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## OCTOBER 1990 LIVWEIGHT 16 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during October 1990 was 3.10 billion pounds, 16 percent above the 2.68 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.41 billion pounds of young chickens, 68.9 million pounds of mature chickens, 603 million pounds of turkeys and 12.0 million pounds of ducks.

Kill days for October 1990 include 23 weekdays, (including one holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for October 1989 included 22 weekdays, (including one holiday) and four Saturdays.

**POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME** during October (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 2.28 billion pounds, up 16 percent from the 1.97 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for September 1990 show that 1.85 billion pounds were certified.

**ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS** during October 1990 totaled 9.20 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.29 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.30 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 49.8 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.79 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.06 percent a year earlier.

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\* 1990 include reports available for summary in late November 1990. The \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, OCTOBER 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					DUCKS					OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY		
	THOUSANDS											
SEPTEMBER 1990	449,691	13,262	462,953	176	22,910	192	23,278	1,548	---	---		
OCTOBER 1989	469,005	14,396	483,401	168	24,572	286	25,026	1,782	---	---		
OCTOBER 1990	540,720	14,388	555,108	215	28,025	179	28,419	1,815	---	---		
JAN-OCT 1989	4,584,834	153,283	4,738,117	2,022	203,316	1,862	207,200	18,217	---	---		
JAN-OCT 1990	4,906,532	155,537	5,062,069	2,407	221,615	1,871	225,893	17,356	---	---		
	1,951,919	64,833	2,016,752	1,711	478,493	4,646	484,850	9,986	310	2,511,898		
SEPTEMBER 1989	2,061,650	69,317	2,130,967	1,833	523,425	6,739	531,997	11,559	1,366	2,675,889		
OCTOBER 1990	2,409,764	68,899	2,478,663	2,036	596,285	4,323	602,644	12,043	4,182	3,097,532		
JAN-OCT 1989	19,842,538	724,914	20,567,452	20,711	4,241,366	44,082	4,306,159	119,134	4,645	24,997,390		
JAN-OCT 1990	21,394,555	735,365	22,129,920	23,260	4,713,784	45,513	4,782,557	113,857	7,521	27,033,855		

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS: OCTOBER 1989:

4,147; OCTOBER 1990: 4,181.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS: OCTOBER 1989: 129; OCTOBER 1990:

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

NUMBER INSPECTED	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					DUCKS					OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY		
	THOUSANDS											
SEPTEMBER 1990	1,313,321	37,713	1,351,034	704	162,110	2,841	165,555	2,355	017	1,519,061		
OCTOBER 1989	1,081,119	2,538	1,105,657	609	215,898	773	217,280	4,660	162	332,759		
OCTOBER 1990	1,421,440	40,251	1,461,691	1,313	378,008	3,614	382,935	7,015	179	1,851,820		
	1,379,923	38,861	1,418,784	1,282	176,268	3,570	181,120	2,568	038	1,602,510		
SEPTEMBER 1989	1,117,163	3,449	1,120,612	147	239,729	1,598	241,474	5,635	854	368,575		
OCTOBER 1990	1,497,086	42,310	1,539,396	1,429	415,997	5,168	422,594	8,203	892	1,971,085		
	1,612,986	38,768	1,651,754	1,319	203,969	2,525	207,813	2,767	1,569	1,863,903		
SEPTEMBER 1989	1,139,547	3,362	1,142,909	280	268,223	805	269,308	5,665	1,390	419,272		
OCTOBER 1990	1,752,533	42,130	1,794,663	1,599	472,192	3,330	477,121	8,432	2,959	2,283,175		
	13,397,752	407,613	13,805,365	9,694	1,566,926	23,028	1,599,648	25,306	374	15,430,693		
JAN-OCT 1989	1,013,091	38,599	1,051,690	6,222	1,800,460	10,524	1,817,206	59,428	2,267	2,930,591		
OCTOBER 1990	1,410,843	446,212	14,857,055	15,916	3,367,386	33,552	3,416,854	84,734	2,641	18,361,284		
	14,333,248	411,631	14,744,879	11,450	1,747,701	24,126	1,783,277	24,741	2,252	16,555,149		
JAN-OCT 1989	1,201,278	37,908	1,239,186	6,685	1,984,033	10,860	2,001,578	55,634	2,685	3,299,083		
OCTOBER 1990	1,534,526	449,539	15,984,065	18,135	3,731,734	34,986	3,784,855	80,375	4,937	19,854,232		

