

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Inspected up 13 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during April (ready-to-cook) weight, totaled 2.12 billion pounds, 13 percent above the amount certified in 1990. Updated totals for March 1991 show that 1.89 billion pounds were certified.

April 1991 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, one more weekday than April 1990. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during April 1991 was 2.88 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.32 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.8 million pounds of mature chickens, 476 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.1 million pounds of ducks.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during April 1991 totaled 9.51 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.34 percent a year earlier.

Post-Mortem condemnations, at 47.8 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.85 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.01 percent a year earlier.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, APRIL 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					DUCKS					OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE 1/	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG 2/	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
	THOUSANDS											
MAR 1991	472,304	13,981	486,285	172	19,623	203	19,998	1,617	---	---	---	---
APR 1990	468,255	17,250	485,505	188	19,164	209	19,561	1,840	---	---	---	---
APR 1991	521,760	15,879	537,639	218	21,797	182	22,197	1,692	---	---	---	---
JAN-APR 1990	1,880,736	62,947	1,943,683	843	75,183	738	76,764	6,982	---	---	---	---
JAN-APR 1991	1,983,620	58,830	2,042,450	802	80,577	761	82,140	6,847	---	---	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED	THOUSANDS											
MAR 1991	2,091,754	65,601	2,157,355	1,610	411,232	5,263	418,105	10,922	296	2,586,678	296	2,586,678
APR 1990	2,057,128	77,337	2,134,465	1,741	407,307	5,049	414,097	11,988	185	2,560,735	185	2,560,735
APR 1991	2,320,205	70,768	2,390,973	2,220	469,245	4,452	475,917	11,081	295	2,878,266	295	2,878,266
JAN-APR 1990	8,257,827	294,059	8,551,886	8,248	1,627,884	18,220	1,654,352	46,195	855	10,253,288	855	10,253,288
JAN-APR 1991	8,792,649	272,554	9,065,203	7,890	1,742,765	19,050	1,769,705	45,663	1,170	10,881,741	1,170	10,881,741
AVERAGE LIVETIME	POUNDS											
MAR 1991	4.42	4.69	4.43	9.35	20.95	25.86	20.90	6.75	---	---	---	---
APR 1990	4.39	4.48	4.39	9.24	21.25	24.15	21.16	6.51	---	---	---	---
APR 1991	4.44	4.45	4.44	10.17	21.52	24.33	21.43	6.54	---	---	---	---
JAN-APR 1990	4.39	4.67	4.39	9.77	21.65	24.66	21.55	6.61	---	---	---	---
JAN-APR 1991	4.43	4.63	4.43	9.83	21.62	25.02	21.54	6.66	---	---	---	---

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

APRIL 1990: 3,629, APRIL 1991: 3,604.

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

APRIL 1990: 114, APRIL 1991: 84.

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

MAR	TURKEY											
	CHICKENS					DUCKS					OTHER	TOTAL
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
	THOUSANDS											
MAR 1991	1,405,726	38,580	1,444,306	829	163,278	3,274	167,381	2,368	015	1,614,070	015	1,614,070
APR 1990	1,110,635	1,913	1,12,548	414	161,526	729	162,669	5,444	144	280,805	144	280,805
APR 1991	1,516,361	40,493	1,556,854	1,243	324,804	4,003	330,050	7,812	159	1,894,875	159	1,894,875
CHILLED FROZEN	1,369,398	42,753	1,412,151	994	165,763	2,605	169,362	2,569	015	1,584,097	015	1,584,097
CHILLED FROZEN	1,119,882	3,569	123,451	350	157,527	1,159	159,036	5,914	088	288,489	088	288,489
CHILLED FROZEN	1,489,280	46,322	1,535,602	1,344	323,290	3,764	328,398	8,483	103	1,872,586	103	1,872,586
CHILLED FROZEN	1,568,856	39,814	1,608,670	383	166,586	2,821	169,790	2,165	021	1,780,646	021	1,780,646
CHILLED FROZEN	1,118,370	3,475	121,845	1,344	205,284	569	207,197	5,861	140	335,043	140	335,043
CHILLED FROZEN	1,687,226	43,289	1,730,515	1,727	371,870	3,390	376,987	8,026	161	2,115,689	161	2,115,689
CHILLED FROZEN	5,505,158	164,142	5,669,300	4,004	676,076	9,774	689,854	10,311	065	6,369,530	065	6,369,530
CHILLED FROZEN	478,885	15,527	494,412	2,403	615,367	4,138	621,908	22,148	423	1,138,891	423	1,138,891
CHILLED FROZEN	5,984,043	179,669	6,163,712	6,407	1,291,443	13,912	1,311,762	32,459	488	7,508,421	488	7,508,421
CHILLED FROZEN	5,903,983	157,217	6,061,200	3,262	674,749	11,475	689,486	9,654	060	6,760,400	060	6,760,400
CHILLED FROZEN	475,394	9,997	485,391	2,866	702,352	3,000	708,218	22,784	574	1,216,967	574	1,216,967
CHILLED FROZEN	6,379,377	167,214	6,546,591	6,128	1,377,101	14,475	1,397,704	32,438	634	7,977,367	634	7,977,367

