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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	724,605	654,079	741,932	725,500	704,622	747,482	762,580
Mature	11,964	11,408	11,998	12,444	10,696	11,247	10,853
Light	6,326	5,678	5,957	5,993	4,921	4,331	4,085
Heavy	5,638	5,730	6,041	6,451	5,775	6,916	6,768
Total	736,569	665,487	753,930	737,944	715,318	758,729	773,433
Turkeys							
Young	19,404	17,203	19,955	20,035	17,681	18,961	19,175
Old	125	140	146	126	77	108	111
Total	19,529	17,343	20,101	20,161	17,758	19,069	19,286
Ducks	2,371	2,088	2,436	2,463	2,172	2,325	2,315
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,432,867	3,982,649	4,503,176	4,436,998	4,304,567	4,550,968	4,609,589
Mature	66,083	64,721	68,588	71,799	62,815	70,306	68,787
Light	20,293	18,270	19,563	19,328	15,872	13,847	13,322
Heavy	45,790	46,451	49,025	52,471	46,943	56,459	55,465
Total	4,498,950	4,047,370	4,571,764	4,508,797	4,367,382	4,621,274	4,678,376
Turkeys							
Young	611,542	538,065	622,515	615,904	539,006	568,149	556,171
Old	3,568	4,129	3,950	3,566	2,143	3,153	3,036
Total	615,110	542,194	626,465	619,470	541,149	571,302	559,207
Ducks	16,248	14,407	16,666	16,852	14,878	15,905	15,826
Other ¹	193	156	180	178	178	274	249
Total	5,130,501	4,604,127	5,215,075	5,145,297	4,923,587	5,208,755	5,253,658
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.12	6.09	6.07	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.04
Mature	5.52	5.67	5.72	5.77	5.87	6.25	6.34
Light	3.21	3.22	3.28	3.23	3.23	3.20	3.26
Heavy	8.12	8.11	8.12	8.13	8.13	8.16	8.20
Total	6.11	6.08	6.06	6.11	6.11	6.09	6.05
Turkeys							
Young	31.52	31.28	31.20	30.74	30.49	29.96	29.01
Old	28.54	29.49	27.05	28.30	27.83	29.19	27.35
Total	31.50	31.26	31.17	30.73	30.47	29.96	29.00
Ducks	6.85	6.90	6.84	6.84	6.85	6.84	6.84

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	740,822	748,689	743,348	674,127	720,679	8,688,465	8,525,393
Mature	10,078	10,928	11,668	9,518	11,428	134,230	144,235
Light	3,706	4,144	4,435	3,750	5,096	58,422	71,801
Heavy	6,372	6,784	7,233	5,768	6,332	75,808	72,434
Total	750,900	759,617	755,016	683,645	732,107	8,822,695	8,669,628
Turkeys							
Young	19,096	18,889	22,007	20,063	18,352	230,821	235,189
Old	163	102	162	182	135	1,577	1,428
Total	19,259	18,991	22,169	20,245	18,487	232,398	236,617
Ducks	2,171	2,326	2,314	2,216	2,552	27,749	26,368
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,534,088	4,623,324	4,602,641	4,159,180	4,428,113	53,168,160	51,225,964
Mature	64,102	68,862	73,561	59,301	68,112	807,037	822,537
Light	11,789	13,539	14,539	12,350	16,721	189,433	231,418
Heavy	52,313	55,323	59,022	46,951	51,391	617,604	591,119
Total	4,598,190	4,692,186	4,676,202	4,218,481	4,496,225	53,975,197	52,048,501
Turkeys							
Young	557,669	561,099	649,866	581,043	571,261	6,972,290	7,150,782
Old	4,523	2,908	4,679	5,073	3,814	44,542	39,442
Total	562,192	564,007	654,545	586,116	575,075	7,016,832	7,190,224
Ducks	14,755	15,870	15,934	15,175	17,546	190,062	181,068
Other ¹	188	501	869	478	232	3,676	3,143
Total	5,175,325	5,272,564	5,347,550	4,820,250	5,089,078	61,185,767	59,422,936
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.12	6.18	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.12	6.01
Mature	6.36	6.30	6.30	6.23	5.96	6.01	5.70
Light	3.18	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.28	3.24	3.22
Heavy	8.21	8.15	8.16	8.14	8.12	8.15	8.16
Total	6.12	6.18	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.12	6.00
Turkeys							
Young	29.20	29.71	29.53	28.96	31.13	30.21	30.40
Old	27.75	28.51	28.88	27.87	28.25	28.24	27.62
Total	29.19	29.70	29.53	28.95	31.11	30.19	30.39
Ducks	6.80	6.82	6.89	6.85	6.88	6.85	6.87