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY						
	YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS					YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL	
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>																	
<b>1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)</b>																	
SEPTEMBER 1990	6,491	829	7,320	2	1,865	43	1,910	16						9,246			
OCTOBER 1989	5,834	574	6,408	2	1,638	53	1,693	11						8,117			
OCTOBER 1990	6,608	751	7,359	3	1,771	38	1,812	21						9,200			
JAN-OCT 1989	69,372	9,031	78,403	52	15,156	492	15,700	151						94,266			
JAN-OCT 1990	69,662	9,442	79,104	53	15,715	467	16,235	173						95,533			
<b>PERCENT 1/</b>																	
OCTOBER 1989	.28	.82	.30	.12	.31	.78	.31	.09						.30			
OCTOBER 1990	.27	1.09	.29	.16	.29	.89	.30	.17						.29			
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>																	
<b>1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)</b>																	
SEPTEMBER 1990	28,989	2,660	31,649	20	9,705	218	9,943	114						41,708			
OCTOBER 1989	34,935	3,169	38,104	28	10,973	282	11,283	168						49,570			
OCTOBER 1990	35,309	3,155	38,464	20	10,955	199	11,174	144						49,802			
JAN-OCT 1989	328,258	31,947	360,205	360	82,090	2,333	84,783	1,442						446,478			
JAN-OCT 1990	331,385	33,011	364,396	275	86,949	2,299	89,523	1,328						455,305			
<b>PERCENT 2/</b>																	
OCTOBER 1989	1.88	5.12	1.99	1.78	2.33	4.69	2.36	1.62						2.06			
OCTOBER 1990	1.63	5.14	1.72	1.12	2.04	5.17	2.06	1.34						1.79			

