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## FEBRUARY 1991 LIVE WEIGHT 7 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during February 1991 was 2.52 billion pounds, 7 percent above the 2.35 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 2.03 billion pounds of young chickens, 65.7 million pounds of mature chickens, 408 million pounds of turkeys and 11.0 million pounds of ducks.

February 1991 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, the same February 1990.

**POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME** during February (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.84 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the 1.72 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for January 1991 show that 2.11 billion pounds were certified.

**ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS** during February 1991 totaled 9.39 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.33 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 47.1 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.08 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.00 percent a year earlier.

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\* This issue contains corrected tables for January 1991, on pages 10-15. \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					TURKEY						
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
THOUSANDS												
NUMBER INSPECTED	524,756	15,059	539,815	169	20,503	222	20,894	1,887				
JAN 1991	431,892	14,576	446,468	301	16,963	171	17,435	1,548				
FEB 1991	459,115	13,911	473,026	242	18,543	152	18,937	1,649				
JAN-FEB 1990	906,964	29,911	936,875	444	34,815	394	35,653	3,251				
JAN-FEB 1991	983,871	28,970	1,012,841	411	39,047	374	39,832	3,536				
POUNDS INSPECTED												
JAN 1991	2,327,940	70,484	2,398,424	1,700	459,128	5,563	466,391	12,614				327,877,756
FEB 1991	1,892,530	71,999	1,964,529	3,036	367,375	4,202	374,613	10,466				197,234,805
JAN-FEB 1990	2,030,546	65,699	2,096,245	2,358	401,783	3,770	407,911	11,045				249,251,450
JAN-FEB 1991	3,989,023	142,278	4,131,301	4,645	763,178	9,654	777,477	21,576				427,493,078
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT												
JAN 1991	4.43	4.68	4.44	10.06	22.39	25.05	22.32	6.68				
FEB 1991	4.38	4.93	4.40	10.08	21.65	24.52	21.48	6.75				
JAN-FEB 1990	4.42	4.72	4.43	9.71	21.66	24.71	21.53	6.69				
JAN-FEB 1991	4.39	4.75	4.40	10.46	21.92	24.44	21.80	6.53				
JAN-FEB 1991	4.42	4.70	4.43	9.85	22.04	24.91	21.94	6.68				

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

FEBRUARY 1990: 4,634, FEBRUARY 1991: 3,955.

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

FEBRUARY 1990: 047, FEBRUARY 1991: 127.

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

	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					TURKEY						
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
THOUSANDS												
JAN 1991	1,551,402	40,498	1,591,900	751	182,545	3,106	186,402	2,704				012,178,018
FROZEN	136,242	2,346	138,588	567	180,596	1,103	182,266	6,049				166,327,069
TOTAL	1,687,644	42,844	1,730,488	1,318	363,141	4,209	368,668	8,753				178,2,108,087
FEB 1990	1,259,993	39,990	1,299,983	1,201	160,329	2,364	163,894	2,385				017,1,466,279
FROZEN	107,737	4,420	112,157	1,169	131,898	884	133,951	4,984				095,251,187
TOTAL	1,367,730	44,410	1,412,140	2,370	292,227	3,248	297,845	7,369				112,1,717,466
FEB 1991	1,361,771	38,323	1,400,094	1,297	162,320	2,273	165,890	2,415				008,1,568,407
FROZEN	108,839	2,261	111,100	540	153,832	598	154,970	5,428				122,271,620
TOTAL	1,470,610	40,584	1,511,194	1,837	316,152	2,871	320,860	7,843				130,1,840,027
JAN-FEB 1990	2,660,051	79,075	2,739,126	1,901	317,954	5,495	325,350	5,154				033,3,069,663
FROZEN	227,237	8,537	235,774	1,720	287,678	2,061	291,459	10,022				204,537,459
TOTAL	2,887,288	87,612	2,974,900	3,621	605,632	7,556	616,809	15,176				237,3,607,122
JAN-FEB 1991	2,913,174	78,821	2,991,995	2,049	344,865	5,380	352,294	5,119				023,3,349,431
FROZEN	245,081	4,608	249,689	1,107	334,428	1,701	337,236	11,477				288,598,690
TOTAL	3,158,255	83,429	3,241,684	3,156	679,293	7,081	689,530	16,596				311,3,948,121

