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**TURKEYS RAISED, 1989-90
INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS, 1991
POULTS LOST, 1988-90**

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1990 UP 8 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1990 totaled 283 million, 8 percent more than the 261 million raised during 1989.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 58.0 million followed by Minnesota with 46.3 million; California with 32.0 million; Arkansas with 22.0 million; Missouri with 18.0 million, and Virginia with 17.0 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1990.

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 5 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1991

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 281 million turkeys in 1991, up 5 percent from the 267 million in 1990.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1991 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

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TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 1989 AND 1990 AND NUMBER
INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1991

STATE	NUMBER		1990 AS % OF 1989	NUMBER		1991 AS % OF 1990
	1989	1990		1991 1/		
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
AR	19,800	22,000	111	23,200		105
CA	30,200	32,000	106	33,000		103
CO	2/	2/		2/		
GA	1,900	2,010	106	2,050		102
IN	13,200	13,700	104	14,300		104
IA	7,600	8,800	116	9,700		110
MN	43,100	46,300	107	47,500		103
MO	17,300	18,000	104	18,500		103
NC	52,200	58,000	111	63,000		109
ND	1,280	1,350	105	1,400		104
OH	4,100	4,750	116	4,800		101
OK	2/	2/		2/		
OR	2,100	2,300	110	2,300		100
PA	8,400	8,430	100	8,500		101
SC	5,360	5,500	103	6,100		111
SD	2,220	2,600	117	2,320		89
TX	2/	2/		2/		
UT	3,590	3,930	109	3,930		100
VA	16,600	17,000	102	18,700		110
WI	2/	2/		2/		
OTH STS 2/	19,500	20,300	104	21,210		104
20 STATE TOTAL	248,450	266,970	107	280,510		105
CT	30	30	100			
DE	3/	3/				
IL	3,280	4,460	136			
KS	324	400	123			
MD	100	110	110			
MA	150	170	113			
MI	3,500	4,300	123			
NE	2,050	2,110	103			
NH	26	20	77			
NJ	100	100	100			
NY	400	480	120			
WV	2,870	3,850	134			
US TOTAL	261,280	283,000	108			

1/ INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS MADE IN 20 STATES ONLY.

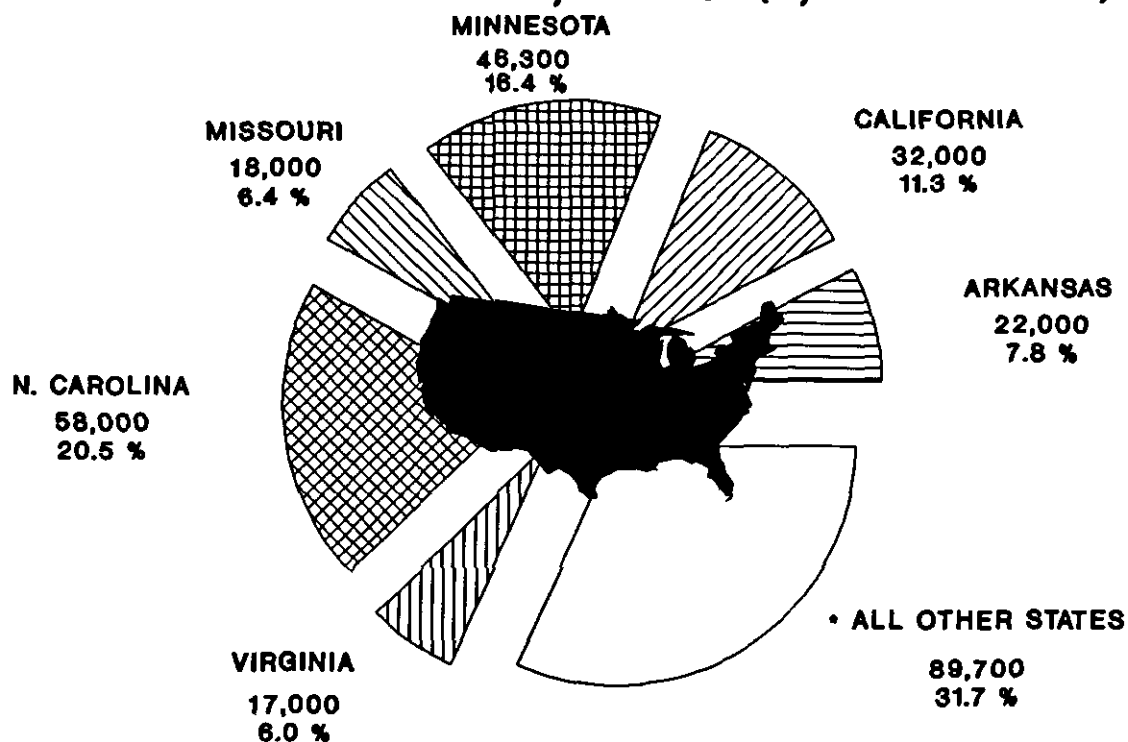
2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED		
	1988	1989	1990
	PERCENT		
E N CENT	10	10	11
W N CENT	11	11	10
N & S ATL	10	10	9
S CENT	9	9	10
WEST	10	10	10
US	10.1	9.8	9.7

TURKEYS RAISED, 1990 (1,000 Head).



U.S. TOTAL 283,000

• All other states include: CO,GA,IN,IA,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,SC,SD,TX,UT,WI,CT,DE,IL,KS,MD,MA,MI,NE,NH,NJ,NY,WV.

