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DECEMBER 1990 LIVE WEIGHT 5 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during December 1990 was 2.44 billion pounds, 5 percent below the 2.57 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 1.96 billion pounds of young chickens, 58.2 million pounds of mature chickens, 416 million pounds of turkeys and 11.3 million pounds of ducks.

December 1990 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, the same as December 1989.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during December (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.79 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the 1.88 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for November 1990 show that 2.05 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during December 1990 totaled 9.58 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.48 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 41.3 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 1.88 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.13 percent a year earlier.

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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 December *
* 1990 include reports available for summary in late January 1991. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER 1990 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
										THOUSANDS
NOV 1990	483,307	12,684	495,991	161	25,737	150	26,048	1,771	1,312	2,785,213
DEC 1989	467,175	15,438	482,613	156	19,203	136	19,495	1,759	491	2,573,438
DEC 1990	442,116	12,540	454,656	126	18,889	132	19,147	1,722	622	2,444,391
JAN-DEC 1989	5,499,319	181,763	5,681,082	2,379	247,242	2,130	251,751	21,718	6,357	30,157,404
JAN-DEC 1990	5,836,524	181,104	6,017,628	2,695	266,311	2,160	271,166	20,849	9,723	32,289,444
POUNDS INSPECTED										
NOV 1990	2,152,513	57,334	2,209,847	1,665	556,858	3,734	562,257	11,797	1,312	2,785,213
DEC 1989	2,064,408	72,569	2,136,977	1,577	419,256	3,444	424,277	11,693	491	2,573,438
DEC 1990	1,958,065	58,209	2,016,274	1,399	411,256	3,501	416,156	11,339	622	2,444,391
JAN-DEC 1989	23,881,618	860,480	24,742,098	24,317	5,191,495	50,807	5,266,619	142,330	6,357	30,157,404
JAN-DEC 1990	25,526,981	853,151	26,380,132	26,324	5,683,376	52,895	5,762,595	136,994	9,723	32,289,444
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT										
NOV 1990	4.45	4.51	4.45	10.34	21.63	24.83	21.58	6.65	---	---
DEC 1989	4.41	4.70	4.42	10.07	21.83	25.14	21.76	6.64	---	---
DEC 1990	4.42	4.64	4.43	11.01	21.77	26.38	21.73	6.58	---	---
JAN-DEC 1989	4.34	4.73	4.35	10.21	20.99	23.84	20.91	6.55	---	---
JAN-DEC 1990	4.37	4.71	4.38	9.76	21.34	24.47	21.25	6.57	---	---

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

DECEMBER 1989: 4,144, DECEMBER 1990: 3,246.

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

DECEMBER 1989: 047, DECEMBER 1990: 042.

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

NOV	CHICKENS				TURKEY				TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
										THOUSANDS
NOV 1990	1,432,140	33,227	1,465,367	699	202,848	2,325	205,872	2,896	020	1,674,155
DEC 1989	1,321,151	1,279	133,430	598	238,902	475	239,975	5,536	796	379,737
DEC 1990	1,564,291	34,506	1,598,797	1,297	441,750	2,800	445,847	8,432	816	2,053,892
NOV 1989	1,365,362	41,182	1,406,544	947	160,698	1,710	163,355	3,175	035	1,573,109
DEC 1989	1,255,739	3,317	129,056	272	170,322	950	171,544	5,154	264	306,018
DEC 1990	1,491,101	44,499	1,535,600	1,219	331,020	2,660	334,899	8,329	299	1,879,127
JAN-DEC 1989	13,304,847	33,285	1,338,132	688	157,009	1,556	159,253	2,849	030	1,500,264
JAN-DEC 1990	11,748,486	1,782	119,268	409	167,397	1,124	168,930	5,291	320	293,809
JAN-DEC 1989	17,334,190	529,579	17,863,769	18,722	4,117,426	38,731	4,174,879	101,091	350	1,794,073
JAN-DEC 1990	16,077,931	484,902	16,562,833	12,014	1,931,951	26,654	1,970,619	31,107	443	18,565,002
NOV 1989	1,256,259	44,677	1,300,936	6,708	2,185,475	12,077	2,204,260	69,984	3,255	3,578,435
DEC 1989	1,451,129	520,493	1,971,757	20,829	4,499,037	40,589	4,560,155	96,949	6,300	23,721,161
JAN-DEC 1989	17,086,135	479,183	17,565,318	12,837	2,108,704	28,128	2,149,669	30,486	2,327	19,747,800
JAN-DEC 1990	14,517,264	1,451,129	15,968,393	7,692	2,390,333	12,461	2,410,486	66,463	3,973	3,973,361

