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WASHN, MCH 1 (UPI)--THE USDA REPORTS THAT ABOUT 425,000 CHICKENS HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED AND DESTROYED THUS FAR IN MAINE BECAUSE THEY WERE CONTAMINATED BY EATING FOOD CONTAINING A DDT-LIKE CHEMICAL CALLED PCB.

OFFICIALS SAID THE TOTAL COULD GO EVEN HIGHER. THEY ARE SCREENING NEARLY ONE MILLION CHICKENS IN THE STATE FOR POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION.

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