



# Poultry Slaughter

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## Ready-to-Cook Weight Up Slightly from Last Year

**June 2018** contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

**June 2019** contained 20 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

**Poultry certified wholesome** during June 2019 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 4.04 billion pounds, up slightly from the amount certified in June 2018. The May 2019 revised certified total at 4.38 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from May 2018. The May revision represented an increase of 4.80 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

**The preliminary total live weight** of all federally inspected poultry during June 2019 was 5.33 billion pounds, up slightly from 5.33 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.66 billion pounds, up 1 percent from June 2018. Mature chickens, at 62.4 million pounds, were down 15 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 593 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 15.2 million pounds, down slightly from last year.

**Young chickens slaughtered** during June 2019 averaged 6.32 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from June 2018. The average live weight of mature chickens was 6.87 pounds per bird, up 5 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during June 2019 averaged 32.0 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 2018.

**Ante-mortem condemnations** during June 2019 totaled 12.1 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.23 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.24 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 30.9 million pounds, were 0.76 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.85 percent a year earlier.

## Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	June 2019 as % of		January to June		2019 as percent of 2018
				June 2018	May 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
<b>Slaughtered</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	744,790	803,158	737,096	99	92	4,478,798	4,515,161	101
Mature .....	11,225	10,114	9,082	81	90	62,931	57,316	91
Light .....	3,987	3,068	2,608	65	85	24,018	17,871	74
Heavy .....	7,238	7,046	6,474	89	92	38,913	39,445	101
Total .....	756,015	813,272	746,178	99	92	4,541,729	4,572,477	101
Turkeys								
Young .....	19,474	18,903	18,448	95	98	115,555	110,387	96
Old .....	126	201	116	92	58	840	738	88
Total .....	19,600	19,104	18,564	95	97	116,395	111,125	95
Ducks .....	2,208	2,235	2,183	99	98	13,817	13,687	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Total live weight</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	4,632,253	5,080,049	4,658,096	101	92	27,971,829	28,294,059	101
Mature .....	73,467	68,864	62,366	85	91	400,242	385,823	96
Light .....	13,808	10,499	9,243	67	88	82,782	61,634	74
Heavy .....	59,659	58,365	53,123	89	91	317,460	324,189	102
Total .....	4,705,720	5,148,913	4,720,462	100	92	28,372,071	28,679,882	101
Turkeys								
Young .....	603,743	611,273	590,011	98	97	3,637,771	3,606,989	99
Old .....	3,714	5,903	3,388	91	57	24,722	21,893	89
Total .....	607,457	617,176	593,399	98	96	3,662,493	3,628,882	99
Ducks .....	15,238	15,637	15,188	100	97	96,721	96,591	100
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	217	226	274	126	121	1,091	1,211	111
Total .....	5,328,632	5,781,952	5,329,323	100	92	32,132,376	32,406,566	101
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
<b>Average live weight</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	6.22	6.33	6.32	102	100	6.25	6.27	100
Mature .....	6.54	6.81	6.87	105	101	6.36	6.73	106
Light .....	3.46	3.42	3.54	102	104	3.45	3.45	100
Heavy .....	8.24	8.28	8.21	100	99	8.16	8.22	101
Total .....	6.22	6.33	6.33	102	100	6.25	6.27	100
Turkeys								
Young .....	31.00	32.34	31.98	103	99	31.48	32.68	104
Old .....	29.48	29.37	29.21	99	99	29.43	29.67	101
Total .....	30.99	32.31	31.97	103	99	31.47	32.66	104
Ducks .....	6.90	7.00	6.96	101	99	7.00	7.06	101

<sup>1</sup> Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, and squab.

## Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified by Type – United States

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	June 2019 as % of		January to June		2019 as percent of 2018
				June 2018	May 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Chilled</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	3,242,251	3,553,788	3,257,307	100	92	19,518,579	19,795,273	101
Mature .....	49,051	46,073	41,744	85	91	263,221	257,002	98
Light .....	7,109	5,451	4,714	66	86	42,430	31,376	74
Heavy .....	41,942	40,622	37,030	88	91	220,791	225,626	102
Total .....	3,291,302	3,599,861	3,299,051	100	92	19,781,800	20,052,275	101
Turkeys								
Young .....	295,446	299,338	299,467	101	100	1,774,957	1,798,922	101
Old .....	2,747	4,323	2,524	92	58	18,231	16,202	89
Total .....	298,193	303,661	301,991	101	99	1,793,188	1,815,124	101
Ducks .....	3,791	4,091	3,961	104	97	27,142	26,525	98
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	137	143	166	121	116	695	761	109
Total .....	3,593,423	3,907,756	3,605,169	100	92	21,602,825	21,894,685	101
<b>Frozen</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	250,580	274,124	254,740	102	93	1,553,913	1,516,205	98
Mature .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	10	77	770
Light .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	10	-	(X)
Heavy .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	77	(X)
Total .....	250,580	274,124	254,740	102	93	1,553,923	1,516,282	98
Turkeys								
Young .....	187,199	188,688	171,965	92	91	1,135,141	1,080,776	95
Old .....	43	80	46	107	58	376	352	94
Total .....	187,242	188,768	172,011	92	91	1,135,517	1,081,128	95
Ducks .....	7,256	7,285	7,082	98	97	43,505	43,995	101
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	12	12	12	100	100	66	57	86
Total .....	445,090	470,189	433,845	97	92	2,733,011	2,641,462	97
<b>Chilled and frozen</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	3,492,831	3,827,912	3,512,047	101	92	21,072,492	21,311,478	101
Mature .....	49,051	46,073	41,744	85	91	263,231	257,079	98
Light .....	7,109	5,451	4,714	66	86	42,440	31,376	74
Heavy .....	41,942	40,622	37,030	88	91	220,791	225,703	102
Total .....	3,541,882	3,873,985	3,553,791	100	92	21,335,723	21,568,557	101
Turkeys								
Young .....	482,645	488,026	471,432	98	97	2,910,098	2,879,698	99
Old .....	2,790	4,403	2,570	92	58	18,607	16,554	89
Total .....	485,435	492,429	474,002	98	96	2,928,705	2,896,252	99
Ducks .....	11,047	11,376	11,043	100	97	70,647	70,520	100
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	149	155	178	119	115	761	818	107
Total .....	4,038,513	4,377,945	4,039,014	100	92	24,335,836	24,536,147	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

## Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	June 2019 as % of		January to June		2019 as percent of 2018
				June 2018	May 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Live weight</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	10,477	10,554	9,851	94	93	64,550	62,743	97
Mature .....	737	522	581	79	111	4,399	3,659	83
Light .....	279	82	149	53	182	1,357	727	54
Heavy .....	458	440	432	94	98	3,042	2,932	96
Total .....	11,214	11,076	10,432	93	94	68,949	66,402	96
Turkeys .....								
Young .....	1,571	1,587	1,615	103	102	9,542	10,163	107
Old .....	34	39	27	79	69	262	211	81
Total .....	1,605	1,626	1,642	102	101	9,804	10,374	106
Ducks .....	59	59	72	122	122	344	425	124
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	12,878	12,762	12,147	94	95	79,097	77,205	98
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Percent of live weight condemned <sup>2</sup></b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	0.23	0.21	0.21	91	100	0.23	0.22	96
Mature .....	1.00	0.76	0.93	93	122	1.10	0.95	86
Light .....	2.02	0.78	1.61	80	206	1.64	1.18	72
Heavy .....	0.77	0.75	0.81	105	108	0.96	0.90	94
Total .....	0.24	0.22	0.22	92	100	0.24	0.23	96
Turkeys								
Young .....	0.26	0.26	0.27	104	104	0.26	0.28	108
Old .....	0.92	0.66	0.80	87	121	1.06	0.96	91
Total .....	0.26	0.26	0.28	108	108	0.27	0.29	107
Ducks .....	0.39	0.38	0.47	121	124	0.36	0.44	122
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	0.24	0.22	0.23	96	105	0.25	0.24	96