¹ Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, and squab.

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,045,369	2,740,912	3,084,807	3,045,193	2,960,013	3,145,733	3,192,400
Mature	41,378	41,184	43,946	46,399	40,374	45,591	44,545
Light	10,870	9,945	10,956	11,053	8,607	7,785	7,468
Heavy	30,508	31,239	32,990	35,346	31,767	37,806	37,077
Total	3,086,747	2,782,096	3,128,753	3,091,592	3,000,387	3,191,324	3,236,945
Turkeys							
Young	291,542	255,770	296,763	293,095	248,259	257,260	243,932
Old	2,295	2,967	2,688	2,593	1,560	2,313	2,257
Total	293,837	258,737	299,451	295,688	249,819	259,573	246,189
Ducks	4,321	3,660	4,490	4,397	3,988	4,543	4,384
Other ¹	127	102	116	116	114	164	153
Total	3,385,032	3,044,595	3,432,810	3,391,793	3,254,308	3,455,604	3,487,671
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	282,686	259,774	304,212	300,886	286,515	282,665	276,322
Mature	-	-	-	-	3	4	5
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heavy	-	-	-	-	3	4	4
Total	282,686	259,774	304,212	300,886	286,518	282,669	276,327
Turkeys							
Young	198,092	175,733	202,229	200,810	184,183	198,676	202,275
Old	385	132	249	109	45	45	58
Total	198,477	175,865	202,478	200,919	184,228	198,721	202,333
Ducks	7,390	6,678	7,577	7,746	6,739	6,969	7,132
Other ¹	7	9	8	8	7	9	7
Total	488,560	442,326	514,275	509,559	477,492	488,368	485,799
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,328,055	3,000,686	3,389,019	3,346,079	3,246,528	3,428,398	3,468,722
Mature	41,378	41,184	43,946	46,399	40,377	45,595	44,550
Light	10,870	9,945	10,956	11,053	8,607	7,785	7,469
Heavy	30,508	31,239	32,990	35,346	31,770	37,810	37,081
Total	3,369,433	3,041,870	3,432,965	3,392,478	3,286,905	3,473,993	3,513,272
Turkeys							
Young	489,634	431,503	498,992	493,905	432,442	455,936	446,207
Old	2,680	3,099	2,937	2,702	1,605	2,358	2,315
Total	492,314	434,602	501,929	496,607	434,047	458,294	448,522
Ducks	11,711	10,338	12,067	12,143	10,727	11,512	11,516
Other ¹	134	111	124	124	121	173	160
Total	3,873,592	3,486,921	3,947,085	3,901,352	3,731,800	3,943,972	3,973,470