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

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD				TOTAL
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>										
JAN 1991	8,755	1,105	9,860	9	1,575	68	1,652	15	1	11,528
FEB 1990	5,778	919	6,697	13	1,125	40	1,178	10		7,885
FEB 1991	7,236	775	8,011	7	1,325	31	1,363	14		9,388
JAN-FEB 1990	12,551	1,783	14,334	16	2,487	85	2,588	24		16,946
JAN-FEB 1991	15,991	1,880	17,871	16	2,900	99	3,015	30	2	20,918
<b>PERCENT 1/</b>										
FEB 1990	.30	1.27	.34	.43	.30	.97	.31	.10	.30	.33
FEB 1991	.35	1.18	.38	.32	.32	.84	.33	.12	.45	.37
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>										
JAN 1991	42,792	3,265	46,057	27	8,815	341	9,183	202	2	55,444
FEB 1990	31,222	3,331	34,553	34	7,298	244	7,576	117		42,246
FEB 1991	36,333	3,027	39,360	30	7,302	216	7,548	145	2	47,055
JAN-FEB 1990	67,097	6,510	73,607	57	15,817	484	16,358	264	3	90,232
JAN-FEB 1991	79,127	6,293	85,420	58	16,118	559	16,735	349	5	102,509
<b>PERCENT 2/</b>										
FEB 1990	1.83	5.20	1.96	1.29	2.21	6.53	2.25	1.24	1.28	2.00
FEB 1991	1.99	5.18	2.09	1.47	2.02	6.44	2.06	1.47	1.34	2.08

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT (INSPECTED)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	431,892	459,115	1,892,530	2,030,546	4.38	4.42	1,367,730	1,470,610	31,222	36,333	1.83	1.99
AL	60,834	62,704	263,272	273,068	4.32	4.35	194,056	200,567	3,594	3,867	1.52	1.58
AR	70,664	75,030	307,286	322,843	4.34	4.30	216,391	226,973	4,383	5,332	1.58	1.84
CA	16,218	15,455	77,228	74,093	4.76	4.79	55,970	51,803	2,767	4,556	3.99	6.86
DE	16,294	16,668	81,481	85,205	5.00	5.11	58,589	62,302	1,736	1,938	2.37	2.53
FL	8,943	9,474	36,790	38,763	4.11	4.09	26,575	27,748	462	612	1.40	1.76
GA	58,519	63,179	257,345	277,615	4.39	4.39	190,964	205,277	3,503	3,098	1.51	1.24
LA	8,374	8,970	33,666	35,752	4.02	3.98	24,684	26,321	358	587	1.18	1.83
MD	12,868	14,440	53,806	62,477	4.18	4.32	37,929	43,191	952	1,025	1.97	1.82
MS	30,683	35,747	126,565	150,085	4.12	4.19	93,759	111,988	2,446	2,407	2.15	1.78
MO	13,387	14,361	55,404	60,143	4.13	4.18	39,761	42,855	1,424	1,310	2.86	2.42
NC	42,155	41,808	201,404	202,279	4.77	4.83	140,317	147,088	3,138	3,361	1.73	1.85
PA	7,337	7,571	31,331	35,113	4.27	4.63	22,410	24,945	579	689	2.06	2.18
SC	8,777	8,784	34,844	36,921	3.96	4.20	24,374	26,130	512	436	1.64	1.32
TN	9,839	9,664	41,944	43,716	4.26	4.52	30,158	31,418	444	511	1.18	1.30
TX	25,645	28,408	109,093	124,329	4.25	4.37	81,168	92,712	2,010	3,205	2.05	2.88
VA	20,340	22,520	90,190	100,907	4.43	4.48	64,443	72,009	1,097	1,238	1.35	1.36
WA	2,465	2,374	11,234	11,466	4.55	4.82	8,201	8,537	194	221	1.94	2.16

