



# Poultry Slaughter

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## Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 7 Percent from Last Year

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

**June 2020** contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

**Poultry certified wholesome** during June 2020 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 4.32 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the amount certified in June 2019. The May 2020 revised certified total at 4.04 billion pounds, was down 8 percent from May 2019. The May revision represented an increase of 2.05 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

**The preliminary total live weight** of all federally inspected poultry during June 2020 was 5.70 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 5.35 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 5.00 billion pounds, up 7 percent from June 2019. Mature chickens, at 63.7 million pounds, were down 4 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 627 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 9.91 million pounds, down 35 percent from last year.

**Young chickens slaughtered** during June 2020 averaged 6.48 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 2019. The average live weight of mature chickens was 6.66 pounds per bird, down 4 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during June 2020 averaged 32.8 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 2019.

**Ante-mortem condemnations** during June 2020 totaled 12.4 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.22 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.23 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 29.2 million pounds, were 0.67 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.76 percent a year earlier.

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

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020	June 2020 as % of		January to June		2020 as percent of 2019
				June 2019	May 2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
<b>Slaughtered</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	740,052	732,106	771,899	104	105	4,518,524	4,604,368	102
Mature .....	9,555	9,275	9,567	100	103	57,789	58,355	101
Light .....	2,608	2,638	3,192	122	121	17,871	17,707	99
Heavy .....	6,947	6,637	6,375	92	96	39,918	40,648	102
Total .....	749,607	741,381	781,466	104	105	4,576,313	4,662,723	102
Turkeys								
Young .....	18,466	16,356	18,983	103	116	110,371	107,822	98
Old .....	116	127	127	109	100	738	763	103
Total .....	18,582	16,483	19,110	103	116	111,109	108,585	98
Ducks .....	2,183	1,655	1,442	66	87	13,685	12,280	90
	(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 .....	4,677,554	4,725,202	5,000,086	107	106	28,317,004	29,429,633	104
Mature .....	66,411	63,488	63,736	96	100	389,868	396,218	102
Light .....	9,243	8,971	11,152	121	124	61,634	61,306	99
Heavy .....	57,168	54,517	52,584	92	96	328,234	334,912	102
Total .....	4,743,965	4,788,690	5,063,822	107	106	28,706,872	29,825,851	104
Turkeys								
Young .....	590,855	531,730	622,959	105	117	3,607,821	3,532,450	98
Old .....	3,388	3,687	3,963	117	107	21,893	23,277	106
Total .....	594,243	535,417	626,922	105	117	3,629,714	3,555,727	98
Ducks .....	15,188	11,366	9,908	65	87	96,581	85,755	89
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	279	199	262	94	132	1,216	1,317	108
Total .....	5,353,675	5,335,672	5,700,914	106	107	32,434,383	33,468,650	103
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
<b>Average live weight</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	6.32	6.45	6.48	103	100	6.27	6.39	102
Mature .....	6.95	6.85	6.66	96	97	6.75	6.79	101
Light .....	3.54	3.40	3.49	99	103	3.45	3.46	100
Heavy .....	8.23	8.21	8.25	100	100	8.22	8.24	100
Total .....	6.33	6.46	6.48	102	100	6.27	6.40	102
Turkeys								
Young .....	32.00	32.51	32.82	103	101	32.69	32.76	100
Old .....	29.21	29.03	31.20	107	107	29.67	30.51	103
Total .....	31.98	32.48	32.81	103	101	32.67	32.75	100
Ducks .....	6.96	6.87	6.87	99	100	7.06	6.98	99