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,139,537	3,206,707	3,185,324	2,887,555	3,078,050	36,711,600	35,182,834
Mature	42,895	45,544	47,571	38,753	44,218	522,398	520,987
Light	6,417	7,289	7,781	6,602	8,917	103,690	124,977
Heavy	36,478	38,255	39,790	32,151	35,301	418,708	396,010
Total	3,182,432	3,252,251	3,232,895	2,926,308	3,122,268	37,233,998	35,703,821
Turkeys							
Young	259,491	255,213	319,607	305,673	280,766	3,307,371	3,338,511
Old	3,341	2,065	3,250	3,241	2,020	30,590	27,981
Total	262,832	257,278	322,857	308,914	282,786	3,337,961	3,366,492
Ducks	4,107	4,410	4,540	4,344	5,205	52,389	49,838
Other ¹	119	125	170	127	157	1,590	1,494
Total	3,449,490	3,514,064	3,560,462	3,239,693	3,410,416	40,625,938	39,121,645
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	277,933	279,572	281,842	247,887	256,437	3,336,731	3,382,358
Mature	3	8	1	9	2	35	189
Light	-	-	1	6	-	8	166
Heavy	3	8	-	3	2	27	23
Total	277,936	279,580	281,843	247,896	256,439	3,336,766	3,382,547
Turkeys							
Young	187,810	194,875	202,752	161,244	177,532	2,286,211	2,387,157
Old	104	121	328	581	893	3,050	1,982
Total	187,914	194,996	203,080	161,825	178,425	2,289,261	2,389,139
Ducks	6,603	7,052	7,013	6,704	7,566	85,169	81,112
Other ¹	7	191	385	177	8	823	604
Total	472,460	481,819	492,321	416,602	442,438	5,712,019	5,853,402
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,417,470	3,486,279	3,467,166	3,135,442	3,334,487	40,048,331	38,565,192
Mature	42,898	45,552	47,572	38,762	44,220	522,433	521,176
Light	6,417	7,289	7,782	6,608	8,917	103,698	125,143
Heavy	36,481	38,263	39,790	32,154	35,303	418,735	396,033
Total	3,460,368	3,531,831	3,514,738	3,174,204	3,378,707	40,570,764	39,086,368
Turkeys							
Young	447,301	450,088	522,359	466,917	458,298	5,593,582	5,725,668
Old	3,445	2,186	3,578	3,822	2,913	33,640	29,963
Total	450,746	452,274	525,937	470,739	461,211	5,627,222	5,755,631
Ducks	10,710	11,462	11,553	11,048	12,771	137,558	130,950
Other ¹	126	316	555	304	165	2,413	2,098
Total	3,921,950	3,995,883	4,052,783	3,656,295	3,852,854	46,337,957	44,975,047

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	10,061	10,010	10,269	9,391	8,994	10,173	10,823
Mature	755	835	771	780	798	829	834
Light	298	322	296	304	286	240	244
Heavy	457	513	475	476	512	589	590
Total	10,816	10,845	11,040	10,171	9,792	11,002	11,657
Turkeys							
Young	1,580	1,479	1,518	1,412	1,154	1,296	1,462
Old	51	58	54	46	36	48	37
Total	1,631	1,537	1,572	1,458	1,190	1,344	1,499
Ducks	47	45	37	33	29	47	47
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,494	12,427	12,649	11,662	11,011	12,393	13,203
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23
Mature	1.14	1.29	1.12	1.09	1.27	1.18	1.21
Light	1.47	1.76	1.51	1.57	1.80	1.73	1.83
Heavy	1.00	1.10	0.97	0.91	1.09	1.04	1.06
Total	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.25
Turkeys							
Young	0.26	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.26
Old	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.29	1.68	1.52	1.22
Total	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.27
Ducks	0.29	0.31	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.30	0.30
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.25

