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JANUARY 1991 LIVE WEIGHT 13 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during January 1991 was 2.91 billion pounds, 13 percent above the 2.58 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.35 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.0 million pounds of mature chickens, 479 million pounds of turkeys and 12.6 million pounds of ducks.

January 1991 contained 23 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, the same as January 1990.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during January (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.13 billion pounds, up 13 percent from the 1.89 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for December 1990 show that 1.81 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during January 1991 totaled 11.5 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.39 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.35 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 55.1 million pounds (N.Y. Dressed Weight), were 2.10 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.07 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 January *
* 1991 include reports available for summary in late February 1991. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
DEC 1990	447,078	12,540	459,618	126	18,912	132	19,170	1,785	---	---
JAN 1990	475,071	15,335	490,406	142	17,851	223	18,216	1,703	---	---
JAN 1991	529,790	15,168	544,958	169	21,073	226	21,468	1,883	---	---
JAN 1990	475,071	15,335	490,406	142	17,851	223	18,216	1,703	---	---
JAN 1991	529,790	15,168	544,958	169	21,073	226	21,468	1,883	---	---
DEC 1990	1,982,749	58,209	2,040,958	1,399	411,941	3,501	416,841	11,778	622	2,470,199
JAN 1990	2,096,493	70,279	2,166,772	1,608	395,803	5,451	402,862	11,110	229	2,580,973
JAN 1991	2,351,490	70,046	2,421,536	1,700	471,792	5,661	479,153	12,592	326	2,913,607
JAN 1990	2,096,493	70,279	2,166,772	1,608	395,803	5,451	402,862	11,110	229	2,580,973
JAN 1991	2,351,490	70,046	2,421,536	1,700	471,792	5,661	479,153	12,592	326	2,913,607
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	4.43	4.64	4.44	11.01	21.78	26.38	21.74	6.59	---	---
DEC 1990	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.17	24.39	22.11	6.52	---	---
JAN 1990	4.43	4.61	4.44	10.06	22.38	24.99	22.31	6.68	---	---
JAN 1991	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.17	24.39	22.11	6.52	---	---
JAN 1990	4.43	4.61	4.44	10.06	22.38	24.99	22.31	6.68	---	---

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

JANUARY 1990: 3,815, JANUARY 1991: 3,951.

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

JANUARY 1990: 079, JANUARY 1991: 048.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JANUARY 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER : POULTRY	TOTAL : POULTRY
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS		
DEC 1990	1,323,688	33,285	1,356,973	688	157,509	1,556	159,753	2,948	030	1,519,704
JAN 1990	1,178,851	1,782	119,633	409	167,397	1,124	168,930	5,507	320	294,390
JAN 1991	1,441,539	35,067	1,476,606	1,097	324,906	2,680	328,683	8,455	350	1,814,094
DEC 1990	1,400,057	39,085	1,439,142	700	157,624	3,131	161,455	2,768	014	1,603,379
JAN 1990	1,119,499	4,117	123,616	550	155,780	1,177	157,507	5,037	109	286,269
JAN 1991	1,519,556	43,202	1,562,758	1,250	313,404	4,308	318,962	7,805	123	1,889,648
DEC 1990	1,559,568	40,119	1,599,687	751	186,539	3,180	190,470	2,704	012	1,792,873
JAN 1990	1,397,742	2,212	141,954	567	186,459	1,119	188,145	6,049	166	336,314
JAN 1991	1,699,310	42,331	1,741,641	1,318	372,998	4,299	378,615	8,753	178	2,129,187
DEC 1990	1,400,057	39,085	1,439,142	700	157,624	3,131	161,455	2,768	014	1,603,379
JAN 1990	1,119,499	4,117	123,616	550	155,780	1,177	157,507	5,037	109	286,269
JAN 1991	1,519,556	43,202	1,562,758	1,250	313,404	4,308	318,962	7,805	123	1,889,648
DEC 1990	1,559,568	40,119	1,599,687	751	186,539	3,180	190,470	2,704	012	1,792,873
JAN 1990	1,397,742	2,212	141,954	567	186,459	1,119	188,145	6,049	166	336,314
JAN 1991	1,699,310	42,331	1,741,641	1,318	372,998	4,299	378,615	8,753	178	2,129,187

