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SEPTEMBER 1989 LIVELINE 4 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Kill days for September 1989 include 21 weekdays (one holiday) and five Saturdays.

Kill days for September 1988 include 22 weekdays (one holiday) and four Saturdays.

The preliminary total of **LIVE WEIGHT POULTRY INSPECTED** during September 1989 was 2.53 billion pounds, 4 percent above the 2.42 billion pounds inspected a year ago. Inspections included 1.96 billion pounds of young chickens, 73.0 million pounds of mature chickens, 487 million pounds of turkeys and 11.1 million pounds of ducks.

POULTRY CERTIFIED WHOLESOME during September (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 1.86 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the 1.79 billion pounds certified a year ago. Updated totals for August 1989 show that 2.09 billion pounds were certified.

ANTE-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS during September 1989 totaled 9.04 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.35 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.31 percent a year ago. **POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS**, at 46.8 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.06 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.86 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 September *
* 1989 include reports available for summary in late October 1989. The *
* degree of incompleteness due to late reports will vary from month to *
* month. *
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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER			TOTAL		
	: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :		
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/: TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/: OLD	TOTAL								
NUMBER INSPECTED															
AUGUST 1989	517,172	14,904	532,076	319	26,230	243	26,792	2,009							
SEPTEMBER 1988	440,987	12,987	453,974	201	21,730	170	22,101	2,022							
SEPTEMBER 1989	452,174	15,068	467,242	251	23,079	244	23,574	1,739							
JAN-SEP 1988	3,886,803	147,590	4,034,393	2,849	171,819	1,350	176,018	18,202							
JAN-SEP 1989	4,114,968	138,886	4,253,854	1,853	178,742	1,575	182,170	16,432							
POUNDS INSPECTED															
AUGUST 1989	2,205,181	71,375	2,276,556	3,385	534,394	5,731	543,510	12,746					353	2,833,165	
SEPTEMBER 1988	1,887,299	63,192	1,950,491	2,037	454,108	3,924	460,069	12,866					676	2,424,102	
SEPTEMBER 1989	1,960,753	73,045	2,033,798	2,518	478,585	5,661	486,764	11,146					264	2,531,972	
JAN-SEP 1988	16,652,793	674,565	17,327,358	27,367	3,574,756	31,461	3,633,584	120,107					3,848	21,084,897	
JAN-SEP 1989	17,776,978	655,597	18,432,575	18,878	3,717,905	37,343	3,774,126	107,559					3,274	22,317,534	
AVERAGE LIVELINEWEIGHT															
AUGUST 1989	4.26	4.78	4.27	10.61	20.37	23.52	20.28	6.34							
SEPTEMBER 1988	4.27	4.86	4.29	10.13	20.89	22.96	20.81	6.36							
SEPTEMBER 1989	4.33	4.84	4.35	10.02	20.73	23.17	20.64	6.40							
JAN-SEP 1988	4.28	4.57	4.29	9.60	20.80	23.29	20.64	6.59							
JAN-SEP 1989	4.32	4.72	4.33	10.18	20.80	23.70	20.71	6.54							

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

SEPTEMBER 1988: 3,868 SEPTEMBER 1989: 4,291.

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

SEPTEMBER 1988: 156 SEPTEMBER 1989: 153.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), SEPTEMBER 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS			TURKEY			DUCKS			OTHER			TOTAL		
	: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :			: : :		
	YOUNG	MATURE	1/: TOTAL	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG	2/: OLD	TOTAL								
AUGUST 1989															
CHILLED	1,494,174	40,013	1,534,187	1,425	182,601	3,340	187,366	2,640					052	1,724,245	
FROZEN	110,761	4,319	115,080	1,189	240,748	1,042	242,979	6,438					137	364,634	
TOTAL	1,604,935	44,332	1,649,267	2,614	423,349	4,382	430,345	9,078					189	2,088,879	
SEPTEMBER 1988															
CHILLED	1,286,405	34,838	1,321,243	1,096	137,564	1,994	140,654	2,016					028	1,463,941	
FROZEN	92,323	4,171	96,494	484	223,681	1,000	225,165	7,153					360	329,172	
TOTAL	1,378,728	39,009	1,417,737	1,580	361,245	2,994	365,819	9,169					388	1,793,113	
SEPTEMBER 1989															
CHILLED	1,319,736	41,170	1,360,906	1,463	164,690	2,475	168,628	2,213					030	1,531,777	
FROZEN	104,218	3,145	107,363	480	214,643	1,871	216,994	5,682					109	330,148	
TOTAL	1,423,954	44,315	1,468,269	1,943	379,333	4,346	385,622	7,895					139	1,861,925	
JAN-SEP 1988															
CHILLED	11,307,746	363,397	11,671,143	14,851	1,190,778	17,407	1,223,036	21,230					142	12,915,551	
FROZEN	802,089	51,648	853,737	6,417	1,647,390	6,474	1,660,281	63,914					2,013	2,579,945	
TOTAL	12,109,835	415,045	12,524,880	21,268	2,838,168	23,881	2,883,317	85,144					2,155	15,495,496	
JAN-SEP 1989															
CHILLED	12,016,347	368,751	12,385,098	8,411	1,390,627	19,458	1,418,496	22,728					332	13,826,654	
FROZEN	896,022	35,149	931,171	6,074	1,560,730	8,925	1,575,729	53,793					1,412	2,562,105	
TOTAL	12,912,369	403,900	13,316,269	14,485	2,951,357	28,383	2,994,225	76,521					1,744	16,388,759	