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	10,484	10,970	10,272	9,580	9,993	121,020	108,109
Mature	702	808	707	683	704	9,206	8,853
Light	210	276	205	201	246	3,128	3,366
Heavy	492	532	502	482	458	6,078	5,487
Total	11,186	11,778	10,979	10,263	10,697	130,226	116,962
Turkeys							
Young	1,377	1,435	1,395	1,272	1,494	16,874	16,491
Old	49	40	55	56	38	568	536
Total	1,426	1,475	1,450	1,328	1,532	17,442	17,027
Ducks	34	43	35	47	37	481	469
Other ²	-	-	1	1	1	3	4
Total	12,646	13,296	12,465	11,639	12,267	148,152	134,462
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.21
Mature	1.10	1.17	0.96	1.15	1.03	1.14	1.08
Light	1.78	2.04	1.41	1.63	1.47	1.65	1.45
Heavy	0.94	0.96	0.85	1.03	0.89	0.98	0.93
Total	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.22
Turkeys							
Young	0.25	0.26	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.24	0.23
Old	1.08	1.38	1.18	1.10	1.00	1.28	1.36
Total	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.24
Ducks	0.23	0.27	0.22	0.31	0.21	0.25	0.26
Other ²	-	-	0.12	0.21	0.43	0.08	0.13
Total	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23

- Represents zero.

¹ Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	31,778	29,942	32,610	31,544	29,449	29,105	29,219
Mature	2,340	2,277	2,415	2,509	2,308	2,431	2,355
Light	925	835	863	880	704	593	536
Heavy	1,415	1,442	1,552	1,629	1,604	1,838	1,819
Total	34,118	32,219	35,025	34,053	31,757	31,536	31,574
Turkeys							
Young	6,879	6,338	6,994	7,155	6,063	6,092	6,326
Old	135	164	167	142	96	128	131
Total	7,014	6,502	7,161	7,297	6,159	6,220	6,457
Ducks	308	278	300	305	306	332	305
Other ²	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Total	41,441	39,000	42,488	41,656	38,223	38,089	38,338
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.84	0.84
Mature	5.35	5.24	5.21	5.13	5.41	5.06	5.02
Light	7.84	7.75	7.30	7.37	7.56	7.08	6.70
Heavy	4.43	4.41	4.49	4.41	4.81	4.64	4.68
Total	1.00	1.05	1.01	0.99	0.96	0.90	0.89
Turkeys							
Young	1.39	1.45	1.38	1.43	1.38	1.32	1.40
Old	4.80	5.03	5.38	4.99	5.64	5.15	5.36
Total	1.40	1.47	1.41	1.45	1.40	1.34	1.42
Ducks	2.56	2.62	2.43	2.45	2.77	2.80	2.58
Other ²	0.74	0.89	1.59	0.80	0.82	0.57	1.23
Total	1.06	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.01	0.96	0.96

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	29,294	30,395	30,726	29,311	30,899	364,272	341,079
Mature	2,024	2,491	2,641	2,371	2,617	28,779	27,984
Light	449	518	618	462	585	7,968	9,805
Heavy	1,575	1,973	2,023	1,909	2,032	20,811	18,179
Total	31,318	32,886	33,367	31,682	33,516	393,051	369,063
Turkeys							
Young	6,470	6,616	7,144	6,730	7,132	79,939	77,912
Old	152	109	147	144	113	1,628	1,417
Total	6,622	6,725	7,291	6,874	7,245	81,567	79,329
Ducks	304	313	338	304	345	3,738	3,342
Other ²	3	4	4	3	3	26	23
Total	38,247	39,928	41,000	38,863	41,109	478,382	451,757
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.85	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.88
Mature	4.51	5.18	5.26	5.76	5.59	5.22	5.10
Light	6.54	6.64	7.36	6.53	6.16	7.14	7.27
Heavy	4.14	4.90	4.84	5.60	5.44	4.73	4.39
Total	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94
Turkeys							
Young	1.43	1.45	1.35	1.42	1.53	1.41	1.34
Old	4.23	4.75	3.95	3.63	3.73	4.62	4.52
Total	1.45	1.47	1.37	1.44	1.55	1.43	1.36
Ducks	2.76	2.66	2.84	2.68	2.63	2.65	2.49
Other ²	2.33	1.25	0.72	0.98	1.79	1.07	1.08
Total	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.99