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

	CHICKENS		FRYER-ROASTERS		TURKEY		DUCKS	OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY	
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL				
	1,000 POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)									
ANTE-MORTEM										
MAR 1991	6,788	840	7,628	3	1,267	41	1,311	10	1	8,950
APR 1990	6,617	917	7,534	5	1,108	60	1,173	16		8,723
APR 1991	7,286	746	8,032	5	1,430	34	1,469	10	1	9,512
JAN-APR 1990	25,851	3,551	29,402	29	4,859	194	5,082	59	1	34,544
JAN-APR 1991	30,120	3,468	33,588	25	5,599	176	5,800	51	5	39,444
PERCENT 1/										
APR 1990	.32	1.18	.35	.33	.27	1.19	.28	.13	.13	.34
APR 1991	.31	1.05	.33	.25	.30	.77	.30	.09	.49	.33
POST-MORTEM										
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)										
MAR 1991	36,776	3,104	39,880	20	7,939	311	8,270	127	1	48,278
APR 1990	35,232	3,544	38,776	19	7,005	301	7,325	135		46,236
APR 1991	35,865	3,232	39,097	28	8,330	258	8,616	133		47,846
JAN-APR 1990	137,868	13,370	151,238	106	31,700	987	32,793	541	8	184,580
JAN-APR 1991	152,188	12,632	164,820	109	32,399	1,130	33,638	610	9	199,077
PERCENT 2/										
APR 1990	1.90	5.15	2.02	1.25	1.91	6.71	1.97	1.25	1.24	2.01
APR 1991	1.72	5.13	1.82	1.50	1.97	6.52	2.01	1.34	.71	1.85

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), APRIL 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	468,255	521,760	2,057,128	2,320,205	4.39	4.44	1,489,280	1,687,226	35,232	35,865	1.90	1.72
AL	67,018	71,848	285,165	312,765	4.25	4.35	208,175	227,935	3,754	3,864	1.46	1.37
AR	79,743	85,272	340,879	369,378	4.27	4.33	239,967	261,417	6,388	5,060	2.08	1.52
CA	18,059	17,220	87,291	85,638	4.83	4.97	64,016	64,333	2,246	3,828	2.87	4.99
DE	17,002	19,465	86,755	101,212	5.10	5.19	62,117	72,732	2,729	1,775	3.50	1.95
FL	9,712	10,130	40,314	42,065	4.15	4.15	28,884	29,709	537	645	1.48	1.71
GA	63,396	71,494	281,499	314,857	4.44	4.40	207,529	234,393	3,789	3,115	1.49	1.10
LA	9,052	9,808	36,808	38,723	4.06	3.94	27,523	28,062	401	540	1.21	1.55
MD	14,107	16,183	60,744	71,882	4.30	4.44	42,040	50,729	1,198	892	2.19	1.38
MS	32,036	38,367	131,972	164,275	4.11	4.28	98,072	121,971	2,110	2,621	1.78	1.77
MO	14,114	16,389	58,815	68,042	4.16	4.15	42,747	49,371	1,635	1,217	3.10	1.99
NC	44,498	47,445	214,048	227,055	4.81	4.78	155,555	165,870	3,238	3,339	1.68	1.63
PA	7,544	8,407	32,845	40,013	4.35	4.75	23,464	28,845	572	667	1.94	1.86
SC	9,346	11,037	37,878	45,804	4.05	4.14	26,828	32,875	554	677	1.63	1.65
TN	9,238	11,393	41,917	51,481	4.53	4.51	30,437	37,319	389	523	1.03	1.13
TX	27,847	32,412	118,088	143,295	4.24	4.42	87,047	106,656	2,671	3,632	2.53	2.83
VA	22,666	26,995	105,712	120,942	4.66	4.48	75,171	87,568	1,350	1,259	1.42	1.16
WA	2,653	2,753	12,716	13,501	4.79	4.90	9,455	9,916	197	265	1.73	2.19

