65	44,824	44,267	1,537	1,340	3.09	2.67
IOWA	1,497	1,163	35,622	28,927	23.79	24.86	28,286	22,708	783	655	2.45	2.52
MINNESOTA	4,155	3,940	78,342	72,901	18.85	18.50	61,923	58,435	1,627	1,521	2.31	2.32
MISSOURI	1,450	1,650	28,928	33,227	19.94	20.12	23,111	26,097	695	885	2.68	2.97
NORTH CAROLINA	3,680	3,928	68,096	76,466	18.50	19.46	54,446	60,796	982	1,081	1.61	1.57
PENNSYLVANIA	558	613	11,691	11,683	20.93	19.04	9,198	9,608	238	174	2.27	1.65
VIRGINIA	2,291	2,445	44,267	44,783	19.31	18.30	34,741	35,161	641	601	1.61	1.49

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), SEPTEMBER 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER-	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	352	153,311	45,455	17,108	417	1,399	7,077	8,049	1,926	10,434	245,528
ARKANSAS	---	---	11,478	9,105	1,011	4	209	222	1,590	248	2,184	26,051
CALIFORNIA	---	---	31,826	6,268	844	163	122	485	563	31	527	40,829
IOWA	---	---	7,358	4,041	5,766	109	31	61	276	61	549	18,252
MINNESOTA	---	---	28,736	4,928	6,584	64	267	2,431	1,976	200	4,824	50,010
MISSOURI	---	---	19,538	6,666	---	---	92	683	806	27	25	27,837
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	12,622	6,343	---	20	151	904	1,574	229	---	21,843
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	3,157	963	133	---	17	98	166	---	187	4,721
VIRGINIA	---	---	7,810	551	---	9	23	1,496	134	438	527	10,988

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	251	176	2,518	1,711	10.02	9.68	1,943	1,313	53	20	2.40	1.32
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), SEPTEMBER 1990

STATE	TUBER-	LEJ-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	413	31	10	---	---	---	146	---	---	138	738
WHOLE NUMBERS													

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	244	192	5,661	4,646	23.17	24.11	4,346	3,614	249	218	4.95	5.29
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), SEPTEMBER 1990

STATE	TUBER-	LEJ-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,950	1,199	5	34	29	87	135	---	---	467	3,906
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.