<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 2019	May 2020	June 2020	June 2020 as % of		January to June		2020 as percent of 2019
				June 2019	May 2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Chilled</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	3,271,483	3,312,891	3,496,125	107	106	19,810,962	20,572,388	104
Mature .....	45,022	43,660	43,685	97	100	260,280	268,773	103
Light .....	4,714	4,660	5,783	123	124	31,376	31,474	100
Heavy .....	40,308	39,000	37,902	94	97	228,904	237,299	104
Total .....	3,316,505	3,356,551	3,539,810	107	105	20,071,242	20,841,161	104
Turkeys								
Young .....	300,145	266,119	303,025	101	114	1,799,590	1,759,612	98
Old .....	2,524	2,625	2,960	117	113	16,202	17,047	105
Total .....	302,669	268,744	305,985	101	114	1,815,792	1,776,659	98
Ducks .....	3,961	3,252	3,125	79	96	26,516	22,958	87
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	169	125	169	100	135	764	824	108
Total .....	3,623,304	3,628,672	3,849,089	106	106	21,914,314	22,641,602	103
<b>Frozen</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	255,110	246,555	274,807	108	111	1,517,772	1,594,990	105
Mature .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	77	-	(X)
Light .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)
Heavy .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	77	-	(X)
Total .....	255,110	246,555	274,807	108	111	1,517,849	1,594,990	105
Turkeys								
Young .....	171,965	158,650	194,649	113	123	1,080,776	1,061,120	98
Old .....	46	80	70	152	88	352	418	119
Total .....	172,011	158,730	194,719	113	123	1,081,128	1,061,538	98
Ducks .....	7,082	5,105	4,130	58	81	43,995	39,605	90
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	12	14	14	117	100	57	77	135
Total .....	434,215	410,404	473,670	109	115	2,643,029	2,696,210	102
<b>Chilled and frozen</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	3,526,593	3,559,446	3,770,932	107	106	21,328,734	22,167,378	104
Mature .....	45,022	43,660	43,685	97	100	260,357	268,773	103
Light .....	4,714	4,660	5,783	123	124	31,376	31,474	100
Heavy .....	40,308	39,000	37,902	94	97	228,981	237,299	104
Total .....	3,571,615	3,603,106	3,814,617	107	106	21,589,091	22,436,151	104
Turkeys								
Young .....	472,110	424,769	497,674	105	117	2,880,366	2,820,732	98
Old .....	2,570	2,705	3,030	118	112	16,554	17,465	106
Total .....	474,680	427,474	500,704	105	117	2,896,920	2,838,197	98
Ducks .....	11,043	8,357	7,255	66	87	70,511	62,563	89
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	181	139	183	101	132	821	901	110
Total .....	4,057,519	4,039,076	4,322,759	107	107	24,557,343	25,337,812	103

- 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 2019	May 2020	June 2020	June 2020 as % of		January to June		2020 as percent of 2019
				June 2019	May 2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Live weight</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	9,881	9,196	10,011	101	109	62,778	59,180	94
Mature .....	589	561	618	105	110	3,667	3,470	95
Light .....	149	66	131	88	198	727	566	78
Heavy .....	440	495	487	111	98	2,940	2,904	99
Total .....	10,470	9,757	10,629	102	109	66,445	62,650	94
Turkeys .....								
Young .....	1,619	1,343	1,670	103	124	10,167	9,343	92
Old .....	27	24	31	115	129	211	215	102
Total .....	1,646	1,367	1,701	103	124	10,378	9,558	92
Ducks .....	72	50	54	75	108	425	378	89
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	12,189	11,174	12,384	102	111	77,252	72,586	94
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Percent of live weight condemned <sup>2</sup></b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	0.21	0.19	0.20	95	105	0.22	0.20	91
Mature .....	0.89	0.88	0.97	109	110	0.94	0.88	94
Light .....	1.61	0.74	1.17	73	158	1.18	0.92	78
Heavy .....	0.77	0.91	0.93	121	102	0.90	0.87	97
Total .....	0.22	0.20	0.21	95	105	0.23	0.21	91
Turkeys								
Young .....	0.27	0.25	0.27	100	108	0.28	0.26	93
Old .....	0.80	0.65	0.78	98	120	0.96	0.92	96
Total .....	0.28	0.26	0.27	96	104	0.29	0.27	93
Ducks .....	0.47	0.44	0.55	117	125	0.44	0.44	100
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	0.23	0.21	0.22	96	105	0.24	0.22	92