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), FEBRUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS		LEU- KOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYND- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INMATION		SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL								
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991									
US	105,101	105,101	1,898,534	1,899,785	37,270	236,169	75,345	173,854	225,740	39,655	198,369	5,889,822	4,325	101,036	541,196	798,083	999,865	333,176	117,208	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467
AL	19,312	19,312	170,038	141,263	3,237	35,364	11,072	25,075	30,474	4,325	101,036	541,196	3,947	115,207	798,083	999,865	333,176	117,208	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467	
AR	5,123	5,123	275,558	286,863	10,828	29,271	12,951	26,933	31,402	3,947	115,207	798,083	4,153	383,004	999,865	333,176	117,208	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467		
CA	4,762	4,762	330,914	251,724	2,357	10,646	937	8,388	2,980	4,153	383,004	999,865	974	25,061	333,176	117,208	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467			
DE	5,122	5,122	114,871	163,397	258	6,613	3,774	5,332	7,774	974	25,061	333,176	296	22,056	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467					
FL	1,346	1,346	29,141	45,447	1,258	3,353	1,559	3,057	9,695	296	22,056	400,078	2,308	55,736	400,078	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467					
GA	10,800	10,800	147,639	100,101	1,173	35,422	9,037	21,406	16,456	2,308	55,736	400,078	3,028	37,872	111,439	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467						
LA	630	630	27,703	32,465	964	3,705	1,871	3,201	3,028	3,028	37,872	111,439	596	10,856	200,829	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467							
MD	2,013	2,013	78,893	88,536	146	3,396	2,021	5,428	8,944	596	10,856	200,829	4,128	88,410	414,867	239,976	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467								
MS	6,671	6,671	90,106	163,494	2,077	16,690	6,599	14,157	22,535	4,128	88,410	414,867	2,899	15,674	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467												
MO	6,229	6,229	57,034	92,764	4,602	10,268	2,383	4,687	10,417	401	51,191	239,976	7,933	87,005	449,809	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467										
NC	11,063	11,063	142,612	126,690	80	30,861	4,310	14,619	24,636	7,933	87,005	449,809	205	15,941	101,288	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467											
PA	4,931	4,931	33,903	23,128	341	9,196	1,674	2,391	9,578	205	15,941	101,288	2,899	15,674	77,313	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467												
SC	1,158	1,158	19,765	19,903	181	4,766	1,742	7,223	4,002	2,899	15,674	77,313	1,861	17,782	96,810	513,524	183,086	24,467													
TN	6,095	6,095	37,563	18,906	395	3,688	1,269	6,275	2,976	1,861	17,782	96,810	1,586	11,261	513,524	183,086	24,467														
TX	5,519	5,519	140,960	219,956	3,737	11,939	3,016	6,847	8,703	1,586	11,261	513,524	1,569	13,013	183,086	24,467															
VA	6,130	6,130	75,523	60,506	123	8,202	2,474	5,263	10,283	1,569	13,013	183,086	381	7,759	24,467																
WA	42	42	13,571	293	403	962	292	612	152	381	7,759	24,467																			

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
US	14,576	13,911	71,999	65,699	4.93	4.72	44,410	40,584	3,331	3,027
CA	1,081	881	4,075	3,539	3.76	4.01	2,316	1,924	188	204
GA	3,643	3,408	22,315	18,905	6.12	5.54	13,889	11,707	1,057	705

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), FEBRUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : KULOSIS		LEU- : CEMIA		SEPTI- : CULITIS		AIRSAC- : VITIS		SYNO- : TUMORS		BRUISES : CADAVER		CONTAM- : INATION		OVER- : SCALD		OTHER : TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
US	3,858	246,284	11,363	2,592	130,545	32,733	26,967	101,551	2,605	26,212	584,710	43,106	125,191	424	1,771	1,771	125,191	125,191
CA	93	23,379	---	---	17,644	---	241	799	---	950	43,106	43,106	43,106	43,106	43,106	43,106	43,106	43,106
GA	473	63,556	154	8	24,554	9,556	10,723	13,972	424	1,771	125,191	125,191	125,191	125,191	125,191	125,191	125,191	125,191