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	469,005	540,720	2,061,650	2,409,764	4.39	4.45	1,497,086	1,752,533	34,935	35,309	1.88	1.63
ALABAMA	64,445	75,166	270,556	324,236	4.19	4.31	198,981	238,229	3,489	4,835	1.43	1.66
ARKANSAS	78,414	90,095	334,130	382,497	4.26	4.24	235,468	271,523	5,851	4,681	1.95	1.36
CALIFORNIA	18,598	19,745	88,537	96,623	4.76	4.89	63,921	70,858	5,093	3,281	6.42	3.78
DELAWARE	18,064	20,253	92,843	104,388	5.13	5.15	67,471	76,217	1,527	1,486	1.83	1.58
FLORIDA	10,212	10,981	41,812	45,281	4.09	4.12	30,500	32,864	551	3,675	1.47	1.66
GEORGIA	63,688	72,342	282,020	323,649	4.42	4.47	206,686	239,752	3,599	3,265	1.42	1.12
LOUISIANA	8,657	10,758	34,458	44,223	3.98	4.11	25,927	32,907	291	3,552	.94	1.39
MARYLAND	14,636	17,549	63,627	75,650	4.34	4.31	45,274	53,313	824	994	1.44	1.46
MISSISSIPPI	33,182	38,747	141,140	162,346	4.25	4.18	104,715	119,069	2,399	2,530	1.89	1.73
MISSOURI	13,866	16,985	57,252	70,573	4.12	4.15	41,812	51,195	1,354	1,211	2.63	1.91
NORTH CAROLINA	45,983	50,694	222,712	254,247	4.84	5.01	161,970	184,655	3,767	3,870	1.88	1.69
PENNSYLVANIA	8,329	8,386	36,654	40,020	4.40	4.77	26,486	28,756	661	719	2.01	2.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,703	10,182	38,980	42,394	4.01	4.16	27,601	30,017	617	565	1.77	1.48
TENNESSEE	10,060	11,535	43,452	51,922	4.31	4.50	32,018	37,304	461	612	1.18	1.31
TEXAS	26,533	34,432	115,890	151,922	4.36	4.41	85,645	113,283	1,624	2,619	1.56	1.92
VIRGINIA	22,517	26,704	101,481	123,555	4.50	4.62	73,446	89,072	987	1,259	1.08	1.13
WASHINGTON	2,537	2,897	11,891	13,699	4.68	4.72	8,844	10,178	222	239	2.08	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), OCTOBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:		LEU- KOSIS:		SEPTI- CEMIA:		AIRSAC- CULITIS:		SYNO- VITIS:		TUMORS:		BRUISES:		CADAVER:		CONTAM- INATTON:		OVER- SCALD:		OTHER:		TOTAL					
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990			
UNITED STATES	111,445	1,998,042	1,204,751	49,290	185,924	89,500	219,269	279,786	54,255	873,509	5,065,771	636,053	678,106	519,872	225,577	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574
ALABAMA	59,325	215,180	116,777	10,481	30,650	12,834	33,551	41,149	7,900	108,206	636,053	678,106	519,872	225,577	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574	
ARKANSAS	4,714	258,038	197,678	10,137	18,284	13,931	24,601	35,807	5,505	109,411	678,106	519,872	225,577	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574		
CALIFORNIA	9,882	328,293	128,823	1,864	8,868	4,550	13,138	3,787	3,276	21,400	519,872	225,577	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574			
DELAWARE	1,404	109,254	54,082	158	5,486	4,550	13,113	11,697	671	25,162	225,577	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574				
FLORIDA	1,701	34,358	22,603	3,496	2,930	1,914	4,113	9,104	2,315	23,318	105,852	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574					
GEORGIA	5,235	142,065	76,235	1,847	25,325	11,818	23,810	20,067	5,273	47,012	358,667	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574						
LOUISIANA	247	30,674	27,325	1,482	3,300	2,105	4,344	2,951	290	32,872	105,590	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574							
MARYLAND	718	91,488	45,657	1,736	2,678	2,473	5,912	12,878	800	12,495	175,835	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574								
MISSISSIPPI	1,076	92,915	181,216	1,850	9,649	6,780	16,232	21,614	3,777	127,779	462,888	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574									
MISSOURI	4,567	57,895	48,953	3,550	10,492	2,196	6,287	12,303	3,397	40,242	189,882	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574										
NORTH CAROLINA	3,464	158,730	97,963	3,372	30,908	5,369	22,471	30,054	1,592	133,557	484,540	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574											
PENNSYLVANIA	3,789	38,738	10,897	490	7,097	3,213	3,048	8,004	263	21,154	96,693	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574												
SOUTH CAROLINA	171	17,387	25,273	474	4,527	1,762	7,280	7,533	2,568	16,269	83,244	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574													
TENNESSEE	3,014	51,276	12,257	426	3,673	2,160	7,849	11,282	1,477	16,127	109,541	372,200	165,025	29,574														
TEXAS	6,393	161,195	86,752	3,459	7,698	3,757	12,116	16,081	6,927	67,822	372,200	165,025	29,574															
VIRGINIA	2,353	82,496	24,783	115	6,534	3,590	9,664	13,091	5,125	17,274	165,025	29,574																
WASHINGTON	67	13,864	711	341	809	365	511	187	85	12,634	29,574																	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	14,396	14,388	69,317	68,899	4.81	4.78	42,310	42,130	3,169	3,155	5.12	5.14
CALIFORNIA	849	1,056	3,766	4,002	4.43	3.78	2,256	1,995	167	218	4.98	6.14
GEORGIA	3,729	3,252	21,654	20,042	5.80	6.16	13,425	12,609	943	860	4.87	4.82

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), OCTOBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :		CULITIS : VITIS : TUMORS :		BRUISES : CADAVER : INATION :		CONTAM- : OVER- : SCALD :		OTHER : TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	
UNITED STATES	3,874	206,490	10,014	3,340	124,818	24,264	31,475	92,015	3,179	35,133	534,602
CALIFORNIA	---	29,113	94	---	18,629	---	---	435	---	1,090	49,361
GEORGIA	---	49,879	110	10	20,027	6,510	8,662	14,915	623	2,402	103,469