<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 2019	May 2020	June 2020	June 2020 as % of		January to June		2020 as percent of 2019
				June 2019	May 2020	2019	2020	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
<b>Carcass and parts</b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	21,809	22,779	20,770	95	91	151,044	134,981	89
Mature .....	1,933	1,551	1,645	85	106	9,667	8,848	92
Light .....	363	357	456	126	128	2,314	2,591	112
Heavy .....	1,570	1,194	1,189	76	100	7,353	6,257	85
Total .....	23,742	24,330	22,415	94	92	160,711	143,829	89
Turkeys								
Young .....	6,819	5,649	6,433	94	114	42,689	38,602	90
Old .....	127	155	112	88	72	779	856	110
Total .....	6,946	5,804	6,545	94	113	43,468	39,458	91
Ducks .....	324	197	209	65	106	1,779	1,702	96
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	3	2	2	67	100	13	13	100
Total .....	31,015	30,333	29,171	94	96	205,971	185,002	90
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Percent of weight condemned <sup>2</sup></b>								
Chickens								
Young .....	0.61	0.64	0.55	90	86	0.70	0.61	87
Mature .....	4.12	3.43	3.63	88	106	3.58	3.19	89
Light .....	7.15	7.12	7.31	102	103	6.87	7.61	111
Heavy .....	3.75	2.97	3.04	81	102	3.11	2.57	83
Total .....	0.66	0.67	0.58	88	87	0.74	0.64	86
Turkeys								
Young .....	1.42	1.31	1.28	90	98	1.46	1.35	92
Old .....	4.71	5.42	3.56	76	66	4.49	4.67	104
Total .....	1.44	1.34	1.29	90	96	1.48	1.37	93
Ducks .....	2.85	2.30	2.80	98	122	2.46	2.65	108
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	1.63	1.42	1.08	66	76	1.56	1.42	91
Total .....	0.76	0.75	0.67	88	89	0.83	0.72	87

<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 2020

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	-	-	1,411	976	596,083	572,744
Mature .....	-	-	37	67	72,667	68,846
Light .....	-	-	19	14	47,621	44,502
Heavy .....	-	-	18	53	25,046	24,344
Total .....	-	-	1,448	1,043	668,750	641,590
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	-	-	10	15	11,031	10,596
Old .....	-	-	4	3	859	616
Total .....	-	-	14	18	11,890	11,212
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	324,395	237,770	1,474	1,203	12,568	12,229
Mature .....	8,485	10,214	59	116	20,165	26,271
Light .....	6,533	6,870	17	80	7,603	11,467
Heavy .....	1,952	3,344	42	36	12,562	14,804
Total .....	332,880	247,984	1,533	1,319	32,733	38,500
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	1,434	1,529	191	105	40	32
Old .....	439	149	-	-	206	104
Total .....	1,873	1,678	191	105	246	136
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	7,030	6,739	35,285	36,162	109,303	111,556
Mature .....	836	1,053	247	278	27,240	23,315
Light .....	722	954	51	143	24,956	20,792
Heavy .....	114	99	196	135	2,284	2,523
Total .....	7,866	7,792	35,532	36,440	136,543	134,871
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	55	111	383	219	580	607
Old .....	10	14	55	38	169	63
Total .....	65	125	438	257	749	670
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
<b>Chickens</b>						
Young .....	29,565	29,690	592,099	558,716	1,709,213	1,567,785
Mature .....	241	820	53,859	70,604	183,836	201,584
Light .....	6	5	33,333	47,488	120,861	132,315
Heavy .....	235	815	20,526	23,116	62,975	69,269
Total .....	29,806	30,510	645,958	629,320	1,893,049	1,769,369
<b>Turkeys</b>						
Young .....	169	91	12,288	8,706	26,181	22,011
Old .....	35	46	403	158	2,180	1,191
Total .....	204	137	12,691	8,864	28,361	23,202