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	16,963	18,543	367,375	401,783	21.65	21.66	292,227	316,152	7,298	7,302	2.21	2.02
AR	1,288	1,648	26,678	34,259	20.70	20.78	21,290	27,726	491	783	2.05	2.55
CA	1,822	1,613	41,390	36,895	22.70	22.87	33,434	29,038	1,031	627	2.78	1.89
IA	701	804	18,408	21,957	26.25	27.28	14,225	16,988	584	720	3.54	3.66
MN	2,654	2,535	52,484	45,806	19.77	18.06	41,811	36,605	1,369	1,082	2.91	2.63
MO	1,186	1,577	25,562	31,132	21.54	19.73	20,549	23,945	527	578	2.30	2.07
NC	3,265	3,594	65,575	74,999	20.07	20.86	52,543	59,615	748	920	1.27	1.36
PA	460	532	9,647	10,888	20.93	20.43	7,726	8,682	168	175	1.95	1.79
VA	2,255	2,326	43,055	44,446	19.08	19.10	34,269	34,695	604	677	1.56	1.70

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), FEBRUARY 1991

STATE	LEU- TUBER- CULOSIS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AIRSAC- CULITIS		SYNO- VITIS		BRUISES		CONTAM- INATTION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
US	---	150	---	91,069	36,152	7,430	186	1,394	5,817	6,557	1,319	5,297	155,371	---	---	---	---
AR	---	---	---	8,836	5,268	155	---	204	561	1,638	592	1,503	18,757	---	---	---	---
CA	---	---	---	11,918	402	137	21	35	77	180	---	187	12,957	---	---	---	---
IA	---	---	---	4,263	10,404	3,497	---	---	39	174	---	201	18,578	---	---	---	---
MN	---	14	---	16,309	7,693	1,977	27	364	1,363	1,536	95	1,581	30,959	---	---	---	---
MO	---	---	---	12,073	3,340	269	5	236	749	915	78	---	17,665	---	---	---	---
NC	---	11	---	8,133	2,707	---	---	277	730	1,168	---	172	13,198	---	---	---	---
PA	---	---	---	3,271	1,007	140	---	34	138	95	---	188	4,873	---	---	---	---
VA	---	---	---	7,198	389	---	---	34	1,562	221	183	736	10,323	---	---	---	---

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	301	242	3,036	2,358	10.08	9.71	2,370	1,837	34	30	1.29	1.47

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), FEBRUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER-	CULOSIS:	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
US	---	---	860	---	---	---	---	366	---	---	173	---	1,399

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	171	152	4,202	3,770	24.52	24.71	3,248	2,871	244	216	6.53	6.44

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), FEBRUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER-	CULOSIS:	LEU-	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	TUMORS:	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INMATION:	SCALD:	OTHER:	TOTAL
US	---	---	2,754	1,193	19	24	28	80	176	---	191	---	4,465

**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.



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\*The following tables, previously published in the March 1, 1991,\*  
\*Poultry Slaughter report, contained some duplication. \*  
\*Corrections to the database were made by FSIS and the data \*  
\*resummarized. The time delay allowed more late reports to enter\*  
\*the system than usual and these tables reflect that increased \*  
\*completeness. \*  
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS					TURKEY					TOTAL		
	YOUNG		MATURE 1/		TOTAL		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG 2/			TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		1990	1991
DEC 1990	445,526	12,540	458,066	126	18,909	132	19,167	1,785	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1990	475,071	15,335	490,406	142	17,851	223	18,216	1,703	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1991	522,067	15,027	537,094	169	20,503	222	20,894	1,887	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1990	475,071	15,335	490,406	142	17,851	223	18,216	1,703	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1991	522,067	15,027	537,094	169	20,503	222	20,894	1,887	---	---	---	---	
<b>POUNDS INSPECTED</b>													
DEC 1990	1,974,437	58,209	2,032,646	1,399	411,835	3,501	416,735	11,778	622	2,461,781	---	---	
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	2,314,785	70,253	2,385,038	1,700	459,128	5,563	466,391	12,614	326	2,864,369	---	---	
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	2,314,785	70,253	2,385,038	1,700	459,128	5,563	466,391	12,614	326	2,864,369	---	---	
<b>AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT</b>													
DEC 1990	4.43	4.64	4.43	11.01	21.77	26.38	21.73	6.59	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1990	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.17	24.39	22.11	6.52	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1991	4.43	4.67	4.44	10.06	22.39	25.05	22.32	6.68	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1990	4.41	4.58	4.41	11.25	22.17	24.39	22.11	6.52	---	---	---	---	
JAN 1991	4.43	4.67	4.44	10.06	22.39	25.05	22.32	6.68	---	---	---	---	

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

JANUARY 1990: 3,835, JANUARY 1991: 4,085.