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), APRIL 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : VITIS : TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER : INMATION : SCALD : OTHER : TOTAL	
	1990	1991
US	165,924	1,872,843
AL	32,224	169,257
AR	6,787	274,806
CA	5,384	282,729
DE	8,842	108,399
FL	1,254	28,833
GA	4,989	138,082
LA	663	25,747
MD	3,688	65,543
MS	9,112	83,635
MO	6,401	60,797
NC	42,927	147,635
PA	8,168	33,766
SC	4,105	23,161
TN	5,360	46,952
TX	6,175	158,801
VA	11,344	85,449
WA	81	13,945

WHOLE NUMBERS

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

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED/1/ (LIVE WEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	17,250	15,879	77,337	70,768	4.48	4.45	46,322	43,289	3,544	3,232	5.15	5.13
CA	1,407	1,487	5,735	5,485	4.07	3.68	3,317	3,062	277	310	5.43	6.34
GA	4,664	4,070	22,989	21,008	4.92	5.16	13,682	12,869	904	850	4.42	4.55

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), APRIL 1991

STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS:		LEU- : KOSIS :		SEPTI- : CEMIA :		AIRSAC- : CULTITIS :		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	---	3,642	293,714	10,401	862	164,539	30,020	32,261	90,230	1,795	36,248	663,712	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CA	---	72	41,486	130	15	19,664	433	416	276	---	2,012	64,504	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	575	81,748	102	138	33,899	12,522	12,968	15,293	271	3,836	161,352	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 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	19,164	21,797	407,307	469,245	21.25	21.52	323,290	371,870	7,005	8,330	1.91	1.97
AR	1,356	2,057	27,556	42,609	20.32	20.71	22,592	34,392	411	967	1.66	2.52
CA	2,090	2,004	45,312	46,138	21.67	23.01	35,582	36,838	979	1,063	2.41	2.56
IA	937	1,049	25,667	28,373	27.38	27.03	19,799	22,147	617	656	2.68	2.58
MN	2,946	2,997	54,648	54,403	18.54	18.14	43,570	43,483	1,202	1,222	2.45	2.50
MO	1,588	1,852	33,773	39,303	21.26	21.21	27,247	31,521	583	670	1.92	1.90
NC	3,570	4,369	73,127	88,689	20.48	20.29	58,593	70,467	774	1,153	1.18	1.44
PA	429	521	8,272	10,633	19.25	20.39	6,558	8,467	133	133	1.80	1.40
VA	2,319	2,479	42,272	46,550	18.22	18.77	33,258	36,560	563	611	1.48	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.

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 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	55	115,125	23,328	9,529	137	1,470	6,049	6,365	781	11,224	174,063	100	3,017	22,085	224	24,128	187	13,827	35,119	17,183	12,831	2,716	10,738	
AR	---	12,027	4,456	291	7	245	512	1,430	100	3,017	22,085	124	224	24,128	---	13,827	---	13,827	---	17,183	---	12,831	---	10,738
CA	---	22,336	787	245	13	37	85	277	124	224	24,128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IA	---	5,044	4,769	3,567	37	30	---	193	---	187	13,827	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MN	---	18,668	5,166	3,535	14	397	1,240	1,138	88	4,873	35,119	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO	---	13,144	2,533	---	---	112	302	1,092	---	---	17,183	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NC	---	8,162	1,397	15	34	272	1,255	1,233	37	420	12,831	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
PA	---	2,716	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,716	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	---	7,855	278	---	---	49	1,530	139	7	880	10,738	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 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	188	218	1,741	2,220	9.24	10.17	1,344	1,727	19	28	1.25	1.50

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), APRIL 1991

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : CULOSIS:		SEPTI- AIRSAC- : CEMIA :		SYNO- VITIS : TUMORS :		CONTAM- BRUISES : CADAVER:		OVER- INATION: SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
US	---	---	660	---	---	---	128	153	---	193	1,134

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), APRIL 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	209	182	5,049	4,452	24.15	24.33	3,764	3,390	301	258	6.71	6.52

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), APRIL 1991

STATE	LEU- TUBER- : CULOSIS:		SEPTI- AIRSAC- : CEMIA :		SYNO- VITIS : TUMORS :		CONTAM- BRUISES : CADAVER:		OVER- INATION: SCALD : OTHER :		TOTAL	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	---	---	2,698	1,284	25	72	52	61	247	33	1,090	5,562