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD			

ANTE-MORTEM

	1,000 POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)									
NOV 1990	7,046	633	7,679	5	1,362	24	1,391	17	2	9,089
DEC 1989	9,655	1,089	10,744	8	1,557	23	1,588	19		12,351
DEC 1990	7,484	780	8,264	2	1,273	26	1,301	17	2	9,584
JAN-DEC 1989	85,590	10,674	96,264	64	18,240	551	18,855	186	26	115,331
JAN-DEC 1990	84,257	10,864	95,121	61	18,356	518	18,935	208	29	114,293

PERCENT 1/

DEC 1989	.46	1.50	.50	.50	.37	.67	.37	.17	.06	.48
DEC 1990	.38	1.34	.40	.14	.30	.74	.31	.15	.53	.39

POST-MORTEM

1,000 POUNDS (NY DRESSED)

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NOV 1990	32,813	2,662	35,475	19	9,478	186	9,683	157	13	45,328
DEC 1989	36,386	3,290	39,676	24	9,193	147	9,364	142	10	49,192
DEC 1990	31,074	2,743	33,817	19	7,077	179	7,275	162	7	41,261
JAN-DEC 1989	396,082	37,964	434,046	408	102,167	2,649	105,224	1,731	88	541,089
JAN-DEC 1990	395,650	38,543	434,193	314	103,545	2,673	106,532	1,648	86	542,459

PERCENT 2/

DEC 1989	1.96	5.11	2.07	1.74	2.44	4.82	2.46	1.36	2.69	2.13
DEC 1990	1.77	5.30	1.87	1.59	1.91	5.75	1.94	1.59	1.69	1.88

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
US	467,175	442,116	2,064,408	1,958,065	4.41	4.42	1,491,101	1,422,333	36,386	31,074	1.96	1.77
AL	68,023	60,778	288,284	261,923	4.23	4.30	210,183	191,893	4,371	4,172	1.69	1.77
AR	81,746	73,847	354,177	318,585	4.33	4.31	248,017	224,686	5,987	4,633	1.88	1.62
CA	15,659	14,141	74,960	69,461	4.78	4.91	53,914	50,316	2,670	2,255	4.27	3.62
DE	17,479	17,097	89,814	86,926	5.13	5.08	64,551	62,980	1,835	1,714	2.28	2.19
FL	9,827	9,051	40,908	37,267	4.16	4.11	30,039	26,712	1,027	697	2.80	2.08
GA	61,769	61,634	272,683	273,078	4.41	4.43	202,605	203,079	3,681	2,994	1.50	1.22
LA	8,097	8,688	32,813	35,146	4.05	4.04	24,542	26,173	438	523	1.49	1.66
MD	14,069	14,699	61,824	63,865	4.39	4.34	42,750	45,338	926	966	1.67	1.69
MS	31,969	32,452	133,971	136,010	4.19	4.19	98,910	101,036	2,702	2,161	2.25	1.77
MO	15,232	13,472	63,461	55,431	4.16	4.11	45,509	40,722	1,795	1,178	3.16	2.37
NC	43,639	40,623	216,368	197,280	4.95	4.85	154,178	143,399	3,833	2,790	1.97	1.57
PA	7,983	7,107	34,522	34,206	4.32	4.31	24,603	24,501	655	676	2.12	2.20
SC	9,453	7,828	38,023	32,359	4.02	4.13	26,614	23,011	547	385	1.61	1.33
TN	9,856	9,689	42,891	42,723	4.35	4.40	30,655	30,654	529	483	1.38	1.26
TX	27,636	26,277	123,230	114,639	4.45	4.36	90,851	84,341	2,314	2,360	2.10	2.30
VA	23,586	21,436	106,784	97,723	4.52	4.55	77,476	70,308	1,130	1,126	1.18	1.28
WA	2,603	2,144	12,037	10,197	4.62	4.75	8,857	7,592	224	194	2.08	2.14