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, SEPTEMBER 1989 WITH COMPARISONS

	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER			
	:				:				:			
	YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	PRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	POULTRY	TOTAL	POULTRY
ANTE-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (LIVWEIGHT)												
AUGUST 1989	8,316	1,002	9,318	6	2,217	65	2,288	19			11,625	
SEPTEMBER 1988	5,358	653	6,011	3	1,532	44	1,579	19	1		7,610	
SEPTEMBER 1989	6,611	720	7,331	3	1,641	56	1,700	12			9,043	
JAN-SEP 1988	60,651	9,328	69,979	85	13,485	391	13,961	308	14		84,262	
JAN-SEP 1989	63,522	8,456	71,978	50	13,518	439	14,007	139	6		86,130	
PERCENT 1/												
SEPTEMBER 1988	.28	1.03	.30	.19	.33	1.12	.34	.15	.21		.31	
SEPTEMBER 1989	.33	.98	.36	.11	.34	.99	.34	.11	.33		.35	
POST-MORTEM												
1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)												
AUGUST 1989	36,064	2,979	39,043	53	10,888	279	11,220	151	1		50,415	
SEPTEMBER 1988	27,909	2,714	30,623	24	9,498	162	9,684	177	7		40,491	
SEPTEMBER 1989	32,979	3,207	36,186	53	10,179	249	10,481	144	1		46,812	
JAN-SEP 1988	277,748	27,627	305,375	360	65,382	1,711	67,453	1,538	35		374,401	
JAN-SEP 1989	293,244	28,777	322,021	330	71,116	2,051	73,497	1,273	28		396,819	
PERCENT 2/												
SEPTEMBER 1988	1.64	4.82	1.74	1.37	2.33	4.67	2.34	1.53	1.53		1.86	
SEPTEMBER 1989	1.87	4.92	1.98	2.40	2.37	4.95	2.40	1.44	.92		2.06	

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), SEPTEMBER 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVENEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			: LIVENEIGHT INSPECTED/	: (READY-TO-COOK WT.):	: CERTIFIED	: POUNDS (NVD)	: PERCENT 2/					
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989				
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT					
UNITED STATES	440,987	452,174	1,887,299	1,960,753	4.27	4.33	1,378,728	1,423,954	27,909	32,979	1.64	1.87
ALABAMA	60,242	63,469	247,905	266,691	4.11	4.20	181,484	193,769	3,311	3,919	1.48	1.63
ARKANSAS	73,155	76,425	294,390	322,922	4.02	4.22	208,096	227,445	4,364	5,594	1.65	1.93
CALIFORNIA	17,413	16,064	82,059	73,956	4.71	4.60	60,031	54,267	2,302	3,198	3.12	4.82
DELAWARE	17,934	17,785	92,326	89,047	5.14	5.00	66,716	64,207	1,496	1,410	1.80	1.76
FLORIDA	8,956	9,678	36,533	40,480	4.07	4.18	26,695	29,348	437	546	1.33	1.50
GEORGIA	62,247	63,118	269,338	275,172	4.32	4.35	200,752	202,222	3,382	4,141	1.39	1.67
LOUISIANA	8,524	8,361	33,673	33,241	3.95	3.97	25,153	24,962	352	407	1.16	1.36
MARYLAND	14,262	14,416	61,225	61,809	4.29	4.28	43,963	44,760	787	787	1.43	1.41
MISSISSIPPI	29,749	31,530	121,432	131,315	4.08	4.16	90,974	98,454	1,880	2,240	1.72	1.90
MISSOURI	11,357	11,781	49,385	48,374	4.34	4.10	36,380	34,767	941	1,099	2.12	2.54
NORTH CAROLINA	42,890	44,184	198,242	209,230	4.62	4.73	146,126	151,874	3,291	3,600	1.85	1.92
PENNSYLVANIA	7,745	8,272	33,556	36,050	4.33	4.35	23,673	26,250	609	714	2.02	2.21
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,347	8,893	36,902	35,885	3.94	4.03	26,120	25,427	571	599	1.72	1.86
TENNESSEE	9,371	9,576	39,774	40,698	4.24	4.24	29,724	28,628	308	363	.86	.99
TEXAS	24,764	24,982	103,922	104,360	4.19	4.17	78,416	79,396	1,402	1,578	1.50	1.68
VIRGINIA	22,409	21,996	99,128	98,019	4.42	4.45	71,191	70,874	1,161	999	1.30	1.13
WASHINGTON	2,275	2,554	10,495	12,037	4.61	4.71	7,835	8,996	199	231	2.12	2.15