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	MATURE		TOTAL	YOUNG		TOTAL			
	FRYER- ROASTERS	OTHER		FRYER- ROASTERS	OTHER				
	YOUNG	ROASTERS	TOTAL	YOUNG	OTHER	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER	TOTAL
	1,000 POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)								
ANTE-MORTEM									
DEC 1991	7,555	8,335	15,890	1,275	26	1,303	19	2	9,659
JAN 1990	6,772	7,635	14,407	1,362	44	1,409	13		9,057
JAN 1991	8,692	9,827	18,519	1,612	68	1,689	15	1	11,532
JAN 1990	6,772	7,635	14,407	1,362	44	1,409	13		9,057
JAN 1991	8,692	9,827	18,519	1,612	68	1,689	15	1	11,532
PERCENT 1/									
JAN 1990	.32	1.22	.35	.34	.81	.35	.12	.31	.35
JAN 1991	.36	1.62	.40	.34	1.20	.35	.12	.59	.39
POST-MORTEM									
	1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)								
DEC 1991	31,984	2,743	34,727	7,093	179	7,291	166	7	42,191
JAN 1990	35,875	3,178	39,053	8,517	239	8,777	146	1	47,977
JAN 1991	42,231	3,235	45,466	9,063	343	9,433	201	2	55,102
JAN 1990	35,875	3,178	39,053	8,517	239	8,777	146	1	47,977
JAN 1991	42,231	3,235	45,466	9,063	343	9,433	201	2	55,102
PERCENT 2/									
JAN 1990	1.90	5.08	2.00	2.39	4.93	2.43	1.47	1.27	2.07
JAN 1991	2.00	5.21	2.09	2.14	6.83	2.19	1.78	1.20	2.10

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT) 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.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		FOUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL FOUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
US	529,790	2,096,493	2,351,490	4.41	4.43	1,519,556	1,699,310	35,875	42,231	1.90	2.00
AL	75,350	286,133	320,005	4.29	4.24	209,900	233,745	4,516	4,835	1.76	1.68
AR	80,705	346,343	388,590	4.29	4.37	246,412	271,854	5,529	6,950	1.77	1.99
CA	19,245	94,884	78,919	4.93	4.66	68,649	56,232	3,611	4,027	4.24	5.70
DE	17,886	18,308	91,909	5.13	5.07	65,920	68,885	1,761	1,905	2.13	2.28
FL	9,358	10,120	39,373	4.20	4.15	28,286	30,144	569	741	1.61	1.96
GA	64,709	72,104	286,470	3.20	4.42	211,982	236,540	3,833	3,678	1.49	1.27
LA	8,883	9,984	35,134	4.05	4.01	25,432	29,217	407	803	1.29	2.23
MD	14,086	15,479	60,428	4.28	4.37	42,476	47,968	1,106	1,106	1.85	1.82
MS	32,358	40,095	135,800	4.19	4.28	100,315	128,242	2,706	2,961	2.22	1.91
MO	13,766	16,069	57,563	4.18	4.23	40,995	48,844	1,371	1,831	2.65	3.00
NC	45,723	50,001	222,623	4.86	4.86	161,012	176,230	3,707	3,620	1.85	1.65
PA	8,185	8,151	35,076	4.28	4.71	25,083	27,653	623	734	1.97	2.13
SC	9,345	9,108	37,371	3.99	4.09	26,348	26,610	597	462	1.78	1.38
TN	10,263	11,573	44,531	4.33	4.60	31,826	37,323	502	640	1.25	1.33
TX	27,370	32,908	116,639	4.26	4.43	85,490	108,018	2,001	3,824	1.91	2.93
VA	24,134	26,319	108,057	4.47	4.46	78,338	83,491	1,213	1,504	1.25	1.42
WA	2,643	2,759	11,815	4.46	4.79	8,748	9,733	194	246	1.83	2.08

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ FOUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

STATE	NUMBER CONDENSED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1991		WHOLE NUMBERS		CONTAM- : OVER- :						
	TUBER- : CULOSIS:	LEJ- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CENIA :	AIRSAC- : VITIS :	SVNO- : TUMORS :	BRUISES : CADAVER : INMATION:	SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL				
US	131,374	2,205,176	2,234,898	51,170	257,797	95,625	216,129	264,083	49,143	249,182	6,754,577
AL	32,940	216,880	205,292	6,329	42,088	12,973	30,208	37,546	6,426	120,362	711,046
AR	6,590	334,496	441,165	15,244	30,590	17,536	31,427	34,286	2,786	133,052	1,047,172
CA	7,786	313,530	221,859	2,190	13,291	1,361	11,213	2,730	5,272	250,570	829,802
DE	7,438	125,513	142,718	249	6,844	4,923	6,528	8,725	1,599	25,239	329,776
FL	3,042	32,387	64,962	1,646	4,238	1,747	2,967	11,690	649	27,027	150,355
GA	10,703	168,375	122,326	1,453	33,090	11,566	28,491	21,614	5,531	76,869	480,018
LA	609	35,308	45,889	950	3,897	2,041	4,357	2,559	---	38,021	133,631
MD	926	94,868	76,630	169	3,498	3,097	6,022	9,339	565	14,510	209,624
MS	7,424	105,554	208,463	1,749	19,053	7,303	15,336	20,360	4,296	129,450	518,988
MO	3,983	77,909	156,273	8,032	10,428	3,429	6,162	14,935	791	64,619	346,561
NC	12,163	164,079	132,018	309	36,707	5,223	19,717	25,749	3,370	94,077	493,412
PA	7,211	37,725	18,435	255	9,599	2,175	2,760	10,098	483	19,418	108,159
SC	1,729	17,947	22,161	531	4,417	2,065	7,885	4,961	1,405	18,713	81,814
TN	7,341	50,453	23,779	381	4,840	2,110	7,567	4,394	4,393	21,205	126,463
TX	9,803	171,782	203,582	3,660	14,599	3,494	9,841	13,287	4,613	131,171	565,832
VA	4,109	101,569	79,817	117	8,594	3,066	7,010	14,508	3,220	15,669	237,679
WA	---	15,431	847	334	1,145	317	543	148	49	11,510	30,324