¹ Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	4,119	4,398	6,252	6,416	6,916	7,205	6,145
Mature	359	544	532	544	410	302	280
Light	256	464	444	414	293	217	203
Heavy	103	80	88	130	117	85	77
Total	4,478	4,942	6,784	6,960	7,326	7,507	6,425
Turkeys							
Young	58	46	42	48	33	75	55
Old	3	4	-	-	-	3	4
Total	61	50	42	48	33	78	59
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	979,913	939,489	1,013,222	966,348	893,141	1,018,351	943,451
Mature	149,380	156,791	155,098	156,838	134,838	127,318	110,010
Light	115,693	121,560	120,785	122,304	98,609	88,631	74,432
Heavy	33,687	35,231	34,313	34,534	36,229	38,687	35,578
Total	1,129,293	1,096,280	1,168,320	1,123,186	1,027,979	1,145,669	1,053,461
Turkeys							
Young	38,907	34,161	37,033	34,589	28,225	24,335	24,343
Old	1,011	1,078	1,046	1,005	580	712	730
Total	39,918	35,239	38,079	35,594	28,805	25,047	25,073
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	773,101	764,969	815,092	702,297	510,289	449,542	346,730
Mature	20,591	21,054	22,232	24,184	23,551	22,679	24,150
Light	6,127	7,734	7,071	8,254	5,906	4,635	5,365
Heavy	14,464	13,320	15,161	15,930	17,645	18,044	18,785
Total	793,692	786,023	837,324	726,481	533,840	472,221	370,880
Turkeys							
Young	4,584	5,029	4,712	4,738	3,558	3,450	3,928
Old	186	301	336	281	124	358	251
Total	4,770	5,330	5,048	5,019	3,682	3,808	4,179

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	4,254	4,123	3,441	4,404	5,493	63,166	74,380
Mature	210	444	266	703	553	5,147	5,396
Light	107	377	138	443	481	3,837	4,131
Heavy	103	67	128	260	72	1,310	1,265
Total	4,464	4,567	3,707	5,107	6,046	68,313	79,776
Turkeys							
Young	70	77	43	111	110	768	717
Old	1	-	-	4	-	19	20
Total	71	77	43	115	110	787	737
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	898,635	949,479	935,603	850,523	879,991	11,268,146	10,750,981
Mature	98,289	104,165	129,163	113,425	131,390	1,566,705	1,650,826
Light	61,630	63,151	88,446	69,348	88,455	1,113,044	1,204,988
Heavy	36,659	41,014	40,717	44,077	42,935	453,661	445,838
Total	996,924	1,053,644	1,064,766	963,948	1,011,381	12,834,851	12,401,807
Turkeys							
Young	25,361	29,363	34,733	31,956	27,535	370,541	422,094
Old	815	801	962	904	882	10,526	9,135
Total	26,176	30,164	35,695	32,860	28,417	381,067	431,229
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	330,254	369,101	434,890	512,423	580,252	6,588,940	6,550,852
Mature	21,100	25,159	25,641	24,550	26,658	281,549	215,224
Light	2,677	5,487	5,357	8,204	7,935	74,752	68,461
Heavy	18,423	19,672	20,284	16,346	18,723	206,797	146,763
Total	351,354	394,260	460,531	536,973	606,910	6,870,489	6,766,076
Turkeys							
Young	4,223	4,524	5,327	5,378	3,704	53,155	55,723
Old	278	246	331	236	174	3,102	4,092
Total	4,501	4,770	5,658	5,614	3,878	56,257	59,815