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

DEC	CHICKENS					TURKEY					TOTAL		
	YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG			TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		1990	1991
CHILLED FROZEN	1,317,127	33,285	1,350,412	688	157,434	1,556	159,678	2,948	030	1,513,068	---	---	
TOTAL	1,434,980	35,067	1,470,047	1,097	324,831	2,680	328,608	8,455	350	1,807,460	---	---	
JAN 1990	1,400,057	39,085	1,439,142	700	157,624	3,131	161,455	2,768	014	1,603,379	---	---	
CHILLED FROZEN	119,499	4,117	123,616	550	155,780	1,177	157,507	5,037	109	286,269	---	---	
TOTAL	1,519,556	43,202	1,562,758	1,250	313,404	4,308	318,962	7,805	123	1,889,648	---	---	
JAN 1991	1,542,390	40,334	1,582,724	751	182,545	3,106	186,402	2,704	012	1,771,842	---	---	
CHILLED FROZEN	135,741	2,346	138,087	567	180,596	1,103	182,266	6,049	166	326,568	---	---	
TOTAL	1,678,131	42,680	1,720,811	1,318	363,141	4,209	368,668	8,753	178	2,098,410	---	---	
JAN 1990	1,400,057	39,085	1,439,142	700	157,624	3,131	161,455	2,768	014	1,603,379	---	---	
CHILLED FROZEN	119,499	4,117	123,616	550	155,780	1,177	157,507	5,037	109	286,269	---	---	
TOTAL	1,519,556	43,202	1,562,758	1,250	313,404	4,308	318,962	7,805	123	1,889,648	---	---	
JAN 1991	1,542,390	40,334	1,582,724	751	182,545	3,106	186,402	2,704	012	1,771,842	---	---	
CHILLED FROZEN	135,741	2,346	138,087	567	180,596	1,103	182,266	6,049	166	326,568	---	---	
TOTAL	1,678,131	42,680	1,720,811	1,318	363,141	4,209	368,668	8,753	178	2,098,410	---	---	

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

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		MATURE		TOTAL		FRYER- ROASTERS				
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD			
<b>ANTE-MORTEM</b>											
DEC 1991	7,541	780	8,321	2	1,274	26	1,302	19	2	9,644	
JAN 1990	6,772	863	7,635	3	1,362	44	1,409	13	1	9,057	
JAN 1991	8,625	1,102	9,727	9	1,575	68	1,652	15	1	11,395	
JAN 1990	6,772	863	7,635	3	1,362	44	1,409	13	1	9,057	
JAN 1991	8,625	1,102	9,727	9	1,575	68	1,652	15	1	11,395	
<b>PERCENT 1/</b>											
JAN 1990	.32	1.22	.35	.23	.34	.81	.35	.12	.31	.35	
JAN 1991	.37	1.56	.40	.53	.34	1.22	.35	.12	.59	.39	
<b>POST-MORTEM</b>											
<b>1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)</b>											
DEC 1991	31,616	2,743	34,359	19	7,090	179	7,288	166	7	41,820	
JAN 1990	35,875	3,178	39,053	21	8,517	239	8,777	146	1	47,977	
JAN 1991	42,522	3,254	45,776	27	8,815	341	9,183	202	2	55,163	
JAN 1990	35,875	3,178	39,053	21	8,517	239	8,777	146	1	47,977	
JAN 1991	42,522	3,254	45,776	27	8,815	341	9,183	202	2	55,163	
<b>PERCENT 2/</b>											
JAN 1990	1.90	5.08	2.00	1.52	2.39	4.93	2.43	1.47	1.27	2.07	
JAN 1991	2.04	5.23	2.14	1.80	2.14	6.93	2.19	1.78	1.20	2.14	

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.