<sup>1</sup> Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

## Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	June 2019 as % of		January to June		2019 as percent of 2018
				June 2018	May 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Carcass and parts</b>								
<b>Chickens</b>								
Young .....	25,781	25,197	21,690	84	86	169,104	150,900	89
Mature .....	1,679	1,586	1,912	114	121	10,484	9,646	92
Light .....	435	403	363	83	90	2,693	2,314	86
Heavy .....	1,244	1,183	1,549	125	131	7,791	7,332	94
Total .....	27,460	26,783	23,602	86	88	179,588	160,546	89
<b>Turkeys</b>								
Young .....	6,651	7,252	6,809	102	94	41,133	42,679	104
Old .....	151	201	127	84	63	1,031	779	76
Total .....	6,802	7,453	6,936	102	93	42,164	43,458	103
Ducks .....	335	271	324	97	120	1,891	1,779	94
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	2	3	3	150	100	12	13	108
Total .....	34,599	34,510	30,865	89	89	223,655	205,796	92
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Percent of weight condemned <sup>2</sup></b>								
<b>Chickens</b>								
Young .....	0.73	0.65	0.61	84	94	0.80	0.70	88
Mature .....	3.31	3.33	4.38	132	132	3.83	3.62	95
Light .....	5.77	6.88	7.15	124	104	5.97	6.87	115
Heavy .....	2.88	2.83	4.02	140	142	3.41	3.15	92
Total .....	0.77	0.69	0.66	86	96	0.83	0.74	89
<b>Turkeys</b>								
Young .....	1.36	1.46	1.42	104	97	1.39	1.46	105
Old .....	5.13	4.37	4.71	92	108	5.25	4.49	86
Total .....	1.38	1.49	1.44	104	97	1.42	1.48	104
Ducks .....	2.94	2.33	2.85	97	122	2.61	2.46	94
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	1.32	1.90	1.66	126	87	1.55	1.56	101
Total .....	0.85	0.78	0.76	89	97	0.91	0.83	91

<sup>1</sup> Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

## Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Type – United States: May and June 2019

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	-	-	2,419	1,951	644,829	619,144
Mature .....	-	-	116	122	82,428	85,027
Light .....	-	-	86	62	50,877	50,677
Heavy .....	-	-	30	60	31,551	34,350
Total .....	-	-	2,535	2,073	727,257	704,171
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	-	-	73	26	15,905	18,038
Old .....	-	-	4	9	1,626	759
Total .....	-	-	77	35	17,531	18,797
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	400,748	293,301	1,703	1,685	18,312	16,862
Mature .....	6,789	8,164	382	351	30,435	31,772
Light .....	1,970	3,762	97	203	13,687	13,278
Heavy .....	4,819	4,402	285	148	16,748	18,494
Total .....	407,537	301,465	2,085	2,036	48,747	48,634
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	1,954	2,638	107	154	107	46
Old .....	641	292	1	-	145	32
Total .....	2,595	2,930	108	154	252	78
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	9,672	9,615	42,540	42,309	105,872	103,697
Mature .....	1,680	1,526	834	720	21,632	18,547
Light .....	1,370	1,354	162	263	16,958	13,901
Heavy .....	310	172	672	457	4,674	4,646
Total .....	11,352	11,141	43,374	43,029	127,504	122,244
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	69	116	311	463	777	745
Old .....	8	20	10	10	186	56
Total .....	77	136	321	473	963	801
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	31,882	33,920	756,290	657,637	2,014,267	1,780,121
Mature .....	592	276	61,992	58,289	206,880	204,794
Light .....	320	174	37,864	29,818	123,391	113,492
Heavy .....	272	102	24,128	28,471	83,489	91,302
Total .....	32,474	34,196	818,282	715,926	2,221,147	1,984,915
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	252	259	10,405	9,617	29,960	32,102
Old .....	25	42	564	515	3,210	1,735
Total .....	277	301	10,969	10,132	33,170	33,837