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), SEPTEMBER 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INACTION	CONTAM- OVER-	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	63,320	1,789,921	1,381,603	56,074	153,120	90,242	175,136	265,921	41,584	822,935	4,839,856	
ALABAMA	3,056	184,805	116,947	9,257	24,941	12,897	24,268	29,290	4,641	56,124	466,226	
ARKANSAS	6,729	267,868	388,335	14,848	20,946	15,264	22,422	45,125	6,100	161,463	949,100	
CALIFORNIA	25,386	225,743	116,271	4,485	5,301	834	10,778	4,304	5,065	109,664	507,831	
DELAWARE	2,477	104,440	43,934	195	11,355	4,151	7,980	8,535	2,556	15,998	201,621	
FLORIDA	592	27,008	25,705	3,926	3,491	1,939	5,723	7,240	282	21,689	97,595	
GEORGIA	7,907	164,373	78,031	1,244	21,370	13,691	22,253	27,204	6,196	43,677	385,946	
LOUISIANA	208	21,571	14,845	899	1,667	1,890	1,727	1,901	222	19,528	64,458	
MARYLAND	1,513	63,985	20,653	272	1,521	2,048	4,135	7,987	726	9,475	112,315	
MISSISSIPPI	3,568	90,795	197,282	2,163	7,463	7,034	12,600	13,774	3,564	86,949	422,192	
MISSOURI	3,886	56,851	82,324	5,094	4,588	1,761	3,687	7,031	360	28,880	194,462	
NORTH CAROLINA	2,177	211,519	130,497	548	22,560	6,348	20,035	31,106	3,943	112,428	541,161	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,109	42,655	13,724	485	4,353	3,456	2,477	23,560	165	14,492	107,476	
SOUTH CAROLINA	265	32,485	33,417	278	4,983	2,016	6,083	9,035	651	19,760	108,973	
TENNESSEE	793	28,553	9,409	332	3,132	1,978	6,208	5,394	349	8,248	64,396	
TEXAS	1,493	87,219	48,129	3,742	2,693	8,413	11,433	11,433	694	48,259	216,687	
VIRGINIA	1,937	75,684	19,823	153	4,412	3,057	6,413	12,863	3,180	9,983	137,505	
WASHINGTON	15	14,109	1,247	451	874	507	671	179	175	9,357	27,585	

POULTRY SLAUGHTER
NOVEMBER 1989

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

11/ 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.

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POULTRY SLAUGHTER
NOVEMBER 1989

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ AVERAGE WEIGHTS LISTED ON ORGANIZED LABEL;
2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

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STATE	TUBER- : CULOSIS :	LEU- : KOSIS :	SEPTI- : CEMIA :	AIRSAC- : CULITIS :	SYNO- : VITIS :	TUMORS :	BRUISES :	CADAVER :	CONTAM- : INATION :	OVER- : SCALD :	OTHER :	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	—	114	204,904	27,423	23,113	436	1,915	7,079	12,314	1,864	15,682	294,844
ARKANSAS	—	—	11,054	2,270	1,943	—	279	259	2,406	430	6,506	25,147
CALIFORNIA	—	—	44,318	3,279	586	200	65	175	641	114	49,711	333
IOWA	—	—	10,445	3,414	7,191	69	72	152	435	—	674	22,452
MINNESOTA	—	4	36,517	3,613	7,359	76	481	3,314	4,403	597	2,406	58,770
MISSOURI	—	—	20,043	2,519	489	29	168	311	639	94	470	24,762
NORTH CAROLINA	—	—	16,552	4,320	6	—	153	1,004	2,224	231	284	24,774
PENNSYLVANIA	—	—	4,596	812	113	—	—	216	147	—	6,023	139
VIRGINIA	—	—	10,670	440	—	—	27	628	134	25	621	12,545

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)		AVERAGE : LIVWEIGHT : INSPECTED/ : (READY-TO-COOK WT.) :		TOTAL POUNDS : CERTIFIED :		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/
UNITED STATES	201	251	2,037	2,518	10.13	10.02	—	1,943	24	53
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		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), SEPTEMBER 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	1,121	134	---	---	136	718	---	---	268	2,377

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), SEPTEMBER 1988 AND 1989

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED	POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVWEIGHT)	AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
			LIVWEIGHT	INSPECTED/	CERTIFIED	(READY-TO-COOK WT.)	POUNDS (NYD)	PERCENT 2/				
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989				
		THOUSANDS		POUNDS		THOUSANDS		PERCENT				
UNITED STATES	170	244	3,924	5,661	22.96	23.17	2,994	4,346	162	249	4.67	4.95

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), SEPTEMBER 1989

STATE	TUBER- CULOSIS	LEU- KOSIS	SEPTI- CEMIA	AIRSAC- CULITIS	SYNO- VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES	CADAVER	INMATION	SCALD	OTHER	TOTAL
UNITED STATES	---	---	4,706	1,194	84	106	41	210	225	---	210	6,776

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.