- 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 2020

[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 .....	93,560	96,703	521,520	530,012	5.57	5.48
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas .....	76,675	82,037	540,844	578,877	7.05	7.06
California .....	23,090	23,571	136,843	139,244	5.93	5.91
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware .....	29,451	32,672	228,203	255,513	7.75	7.82
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	103,635	106,868	635,845	657,212	6.14	6.15
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	5,491	6,230	26,066	28,598	4.75	4.59
Iowa .....	718	873	3,952	5,038	5.50	5.77
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	23,166	24,264	151,336	158,456	6.53	6.53
Louisiana .....	13,853	14,409	92,202	96,040	6.66	6.67
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	11,481	11,422	74,985	72,334	6.53	6.33
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	55,425	57,413	354,103	368,150	6.39	6.41
Missouri .....	33,296	35,008	169,511	177,884	5.09	5.08
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey .....	103	106	474	467	4.60	4.42
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York .....	2,386	2,257	11,623	10,719	4.87	4.75
North Carolina .....	72,029	79,562	594,052	659,206	8.25	8.29
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	10,339	10,737	77,955	83,308	7.54	7.76
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	10,279	11,332	59,151	65,150	5.75	5.75
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	21,960	22,777	171,711	180,666	7.82	7.93
South Dakota .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tennessee .....	25,844	25,000	142,858	137,450	5.53	5.50
Texas .....	53,519	58,817	355,915	397,991	6.65	6.77
Utah .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	23,297	24,974	147,875	159,099	6.35	6.37
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 .....	732,106	771,899	4,725,202	5,000,086	6.45	6.48

- 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 2020

[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 .....	397,593	403,980	1,854	1,752	0.46	0.43
Alaska .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas .....	406,965	437,689	1,542	2,337	0.38	0.53
California .....	102,619	104,371	1,071	995	1.03	0.94
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware .....	175,585	196,846	1,093	994	0.62	0.50
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	478,440	495,927	3,416	3,295	0.71	0.66
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	18,932	20,882	128	137	0.67	0.65
Iowa .....	2,767	3,398	250	488	8.28	12.56
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	114,101	119,531	599	590	0.52	0.49
Louisiana .....	70,377	73,027	312	272	0.44	0.37
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	55,697	54,359	377	266	0.67	0.49
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	262,460	271,936	1,185	1,163	0.45	0.43
Missouri .....	124,390	130,638	419	406	0.34	0.31
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey .....	346	348	4	4	1.11	1.02
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York .....	7,043	6,496	115	106	1.61	1.60
North Carolina .....	458,022	508,714	4,350	2,036	0.94	0.40
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	58,170	62,302	223	260	0.38	0.42
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	40,043	44,624	1,087	821	2.64	1.81
Rhode Island .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina .....	129,227	136,004	779	770	0.60	0.56
South Dakota .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Tennessee .....	105,705	101,210	874	725	0.82	0.71
Texas .....	274,004	304,921	1,669	1,810	0.61	0.59
Utah .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	107,504	116,375	450	395	0.42	0.34
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 .....	3,559,446	3,770,932	22,779	20,770	0.64	0.55