Poultry: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
Number Head	Thousands				
JAN	496,160	16,093	512,253	1,778	
FEB	431,817	14,530	446,347	1,553	
MAR	484,502	15,073	499,575	1,809	
APR	468,255	17,250	485,505	1,840	
MAY	512,594	17,702	530,296	1,953	
JUN	489,606	16,490	506,096	1,680	
JUL	491,313	15,038	506,351	1,560	
AUG	541,869	15,707	557,576	1,814	
SEP	449,691	13,262	462,953	1,548	
OCT	545,288	14,729	560,017	1,815	
NOV	483,920	12,684	496,604	1,771	
DEC	446,028	12,540	458,568	1,785	
Total 1/	5,841,048	181,104	6,022,152	20,913	
Live WT Pounds	Thousands				
JAN	2,190,253	73,815	2,264,068	11,616	240
FEB	1,891,117	72,015	1,963,132	10,503	195
MAR	2,119,327	70,890	2,190,217	12,086	232
APR	2,057,128	77,337	2,134,465	11,988	185
MAY	2,249,336	82,840	2,332,176	13,070	302
JUN	2,113,014	79,562	2,192,576	10,846	981
JUL	2,089,478	71,449	2,160,927	10,070	431
AUG	2,323,214	73,720	2,396,934	11,643	450
SEP	1,951,919	64,833	2,016,752	9,986	310
OCT	2,431,610	71,141	2,502,751	12,043	4,446
NOV	2,155,085	57,334	2,212,419	11,797	1,312
DEC	1,977,309	58,209	2,035,518	11,778	622
Total 1/	25,548,797	853,151	26,401,948	137,433	9,723
Average Live WT	Pounds 2/				
JAN	4.41	4.58	4.41	6.53	
FEB	4.37	4.95	4.39	6.76	
MAR	4.37	4.70	4.38	6.67	
APR	4.39	4.48	4.39	6.51	
MAY	4.38	4.67	4.39	6.69	
JUN	4.31	4.82	4.33	6.45	
JUL	4.25	4.75	4.26	6.45	
AUG	4.28	4.69	4.29	6.41	
SEP	4.34	4.88	4.35	6.44	
OCT	4.45	4.82	4.46	6.63	
NOV	4.45	4.51	4.45	6.65	
DEC	4.43	4.64	4.43	6.59	
Total 1/	4.37	4.71	4.38	6.57	

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2/ Averages calculated from unrounded data.

Poultry: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fr-roast	Young	Old	Total	
Number Head	Thousands				
JAN	159	18,702	238	19,099	
FEB	290	17,003	164	17,457	
MAR	205	20,312	126	20,643	
APR	188	19,164	209	19,561	
MAY	283	22,468	145	22,896	
JUN	209	22,800	164	23,173	
JUL	341	23,629	180	24,150	
AUG	337	26,598	270	27,205	
SEP	176	22,910	192	23,278	
OCT	215	28,093	186	28,494	
NOV	161	25,750	150	26,061	
DEC	126	18,909	132	19,167	
Total 1/	2,695	266,344	2,160	271,199	
Live WT Pounds	Thousands				
JAN	1,777	414,271	5,813	421,861	2,697,785
FEB	2,924	368,060	4,044	375,028	2,348,858
MAR	1,804	438,244	3,313	443,361	2,645,896
APR	1,741	407,307	5,049	414,097	2,560,735
MAY	2,798	478,294	3,670	484,762	2,830,310
JUN	2,026	486,805	3,932	492,763	2,697,166
JUL	3,261	493,855	4,335	501,451	2,672,879
AUG	3,177	552,166	6,384	561,727	2,970,754
SEP	1,711	478,493	4,646	484,850	2,511,898
OCT	2,036	597,761	4,468	604,265	3,123,505
NOV	1,665	557,304	3,734	562,703	2,788,231
DEC	1,399	411,835	3,501	416,735	2,464,653
Total 1/	26,324	5,684,400	52,895	5,763,619	32,312,723
Average Live WT	Pounds 2/				
JAN	11.14	22.15	24.37	22.08	
FEB	10.08	21.64	24.60	21.48	
MAR	8.78	21.57	26.11	21.47	
APR	9.24	21.25	24.15	21.16	
MAY	9.86	21.28	25.29	21.17	
JUN	9.65	21.35	23.94	21.26	
JUL	9.55	20.89	24.01	20.76	
AUG	9.42	20.75	23.64	20.64	
SEP	9.68	20.88	24.11	20.82	
OCT	9.43	21.27	23.97	21.20	
NOV	10.34	21.64	24.83	21.59	
DEC	11.01	21.77	26.38	21.73	
Total 1/	9.76	21.34	24.47	21.25	

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2/ Averages calculated from unrounded data.