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/		TOTAL POUNDS (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	475,071	522,067	2,096,493	2,314,785	4.41	4.43	1,519,556	1,678,131	35,875	42,522	1.90	2.04
AL	66,593	73,183	286,133	308,791	4.29	4.21	209,900	225,868	4,516	4,657	1.76	1.68
AR	80,705	84,999	346,343	372,190	4.29	4.37	246,412	262,114	5,529	6,796	1.77	2.03
CA	19,245	19,410	94,884	91,255	4.93	4.70	68,649	67,558	3,611	4,634	4.24	5.67
DE	17,886	19,321	91,909	97,863	5.13	5.06	65,920	72,475	1,761	1,974	2.13	2.24
FL	9,358	10,356	39,373	43,092	4.20	4.16	28,286	30,939	569	758	1.61	1.96
GA	64,709	70,081	286,470	310,907	4.42	4.43	211,982	229,751	3,833	3,619	1.49	1.29
LA	8,883	9,984	35,134	40,053	3.95	4.01	25,432	29,217	407	803	1.29	2.23
MD	14,086	16,185	60,428	70,260	4.28	4.34	42,476	49,594	1,003	1,153	1.85	1.83
MS	32,358	38,264	135,800	163,442	4.19	4.27	100,315	121,778	2,706	2,738	2.22	1.86
MO	13,766	16,069	57,563	68,058	4.18	4.23	40,995	48,844	1,371	1,831	2.65	3.00
NC	45,723	48,665	222,623	236,737	4.86	4.86	161,012	172,227	3,707	3,611	1.85	1.69
PA	8,185	8,516	35,076	40,031	4.28	4.70	25,083	28,813	623	758	1.97	2.11
SC	9,345	9,101	37,371	37,118	3.99	4.07	26,348	26,597	597	443	1.78	1.33
TN	10,263	11,573	44,531	53,303	4.33	4.60	31,826	37,323	502	640	1.25	1.33
TX	27,370	32,375	116,639	142,808	4.26	4.41	85,490	105,805	2,001	4,037	1.91	3.16
VA	24,134	25,971	108,057	115,781	4.47	4.45	78,338	82,306	1,213	1,489	1.25	1.43
WA	2,643	2,759	11,815	13,221	4.46	4.79	8,748	9,733	194	246	1.83	2.08

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), JANUARY 1991

STATE	LEU- TUBER- CULOSIS:		SEPTI- KOSIS :		AIRSAC- CULITIS :		SYNO- VITIS :		TUMORS : BRUISES :		CONTAM- OVER- :		TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
US	143,556	2,232,780	2,211,588	50,755	256,764	94,848	212,326	264,009	50,1071	260,007	6,776,740	6,580	116,733	681,602
AL	29,431	211,716	191,612	6,298	40,569	12,652	28,933	37,078	6,580	116,733	681,602	2,826	129,425	1,007,213
AR	6,438	320,372	424,252	14,648	29,197	16,888	30,145	33,022	2,826	129,425	1,007,213	5,275	251,439	916,295
CA	23,347	365,471	236,357	2,204	15,823	1,543	11,436	3,400	5,275	251,439	916,295	1,607	26,133	339,417
DE	7,501	129,060	146,095	256	7,139	5,229	7,202	9,195	1,607	26,133	339,417	649	28,197	153,352
FL	3,045	33,173	65,370	1,657	4,269	1,832	3,239	11,921	649	28,197	153,352	5,562	76,970	479,516
GA	10,678	168,322	123,039	1,496	32,698	11,591	28,003	21,157	5,562	76,970	479,516	---	38,021	133,631
LA	609	35,308	45,889	950	3,897	2,041	4,357	2,559	---	38,021	133,631	567	15,560	220,376
MD	990	97,082	82,794	174	3,680	3,174	6,178	10,177	567	15,560	220,376	4,058	122,869	482,158
MS	7,405	98,625	187,462	1,651	18,692	6,995	14,577	19,824	4,058	122,869	482,158	791	64,619	346,561
MO	3,983	77,909	156,273	8,032	10,428	3,429	6,162	14,935	791	64,619	346,561	3,549	99,436	491,940
NC	12,172	161,760	128,224	229	35,361	5,148	18,643	27,414	3,549	99,436	491,940	483	19,637	110,838
PA	7,441	38,467	18,747	257	10,653	2,202	2,810	10,141	483	19,637	110,838	1,457	18,404	81,165
SC	1,737	17,960	21,793	530	4,459	2,023	7,864	4,938	1,457	18,404	81,165	4,393	21,205	126,463
TN	7,341	50,453	23,779	381	4,840	2,110	7,567	4,394	4,393	21,205	126,463	5,346	145,719	591,447
TX	9,782	174,616	211,947	4,219	14,354	3,546	9,626	12,292	5,346	145,719	591,447	3,220	15,634	235,734
VA	4,102	100,185	79,629	115	8,410	2,989	6,978	14,472	3,220	15,634	235,734	49	11,510	30,324
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/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS POUNDS (NYD)		PERCENT 2/	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
US	15,335	15,027	70,279	70,253	4.58	4.67	43,202	42,680	3,178	3,254	5.08	5.23
CA	1,078	1,121	4,164	4,138	3.86	3.69	2,412	2,262	205	223	5.53	6.07
GA	3,417	3,642	18,661	19,586	5.46	5.37	11,601	12,139	798	800	4.81	4.63