- 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 2020

[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 .....	-	-	143	70	40,557	31,327
Arkansas .....	-	-	37	36	31,159	30,950
Delaware .....	-	-	466	173	35,615	31,359
Georgia .....	-	-	33	42	55,249	54,858
Mississippi .....	-	-	35	35	9,147	9,771
North Carolina .....	-	-	68	68	50,130	47,676
Texas .....	-	-	119	103	55,292	56,428
Virginia .....	-	-	38	62	18,702	21,244
United States .....	-	-	1,411	976	596,083	572,744
State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	28,573	26,751	157	95	1,187	1,146
Arkansas .....	6,861	6,652	81	78	1,002	1,004
Delaware .....	19,974	15,026	60	37	283	272
Georgia .....	52,308	41,254	155	51	1,691	1,739
Mississippi .....	4,959	5,276	10	10	560	572
North Carolina .....	14,309	12,966	67	47	1,111	1,099
Texas .....	16,830	16,483	111	195	839	809
Virginia .....	15,971	13,771	13	6	213	190
United States .....	324,395	237,770	1,474	1,203	12,568	12,229
State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	640	553	3,891	3,720	14,247	13,140
Arkansas .....	165	162	2,797	2,794	3,254	3,257
Delaware .....	622	582	1,390	1,177	3,109	3,066
Georgia .....	605	788	9,122	9,378	44,312	48,788
Mississippi .....	433	433	1,761	1,888	745	790
North Carolina .....	428	413	4,475	5,336	2,231	2,420
Texas .....	348	358	299	292	3,809	3,577
Virginia .....	589	551	793	715	1,826	2,019
United States .....	7,030	6,739	35,285	36,162	109,303	111,556
State	Overscald		Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama .....	871	439	27,919	28,728	118,185	105,969
Arkansas .....	1,790	1,795	81,453	81,328	128,599	128,056
Delaware .....	3,156	3,054	17,424	6,605	82,099	61,351
Georgia .....	6,503	8,122	115,274	92,063	285,252	257,083
Mississippi .....	1,014	1,015	8,858	9,317	27,522	29,107
North Carolina .....	1,998	2,020	23,778	23,615	98,595	95,660
Texas .....	752	861	17,107	17,487	95,506	96,593
Virginia .....	1,388	433	12,072	10,426	51,605	49,417
United States .....	29,565	29,690	592,099	558,716	1,709,213	1,567,785

- 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 2020

[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 .....	2,891	2,758	54,024	50,226	18.69	18.21
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Georgia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	1	1	19	23	30.44	27.03
Indiana .....	1,768	2,066	73,728	84,897	41.70	41.09
Iowa .....	1,087	1,248	47,859	54,608	44.02	43.77
Kansas .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Louisiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Maryland .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	2,495	3,696	67,162	102,511	26.91	27.74
Mississippi .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	867	907	30,530	29,768	35.21	32.81
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	1,581	1,796	60,840	71,118	38.49	39.61
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	430	560	21,094	26,701	49.08	47.65
Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	523	602	16,117	18,853	30.83	31.29
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 .....	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Texas .....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	33.00	33.00
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	-	(Z)	-	5	-	32.89
Virginia .....	2,015	2,356	54,566	65,633	27.07	27.86
Washington .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin .....	507	569	22,842	25,729	45.06	45.25
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	16,356	18,983	531,730	622,959	32.51	32.82

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(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

## Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: May and June 2020

[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 .....	45,018	41,871	348	360	0.77	0.85
California .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Connecticut .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Georgia .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Hawaii .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	14	17	-	-	(X)	(X)
Indiana .....	59,257	68,383	642	838	1.07	1.21
Iowa .....	37,831	43,127	679	704	1.76	1.61
Kansas .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Kentucky .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Louisiana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Maryland .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Massachusetts .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	53,777	82,132	814	1,121	1.49	1.35
Mississippi .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri .....	24,693	24,132	175	203	0.70	0.84
Montana .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nevada .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey .....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
New Mexico .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	47,863	56,125	283	333	0.59	0.59
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio .....	16,865	21,348	265	319	1.55	1.47
Oklahoma .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pennsylvania .....	12,802	14,959	404	310	3.06	2.03
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 .....	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Texas .....	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	(X)	(X)
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	-	4	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia .....	43,360	52,148	806	907	1.83	1.71
Washington .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin .....	18,040	20,333	292	324	1.59	1.57
Wyoming .....	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States .....	424,769	497,674	5,649	6,433	1.31	1.28

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<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 370 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2019. Young chickens were slaughtered in 38 States, young turkeys in 33 States.

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