Poultry: Pounds Certified (Ready-to-Cook Weight),
by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
Chilled					
Thousands					
JAN	1,461,872	40,914	1,502,786	2,870	14
FEB	1,260,179	40,219	1,300,398	2,401	17
MAR	1,413,707	40,254	1,453,961	2,469	13
APR	1,369,398	42,753	1,412,151	2,569	15
MAY	1,511,139	45,945	1,557,084	2,670	24
JUN	1,420,992	43,104	1,464,096	2,040	483
JUL	1,401,840	40,259	1,442,099	2,065	58
AUG	1,567,810	41,697	1,609,507	2,529	26
SEP	1,313,321	37,713	1,351,034	2,355	17
OCT	1,628,886	39,808	1,668,694	2,767	1,591
NOV	1,433,861	33,227	1,467,088	2,896	20
DEC	1,319,140	33,285	1,352,425	2,948	30
Total 1/	17,102,149	479,183	17,581,332	30,585	2,327
Frozen					
JAN	124,734	4,469	129,203	5,287	115
FEB	107,844	4,219	112,063	5,001	94
MAR	126,424	3,269	129,693	5,944	123
APR	119,882	3,569	123,451	5,914	88
MAY	123,988	4,510	128,498	6,701	159
JUN	114,729	5,239	119,968	5,558	136
JUL	114,972	3,424	118,396	5,095	176
AUG	121,033	3,304	124,337	5,804	234
SEP	108,119	2,538	110,657	4,660	162
OCT	139,761	3,702	143,463	5,665	1,558
NOV	132,369	1,279	133,648	5,536	796
DEC	117,853	1,782	119,635	5,507	320
Total 1/	1,451,714	41,310	1,493,024	66,678	3,973
Total (Chill + Frozen)					
JAN	1,586,606	45,383	1,631,989	8,157	129
FEB	1,368,023	44,438	1,412,461	7,402	111
MAR	1,540,131	43,523	1,583,654	8,413	136
APR	1,489,280	46,322	1,535,602	8,483	103
MAY	1,635,127	50,455	1,685,582	9,371	183
JUN	1,535,721	48,343	1,584,064	7,598	619
JUL	1,516,812	43,683	1,560,495	7,160	234
AUG	1,688,843	45,001	1,733,844	8,333	260
SEP	1,421,440	40,251	1,461,691	7,015	179
OCT	1,768,647	43,510	1,812,157	8,432	3,149
NOV	1,566,230	34,506	1,600,736	8,432	816
DEC	1,436,993	35,067	1,472,060	8,455	350
Total 1/	18,553,863	520,493	19,074,356	97,263	6,300

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Poultry: Pounds Certified (Ready-to-Cook Weight),
by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fr-rost	Young	Old	Total	
Chilled					
Thousands					
JAN	809	165,265	3,320	169,394	1,675,064
FEB	1,115	161,044	2,267	164,426	1,467,242
MAR	1,085	184,002	1,580	186,667	1,643,110
APR	994	165,763	2,605	169,362	1,584,097
MAY	929	178,853	1,645	181,427	1,741,205
JUN	969	166,943	1,658	169,570	1,636,189
JUL	1,764	171,081	2,240	175,085	1,619,307
AUG	1,757	188,667	3,441	193,865	1,805,927
SEP	704	162,110	2,841	165,655	1,519,061
OCT	1,319	205,114	2,644	209,077	1,882,129
NOV	699	203,169	2,325	206,193	2,056,152
DEC	688	157,434	1,556	159,678	1,515,081
Total 1/:	12,837	2,109,450	28,128	2,150,415	19,764,659
Frozen					
JAN	571	162,736	1,269	164,576	299,181
FEB	1,168	131,870	856	133,894	251,052
MAR	312	163,233	853	164,398	300,158
APR	350	157,527	1,159	159,036	288,489
MAY	1,233	200,295	1,172	202,700	338,058
JUN	600	217,649	1,349	219,598	345,260
JUL	833	218,758	1,066	220,657	344,324
AUG	723	247,839	1,555	250,117	380,492
SEP	609	215,898	773	217,280	332,759
OCT	280	268,223	805	269,308	419,994
NOV	598	238,902	475	239,975	379,955
DEC	409	167,397	1,124	168,930	294,392
Total 1/:	7,692	2,390,333	12,461	2,410,486	3,974,161
Total (Chill + Frozen)					
JAN	1,380	328,001	4,589	333,970	1,974,245
FEB	2,283	292,914	3,123	298,320	1,718,294
MAR	1,397	347,235	2,433	351,065	1,943,268
APR	1,344	323,290	3,764	328,398	1,872,586
MAY	2,162	379,148	2,817	384,127	2,079,263
JUN	1,569	384,592	3,007	389,168	1,981,449
JUL	2,597	389,839	3,306	395,742	1,963,631
AUG	2,480	436,506	4,996	443,982	2,186,419
SEP	1,313	378,008	3,614	382,935	1,881,820
OCT	1,599	473,337	3,449	478,385	2,302,123
NOV	1,297	442,071	2,800	446,168	2,056,152
DEC	1,097	324,831	2,680	328,608	1,809,473
Total 1/:	20,529	4,499,783	40,589	4,560,901	23,738,820