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	6,542	5,613	4,143	2,959	2,758	2,880	3,231
Mature	165	164	284	232	298	257	309
Light	96	75	165	106	128	88	131
Heavy	69	89	119	126	170	169	178
Total	6,707	5,777	4,427	3,191	3,056	3,137	3,540
Turkeys							
Young	900	789	1,159	1,689	1,001	958	955
Old	2	1	7	7	1	1	-
Total	902	790	1,166	1,696	1,002	959	955
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	20,005	18,228	19,334	16,131	13,979	14,675	13,614
Mature	35,021	36,926	36,093	38,239	33,335	27,392	26,768
Light	26,728	28,563	26,949	29,871	24,661	19,267	18,488
Heavy	8,293	8,363	9,144	8,368	8,674	8,125	8,280
Total	55,026	55,154	55,427	54,370	47,314	42,067	40,382
Turkeys							
Young	39	56	67	41	29	35	36
Old	105	160	135	141	95	83	160
Total	144	216	202	182	124	118	196
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	12,815	12,039	13,079	12,581	11,539	13,326	13,801
Mature	12,780	11,574	13,413	11,839	12,835	7,003	5,471
Light	12,392	11,176	13,058	11,491	12,507	6,658	5,100
Heavy	388	398	355	348	328	345	371
Total	25,595	23,613	26,492	24,420	24,374	20,329	19,272
Turkeys							
Young	98	116	139	135	136	114	135
Old	25	24	17	25	25	18	18
Total	123	140	156	160	161	132	153
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	64,000	63,419	60,968	58,342	49,262	56,570	55,723
Mature	1,635	1,771	1,622	1,635	1,433	1,297	986
Light	1,185	1,237	1,043	1,109	972	580	440
Heavy	450	534	579	526	461	717	546
Total	65,635	65,190	62,590	59,977	50,695	57,867	56,709
Turkeys							
Young	1,200	1,293	1,292	1,405	1,152	1,039	949
Old	1		3	6	16	8	5
Total	1,201	1,293	1,295	1,411	1,168	1,047	954

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	3,797	4,224	3,494	3,737	3,028	46,406	147,567
Mature	266	216	353	240	259	3,043	1,890
Light	108	76	160	44	73	1,250	943
Heavy	158	140	193	196	186	1,793	947
Total	4,063	4,440	3,847	3,977	3,287	49,449	149,457
Turkeys							
Young	1,080	1,367	1,273	912	352	12,435	5,694
Old	-	1	-	-	1	21	121
Total	1,080	1,368	1,273	912	353	12,456	5,815
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	12,860	13,912	13,868	13,937	14,940	185,483	247,401
Mature	23,198	25,617	30,083	29,568	30,059	372,299	399,696
Light	14,998	16,578	20,670	21,216	20,735	268,724	322,228
Heavy	8,200	9,039	9,413	8,352	9,324	103,575	77,468
Total	36,058	39,529	43,951	43,505	44,999	557,782	647,097
Turkeys							
Young	40	45	109	70	102	669	1,282
Old	168	142	166	215	108	1,678	1,227
Total	208	187	275	285	210	2,347	2,509
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	13,468	13,888	12,824	11,825	12,626	153,811	139,271
Mature	5,571	7,647	8,068	5,672	5,951	107,824	112,311
Light	5,186	7,153	7,426	4,841	5,159	102,147	107,915
Heavy	385	494	642	831	792	5,677	4,396
Total	19,039	21,535	20,892	17,497	18,577	261,635	251,582
Turkeys							
Young	109	117	197	257	156	1,709	1,474
Old	16	15	20	13	16	232	177
Total	125	132	217	270	172	1,941	1,651
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	51,293	51,198	51,137	50,104	51,149	663,165	677,074
Mature	751	889	1,212	1,018	1,214	15,463	24,787
Light	245	386	574	445	523	8,739	16,979
Heavy	506	503	638	573	691	6,724	7,808
Total	52,044	52,087	52,349	51,122	52,363	678,628	701,861
Turkeys							
Young	931	938	1,110	1,033	664	13,006	12,038
Old	9	11	25	37	27	148	70
Total	940	949	1,135	1,070	691	13,154	12,108