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

## Young Chickens Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: May and June 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	97,514	89,816	537,372	500,518	5.51	5.57
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas .....	85,725	82,429	573,110	545,967	6.69	6.62
California .....	23,479	21,008	148,655	131,813	6.33	6.27
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware .....	34,980	32,891	250,821	232,053	7.17	7.06
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	112,310	100,568	686,045	613,377	6.11	6.10
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	6,792	6,060	31,147	27,796	4.59	4.59
Iowa .....	2,147	1,818	11,072	10,133	5.16	5.57
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	24,999	22,710	161,594	145,098	6.46	6.39
Louisiana .....	18,035	16,262	115,245	105,561	6.39	6.49
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	12,119	10,912	76,847	68,780	6.34	6.30
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	62,488	59,178	393,430	367,700	6.30	6.21
Missouri .....	38,940	35,668	194,646	178,802	5.00	5.01
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey .....	153	123	720	623	4.72	5.05
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York .....	2,435	2,178	11,717	10,841	4.81	4.98
North Carolina .....	77,113	70,867	623,885	575,852	8.09	8.13
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	11,529	11,509	92,495	82,823	8.02	7.20
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	9,910	9,168	55,221	51,488	5.57	5.62
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	25,832	23,464	192,182	175,956	7.44	7.50
South Dakota .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tennessee .....	28,007	25,067	150,532	132,962	5.37	5.30
Texas .....	60,581	53,173	396,258	352,781	6.54	6.63
Utah .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	28,870	25,667	177,672	158,141	6.15	6.16
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	803,158	737,096	5,080,049	4,658,096	6.33	6.32

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Young Chickens Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: May and June 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	411,768	382,405	2,325	1,976	0.56	0.51
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas .....	430,352	410,733	2,038	2,085	0.47	0.51
California .....	110,646	98,487	1,389	1,149	1.24	1.15
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware .....	192,882	179,003	1,506	1,221	0.77	0.68
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	517,179	463,610	4,077	3,021	0.78	0.65
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	22,670	20,263	104	111	0.46	0.55
Iowa .....	8,067	7,466	375	328	4.44	4.21
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	122,139	109,750	1,250	884	1.01	0.80
Louisiana .....	87,051	79,788	352	334	0.40	0.42
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	57,204	51,107	384	299	0.67	0.58
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	300,320	278,334	1,802	1,681	0.60	0.60
Missouri .....	143,002	131,208	594	498	0.41	0.38
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey .....	518	449	7	6	1.28	1.23
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York .....	7,130	6,647	214	197	2.91	2.88
North Carolina .....	479,892	443,299	2,281	2,120	0.47	0.48
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	69,404	62,187	292	213	0.42	0.34
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	37,460	34,986	894	829	2.33	2.31
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	144,851	132,778	978	907	0.67	0.68
South Dakota .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Tennessee .....	110,662	97,751	608	582	0.55	0.59
Texas .....	299,328	268,176	1,803	1,665	0.60	0.62
Utah .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	127,658	113,563	528	398	0.41	0.35
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States .....	3,827,912	3,512,047	25,197	21,690	0.65	0.61

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.



## Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause – States and United States: May and June 2019

[Published States do not add to United States total to avoid disclosure]