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	WHOLE NUMBERS											
	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INAVATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
US	---	4,128	271,597	11,576	1,080	139,105	23,127	28,628	102,783	4,094	27,046	613,164
CA	---	86	33,174	410	---	15,500	---	150	606	---	1,546	51,472
GA	---	464	76,635	136	7	34,718	9,622	12,727	14,012	509	4,059	152,889

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	20,503	395,803	459,128	22.17	22.39	313,404	363,141	8,517	8,815	2.39	2.14
AR	1,364	1,831	29,502	40,400	21.62	22.06	23,519	33,232	822	943	3.10	2.60
CA	1,832	1,980	43,024	45,060	23.47	22.74	34,930	35,581	909	968	2.35	2.39
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	4,180	71,458	87,801	20.26	21.00	57,342	69,241	916	1,074	1.43	1.36
PA	483	704	10,149	14,591	20.99	20.71	8,277	11,779	216	221	2.37	1.69
VA	2,536	2,537	49,505	49,291	19.51	19.42	38,821	38,175	843	806	1.90	1.82

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.

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

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS:		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULITIS :		SYNO- : 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	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS	WHOLE NUMBERS		
US	833	113,184	41,142	11,114	174	1,477	7,437	7,792	1,489	10,350	194,992									
AR		9,558	6,037	187	10	288	372	1,526			3,557									21,535
CA		21,169	624	1,977	20	86	139	294			330									24,816
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									40,317
MO		13,455	4,284		8	204	1,047	1,043												20,051
NC		10,326	4,822		33	202	823	1,369			706									18,292
PA		3,924	944	387		45	216	162			10									6,014
VA		8,391	446	14		25	2,195	203			136									12,425

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.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
US	1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991	169 : 1,608 : 1,700 : 11.25 : 1,250 : 1,318 : 21 : 27 : 1.52 : 1.80	THOUSANDS : POUNDS : POUNDS : 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), JANUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS :	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES :	CONTAM- : OVER- :	INATON : SCALD :	OTHER : TOTAL
	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.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
US	1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991 : 1990 : 1991	223 : 222 : 5,451 : 5,563 : 24.39 : 25.05 : 4,308 : 4,209 : 239 : 341 : 4.93 : 6.93	THOUSANDS : POUNDS : POUNDS : 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), JANUARY 1991

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS :	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS : BRUISES :	CONTAM- : OVER- :	INATON : SCALD :	OTHER : TOTAL		
	WHOLE NUMBERS										
US	---	---	4,523	1,517	54	76	66	176	442	372	7,226

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\* **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 February \*  
\* 1991 include reports available for summary in late March 1991. The \*  
\* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to \*  
\* month. \*  
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