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Poultry: Condemnations of Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal
Inspection by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		

Thousand Pounds					
Ante- Mortem (Livwt)					
JAN	7,066	911	7,977	13	0
FEB	5,777	912	6,689	10	0
MAR	6,390	809	7,199	18	0
APR	6,617	917	7,534	16	0
MAY	5,971	900	6,871	19	0
JUN	7,643	1,382	9,025	13	3
JUL	8,123	988	9,111	16	0
AUG	8,971	1,038	10,009	27	1
SEP	6,491	829	7,320	16	0
OCT	6,671	759	7,430	21	8
NOV	7,050	633	7,683	17	2
DEC	7,575	780	8,355	19	2
Total 1/:	85,590	10,674	96,264	210	29
Post- Mortem by Dress:					
JAN	37,417	3,353	40,770	152	1
FEB	31,166	3,314	34,480	117	0
MAR	34,051	3,158	37,209	134	1
APR	35,232	3,544	38,776	135	0
MAY	32,504	3,728	36,232	155	1
JUN	30,155	3,616	33,771	127	9
JUL	32,186	3,232	35,418	113	3
AUG	34,368	3,243	37,611	127	2
SEP	28,989	2,660	31,649	114	2
OCT	35,684	3,281	38,965	144	22
NOV	32,853	2,662	35,515	157	13
DEC	31,688	2,743	34,431	166	7
Total 1/:	396,304	38,543	434,847	1,652	86

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Poultry: Condemnations of Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal
Inspection by Months, United States, 1990

Type and Month	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fr-roast	Young	Old	Total	

Thousand Pounds					
Ante- Mortem (Lvwt)					
JAN	4	1,422	46	1,472	9,462
FEB	12	1,120	41	1,173	7,872
MAR	6	1,208	46	1,260	8,477
APR	5	1,108	60	1,173	8,723
MAY	5	1,122	27	1,154	8,044
JUN	2	1,627	38	1,667	10,708
JUL	4	2,060	49	2,113	11,240
AUG	5	2,408	75	2,488	12,525
SEP	2	1,865	43	1,910	9,246
OCT	3	1,776	38	1,817	9,276
NOV	5	1,369	24	1,398	9,100
DEC	2	1,274	26	1,302	9,678
Total 1/:	61	18,365	518	18,944	114,398

Post- Mortem by Dress:					
JAN	24	8,885	258	9,167	50,090
FEB	32	7,280	237	7,549	42,146
MAR	28	8,527	189	8,744	46,088
APR	19	7,005	301	7,325	46,236
MAY	34	7,744	208	7,986	44,374
JUN	20	8,126	197	8,343	42,250
JUL	35	8,580	199	8,814	44,348
AUG	34	10,132	284	10,450	48,190
SEP	20	9,705	218	9,943	41,708
OCT	20	10,995	206	11,221	50,352
NOV	19	9,493	186	9,698	45,383
DEC	19	7,090	179	7,288	41,892
Total 1/:	314	103,574	2,673	106,561	543,146

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TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS),
UNITED STATES, 1989 AND 1990

YEAR	:	FEDERAL INSPECTION	:	NON-FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/	:	TOTAL INSPECTION
	:			(MILLION POUNDS)		
1989	:	22,143		40		22,183
1990	:	23,739		40		23,779

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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.

SPECIAL FEATURES: This issue of the Poultry Slaughter Report contains revised monthly data for 1990 for selected items. These revisions are shown on pages 8 through 13. Late reports received after the monthly summary process is concluded are included in these annual tables.

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