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVWEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
UNITED STATES	24,572	28,025	523,425	596,285	21.30	21.27	415,997	472,192	10,973	10,955	2.33	2.04
ARKANSAS	1,873	2,021	39,480	42,458	21.07	21.00	31,571	34,071	949	1,144	2.68	3.00
CALIFORNIA	2,934	3,079	65,220	70,779	22.22	22.98	52,339	55,872	1,849	1,507	3.16	2.37
IOWA	1,599	1,429	38,571	35,997	24.11	25.18	30,185	27,728	763	756	2.20	2.34
MINNESOTA	4,424	4,909	84,570	93,871	19.11	19.12	67,964	75,173	1,656	2,095	2.18	2.48
MISSOURI	1,624	1,856	33,115	38,034	20.38	20.48	26,659	30,247	688	867	2.31	2.54
NORTH CAROLINA	3,750	5,096	70,283	98,378	18.74	19.30	56,427	78,263	917	1,167	1.45	1.32
PENNSYLVANIA	698	779	14,851	16,114	21.26	20.66	11,995	12,883	291	248	2.18	1.71
VIRGINIA	2,523	2,899	49,506	54,612	19.61	18.83	38,977	42,707	779	712	1.76	1.45

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), OCTOBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:		LEU- KOSIS:		SEPTI- CEMIA:		AIRSAC- CULITIS:		SYNO- VITIS:		TUMORS:		BRUISES:		CADAVER:		INATON:		SCALD:		OTHER:		TOTAL									
	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT	WHOLE NUMBERS	PERCENT										
UNITED STATES	432	175,245	37,794	26,191	254	1,712	9,414	10,429	1,575	9,996	273,042	2,808	31,702	89	2,448	38,976	32	21,040	429	3,955	68,760	35	26,563	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445			
ARKANSAS	---	13,786	10,597	1,567	7	283	248	2,406	---	2,808	31,702	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA	---	34,563	2,164	590	34	52	530	506	89	2,448	38,976	52	506	32	406	21,040	27	301	429	3,955	68,760	35	26,563	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445			
IOWA	---	9,084	4,915	6,144	35	545	3,010	2,481	301	2,808	31,702	27	301	32	406	21,040	27	301	429	3,955	68,760	35	26,563	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445			
MINNESOTA	9	39,631	5,301	13,349	50	545	3,010	2,481	301	2,808	31,702	545	2,481	429	3,955	68,760	132	1,023	35	25	17,962	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445					
MISSOURI	---	17,462	6,065	515	18	132	1,288	1,023	35	25	17,962	191	2,059	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445													
NORTH CAROLINA	229	11,082	3,101	---	46	---	1,056	2,059	198	17,962	367	6,963	580	12,445																		
PENNSYLVANIA	---	4,932	700	583	---	---	185	172	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VIRGINIA	5	8,799	425	---	---	---	2,150	228	231	580	12,445	27	228	231	580	12,445																

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	168	215	1,833	2,036	10.85	9.43	1,429	1,599	28	20
			THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	PERCENT		

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), OCTOBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CEMIA :	AIRSAC- CULITIS :	SYNO- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES :	CADAVER :	INMATION :	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	479	26	---	---	---	139	---	---	213	857
			WHOLE NUMBERS									

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
UNITED STATES	286	179	6,739	4,323	23.49	24.03	5,168	3,330	282	199
			THOUSANDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	PERCENT	THOUSANDS	PERCENT		

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), OCTOBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS:	LEU- KOSIS :	SEPTI- CEMIA :	AIRSAC- CULITIS :	SYNO- VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES :	CADAVER :	INMATION :	SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,630	1,126	11	52	14	89	244	---	807	3,973
			WHOLE NUMBERS									

## DEFINITIONS USED TO REPORT FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

**YOUNG CHICKENS** - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young mature 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.