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
US	15,335	15,168	70,279	70,046	4.58	4.61	43,202	42,331	3,178	3,235
CA	1,078	1,117	4,164	4,124	3.86	3.69	2,412	2,252	205	220
GA	3,417	3,842	18,661	20,290	5.46	5.28	11,601	12,511	798	838

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), JANUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMEA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : VITIS :		TUMORS : BRUISES :		CADAVER : INANATION :		CONTAM- : OVER- :		SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
US	---	4,344	268,945	11,528	1,056	138,937	23,828	28,726	103,242	4,053	28,872	613,531	---	---	---	---	---
CA	---	78	32,936	408	---	15,338	---	148	548	---	1,494	50,950	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	485	77,853	147	9	36,027	10,448	12,792	15,649	515	4,430	158,355	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE) : SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	17,851	21,073	395,803	471,792	22.17	22.38	313,404	372,998	8,517	9,063	2.39	2.14
AR	1,364	1,848	29,502	40,970	21.62	22.16	23,519	33,655	822	969	3.10	2.63
CA	1,832	2,081	43,024	47,120	23.47	22.63	34,930	37,216	909	1,030	2.35	2.44
IA	813	1,007	22,921	28,510	28.17	28.30	17,650	22,109	863	874	4.21	3.43
MN	2,794	2,817	53,924	53,469	19.29	18.97	42,619	42,431	1,382	1,409	2.86	2.94
MO	1,009	1,525	21,929	32,732	21.73	21.45	17,670	26,297	469	697	2.39	2.38
NC	3,525	4,212	71,458	88,862	20.26	21.09	57,342	70,127	916	1,089	1.43	1.36
PA	483	795	10,149	16,558	20.99	20.82	8,277	13,359	216	244	2.37	1.65
VA	2,536	2,820	49,505	54,549	19.51	19.33	38,821	42,182	843	881	1.90	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 TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1991

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : CULOSIS:		SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : CEMIA :		VITIS : TUMORS :		BRUISES : CADAVER :		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	833	115,522	41,477	12,129	174	1,576	7,677	7,964	1,497	10,417	199,266		
AR	---	10,019	6,067	191	10	358	375	1,612	---	3,572	22,204		
CA	---	21,742	647	2,818	20	92	141	314	177	330	26,281		
IA	---	6,015	8,960	3,882	---	20	---	376	---	282	19,535		
MN	---	19,035	10,738	3,136	26	327	1,812	1,893	111	3,239	40,317		
MO	---	13,455	4,284	---	8	204	1,047	1,043	---	10	20,051		
NC	11	10,361	4,823	---	33	203	824	1,374	706	---	18,335		
PA	---	4,298	962	405	---	51	344	174	10	348	6,592		
VA	4	8,848	464	17	---	25	2,285	211	143	1,037	13,034		

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
		INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	PERCENT 2/
US	1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991	THOUSANDS : 142 : 169 : 1,608 : 1,700 : 11.25 : 10.06 : 1,250 : 1,318 : 21 : 27 : 1.52 : 1.80	POUNDS : 1,700 : 11.25 : 10.06 : 1,250 : 1,318 : 21 : 27 : 1.52 : 1.80	THOUSANDS : 1,700 : 11.25 : 10.06 : 1,250 : 1,318 : 21 : 27 : 1.52 : 1.80	PERCENT : 27 : 1.52 : 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.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : CULOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYN- : CULITIS : CEMIA :	VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	INATON : SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS
US	673	232	154	1,059	

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JANUARY 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)	AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED	POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS
		INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	INSPECTED/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.)	PERCENT 2/
US	1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991	THOUSANDS : 223 : 226 : 5,451 : 5,661 : 24.39 : 24.99 : 4,308 : 4,299 : 239 : 343 : 4.93 : 6.83	POUNDS : 5,661 : 24.39 : 24.99 : 4,308 : 4,299 : 239 : 343 : 4.93 : 6.83	THOUSANDS : 5,661 : 24.39 : 24.99 : 4,308 : 4,299 : 239 : 343 : 4.93 : 6.83	PERCENT : 343 : 4.93 : 6.83

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), JANUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : KOSIS : CULOSIS :	SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYN- : CULITIS : CEMIA :	VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER :	INATON : SCALD : OTHER :	TOTAL				
	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS				
US	4,500	1,519	54	75	64	172	447	372	7,203

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.