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	-	-	216	164	41,697	37,877
Arkansas .....	-	-	45	45	50,918	50,731
Delaware .....	-	-	503	521	46,761	45,803
Georgia .....	-	-	14	44	62,166	55,969
Mississippi .....	-	-	92	89	16,110	14,110
North Carolina .....	-	-	69	56	53,166	50,268
Texas .....	-	-	102	102	59,863	58,319
Virginia .....	-	-	49	21	20,250	18,335
United States .....	-	-	2,419	1,951	644,829	619,144
State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	34,681	25,251	91	90	1,700	1,662
Arkansas .....	19,704	19,443	104	100	1,087	1,070
Delaware .....	56,835	34,508	46	40	562	539
Georgia .....	113,919	73,559	181	80	2,300	2,061
Mississippi .....	11,386	9,649	94	102	908	852
North Carolina .....	14,461	12,312	71	99	1,246	1,307
Texas .....	16,612	14,912	164	240	923	943
Virginia .....	15,240	11,119	4	3	526	367
United States .....	400,748	293,301	1,703	1,685	18,312	16,862
State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	609	549	3,960	3,359	16,278	14,203
Arkansas .....	226	215	3,718	4,781	4,988	4,833
Delaware .....	776	678	1,709	1,900	4,264	3,832
Georgia .....	667	600	12,035	11,292	23,803	28,743
Mississippi .....	860	848	2,735	2,261	2,260	1,900
North Carolina .....	422	401	4,191	4,323	2,832	2,876
Texas .....	500	527	278	314	4,099	3,984
Virginia .....	616	545	722	603	2,055	1,630
United States .....	9,672	9,615	42,540	42,309	105,872	103,697
State	Overscald		Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	1,330	677	43,812	34,519	144,374	118,351
Arkansas .....	1,855	1,938	116,491	147,122	199,136	230,278
Delaware .....	2,820	2,381	8,640	8,555	122,916	98,757
Georgia .....	4,970	4,453	131,364	79,091	351,419	255,892
Mississippi .....	504	399	12,114	11,229	47,063	41,439
North Carolina .....	2,535	2,812	36,978	33,385	115,971	107,839
Texas .....	743	947	15,108	15,607	98,392	95,895
Virginia .....	791	362	9,982	8,742	50,235	41,727
United States .....	31,882	33,920	756,290	657,637	2,014,267	1,780,121

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

## Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: May and June 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas .....	2,791	2,811	55,905	54,539	20.03	19.40
California .....	570	713	18,325	20,005	32.15	28.06
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	2,008	1,905	83,074	77,678	41.36	40.77
Iowa .....	1,193	1,186	50,791	49,353	42.57	41.61
Kansas .....	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	3,687	3,447	100,276	95,044	27.19	27.57
Mississippi .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	761	820	27,491	29,646	36.14	36.13
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	1,848	1,661	73,194	62,073	39.61	37.38
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	533	537	25,313	24,660	47.45	45.95
Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	449	403	6,702	6,040	14.94	15.00
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia .....	2,300	2,112	65,198	59,857	28.35	28.35
Washington .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin .....	567	522	25,217	22,583	44.49	43.27
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	18,903	18,448	611,273	590,011	32.34	31.98

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## Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: May and June 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas .....	46,418	45,439	387	360	0.83	0.79
California .....	14,654	16,015	137	142	0.92	0.88
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	67,333	62,989	1,084	1,047	1.58	1.64
Iowa .....	40,009	38,844	636	619	1.56	1.57
Kansas .....	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	80,265	76,251	1,152	1,067	1.42	1.38
Mississippi .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri .....	22,220	23,963	163	171	0.73	0.71
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	57,230	48,345	376	306	0.65	0.63
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio .....	20,021	19,712	347	360	1.70	1.79
Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pennsylvania .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Texas .....	5,666	5,022	53	51	0.93	1.00
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia .....	51,940	47,662	889	810	1.68	1.67
Washington .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin .....	19,955	17,867	279	256	1.38	1.41
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States .....	488,026	471,432	7,252	6,809	1.46	1.42

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(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

## Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

**Ante-Mortem Condemnations:** Birds condemned prior to their entry into the slaughter plant.

**Average Live Weight:** The weight of the whole bird, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

**Certified Ready-to-Cook:** The weight of poultry certified wholesome by inspection after post-mortem condemnation pounds are removed. Ready-to-cook represents poultry meat ready for the marketing channel.

**Dressing Percent:** Usually expressed as a percentage yield of frozen and chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live bird.

**Ducks:** Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

**Federally Inspected (FI) Plants:** Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards.

**Mature Chickens:** Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

**Number of Head:** Includes post-mortem condemnations.

**Old Turkeys:** Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

**Plant, Slaughter:** An establishment where birds are killed and butchered.

**Post-Mortem Condemnations:** Carcasses or parts condemned by the inspector because of disease or mishandling and removed from the slaughter line and destroyed.

**Slaughter:** Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

**Total Live Weight:** The total weight of live birds, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

**Young Chickens:** Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

**Young Turkeys:** Young birds grown to a matured market age, and other turkeys such as fryers/roasters and young breeders.

## Statistical Methodology

**Data Sources:** Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 320 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2017. Young chickens were slaughtered in 40 States, young turkeys in 33 States.

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