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY 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), DECEMBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INATTON		CONTAM- OVER-		OTHER		TOTAL						
	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990		1989					
US	112,366	1,728,397	1,430,240	38,047	207,180	76,291	180,152	225,135	40,549	726,719	4,765,076	576,533	698,690	362,763	277,234	111,669	382,740	92,004	181,391	380,398	213,138	363,802	102,421	63,970	408,988	174,573	23,331		
AL	31,976	183,102	161,517	5,566	31,789	10,776	29,675	31,975	5,576	84,581	576,533	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581	576,533	84,581
AR	5,972	247,553	248,384	11,139	22,371	12,506	23,966	31,076	2,583	93,140	698,690	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140	698,690	93,140
CA	12,741	217,405	87,185	2,559	9,008	1,005	8,533	2,770	3,445	18,112	362,763	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112	362,763	18,112
DE	2,946	112,925	112,052	167	4,933	5,277	6,483	8,449	965	23,037	277,234	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037	277,234	23,037
FL	3,735	127,420	36,515	1,432	4,101	1,618	2,566	7,179	1,037	26,066	111,669	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066	111,669	26,066
GA	16,854	139,861	80,456	1,432	27,948	9,408	22,575	22,403	3,699	58,573	382,740	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573	382,740	58,573
LA	204	25,237	25,835	763	3,807	1,645	3,551	3,100	148	27,714	92,004	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714	92,004	27,714
MD	772	82,802	64,093	171	3,124	2,858	5,393	10,174	186	11,818	181,391	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818	181,391	11,818
MS	2,355	86,240	159,922	1,263	15,027	5,050	9,984	15,146	3,165	82,246	380,398	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246	380,398	82,246
MO	4,323	57,555	78,066	3,997	8,887	2,490	6,066	12,839	274	38,641	213,138	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641	213,138	38,641
NC	4,591	121,779	91,678	611	30,334	3,954	17,056	19,827	4,350	69,622	363,802	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622	363,802	69,622
PA	11,675	33,121	17,606	235	8,250	1,779	1,792	8,967	375	18,621	102,421	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621	102,421	18,621
SC	3,665	16,090	16,424	107	4,297	1,743	6,437	5,059	3,187	10,260	63,970	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260	63,970	10,260
TN	2,995	41,838	17,010	299	4,397	1,804	4,397	7,186	1,547	17,308	99,766	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308	99,766	17,308
TX	4,266	143,197	141,682	2,060	11,747	2,627	7,874	10,792	4,978	79,765	408,988	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765	408,988	79,765
VA	1,823	80,079	49,875	108	7,061	2,783	5,061	12,188	1,349	14,246	174,573	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246	174,573	14,246
WA	673	10,901	351	250	7,751	175	558	125	463	9,084	23,331	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084	23,331	9,084

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			LIVE WEIGHT	INSPECTED 1/ (READY-TO-COOK WT)	CERTIFIED	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/	PERCENT				
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990				
US	15,438	12,540	72,569	58,209	4.70	4.64	44,499	35,067	3,290	2,743	5.11	5.30
CA	1,081	1,220	4,380	4,780	4.05	3.91	2,508	2,552	234	214	6.00	5.08
GA	3,862	3,073	21,859	17,077	5.65	5.55	13,207	10,695	902	687	4.64	4.53

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY 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), DECEMBER 1990

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS															
	TUBER-	CULOSIS:	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	CEMIA	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
US	---	3,692	226,995	8,409	778	134,411	22,338	30,007	85,809	3,895	24,285	540,619				
CA	---	38	32,456	92	22	18,035	388	231	443	238	1,378	53,321				
GA	---	274	60,939	102	12	25,219	8,131	13,053	12,625	625	3,857	124,837				

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990		
US	19,203	18,889	419,256	411,256	21.83	21.77	331,020	324,406	9,193	7,077	2.44	1.91
AR	1,179	1,178	26,621	26,642	22.56	22.61	21,154	21,674	752	608	3.15	2.54
CA	2,382	2,196	52,561	48,502	22.05	22.07	41,846	38,342	1,608	894	3.41	2.05
IA	1,354	994	33,973	26,891	25.07	27.05	26,374	20,719	1,071	715	3.52	2.97
MN	2,521	2,567	47,826	47,381	18.97	18.45	38,221	38,067	1,149	970	2.69	2.28
MO	1,687	1,417	35,353	30,236	20.95	21.32	28,551	24,186	718	502	2.26	1.85
NC	2,966	3,442	58,273	67,428	19.64	19.58	46,862	53,725	673	835	1.28	1.38
PA	667	711	12,973	14,049	19.42	19.74	10,532	11,402	202	180	1.74	1.43
VA	2,127	2,248	41,676	41,272	19.59	18.35	31,379	30,813	620	627	1.66	1.70

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY 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), DECEMBER 1990

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : CULOSIS		SEPTI- KOSIS : CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS : VITIS		SYNO- TUMORS : BRUISES		CADAVER : INMATION		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	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
US	429	108,212	23,458	10,323	151	1,348	5,375	7,037	965	6,978	164,276	
AR	---	5,693	3,550	---	---	172	25	1,577	---	2,459	13,476	
CA	75	21,005	1,136	842	7	52	149	309	338	333	24,246	
IA	---	7,999	6,552	4,350	23	18	53	235	---	304	19,534	
MN	---	18,583	4,767	2,337	29	254	1,691	1,415	206	1,718	31,000	
MO	---	12,019	1,911	---	---	181	---	720	81	---	14,912	
NC	42	8,936	2,291	---	16	170	747	1,266	66	269	13,803	
PA	---	3,326	879	293	---	37	135	182	---	384	5,236	
VA	---	5,889	204	---	---	16	1,515	134	---	580	8,338	

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
US	156	1,577	10.07	1,219	24	1.74				

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY 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), DECEMBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER: INATON	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
US												0

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED 1/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
US	136	3,444	25.14	26.38	2,660	2,680	147	179	4.82	5.75

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT NY 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), DECEMBER 1990

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER: INATON	CONTAM- OVER-	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
US		2,837	794	41	25	69	106	109				4,005

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.