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	99,724	93,959	100,368	97,669	92,002	100,440	99,998
Mature	73,174	68,760	72,778	73,913	62,708	62,078	47,337
Light	66,396	63,525	68,075	69,173	57,840	57,148	42,301
Heavy	6,778	5,235	4,703	4,740	4,868	4,930	5,036
Total	172,898	162,719	173,146	171,582	154,710	162,518	147,335
Turkeys							
Young	1,701	1,560	2,028	1,991	1,969	1,898	2,080
Old	48	70	39	38	37	60	39
Total	1,749	1,630	2,067	2,029	2,006	1,958	2,119
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	23,475	19,571	16,791	20,316	20,295	18,913	18,741
Mature	207	242	312	374	445	479	489
Light	84	110	129	148	134	135	108
Heavy	123	132	183	226	311	344	381
Total	23,682	19,813	17,103	20,690	20,740	19,392	19,230
Turkeys							
Young	654	442	464	631	447	579	363
Old	16	18	23	23	7	21	14
Total	670	460	487	654	454	600	377
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	699,709	668,347	712,835	661,833	593,019	569,098	530,430
Mature	99,602	92,450	88,676	91,204	90,462	89,771	83,982
Light	46,295	45,406	45,241	45,993	40,342	32,018	25,505
Heavy	53,307	47,044	43,435	45,211	50,120	57,753	58,477
Total	799,311	760,797	801,511	753,037	683,481	658,869	614,412
Turkeys							
Young	6,825	6,351	6,968	7,911	8,325	8,796	9,105
Old	316	304	354	341	153	176	113
Total	7,141	6,655	7,322	8,252	8,478	8,972	9,218
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,683,403	2,590,032	2,762,084	2,544,892	2,193,200	2,251,000	2,031,864
Mature	392,914	390,276	391,040	399,002	360,315	338,576	299,782
Light	275,252	279,850	282,960	288,863	241,392	209,377	172,073
Heavy	117,662	110,426	108,080	110,139	118,923	129,199	127,709
Total	3,076,317	2,980,308	3,153,124	2,943,894	2,553,515	2,589,576	2,331,646
Turkeys							
Young	54,966	49,843	53,904	53,178	44,875	41,279	41,949
Old	1,713	1,960	1,960	1,867	1,038	1,440	1,334
Total	56,679	51,803	55,864	55,045	45,913	42,719	43,283

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2015 and 2014
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	97,941	110,122	107,884	98,523	102,097	1,200,727	1,139,509
Mature	53,153	47,828	63,413	52,374	61,250	738,766	720,437
Light	47,358	41,175	56,610	44,836	53,175	667,612	652,321
Heavy	5,795	6,653	6,803	7,538	8,075	71,154	68,116
Total	151,094	157,950	171,297	150,897	163,347	1,939,493	1,859,946
Turkeys							
Young	1,942	1,910	2,135	1,983	1,658	22,855	18,307
Old	51	30	69	47	39	567	403
Total	1,993	1,940	2,204	2,030	1,697	23,422	18,710
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	21,321	20,429	17,935	21,302	18,513	237,602	237,339
Mature	506	691	591	701	644	5,681	4,258
Light	55	150	137	123	185	1,498	1,804
Heavy	451	541	454	578	459	4,183	2,454
Total	21,827	21,120	18,526	22,003	19,157	243,283	241,597
Turkeys							
Young	347	558	557	504	371	5,917	6,695
Old	15	6	15	5	12	175	63
Total	362	564	572	509	383	6,092	6,758
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	525,588	546,961	558,837	546,193	557,549	7,170,399	7,203,855
Mature	75,706	96,576	96,346	100,831	110,179	1,115,785	1,242,879
Light	22,079	29,682	28,931	31,809	43,880	437,181	504,330
Heavy	53,627	66,894	67,415	69,022	66,299	678,604	738,549
Total	601,294	643,537	655,183	647,024	667,728	8,286,184	8,446,734
Turkeys							
Young	8,895	9,291	10,574	11,141	10,082	104,264	69,435
Old	123	114	157	118	112	2,381	3,574
Total	9,018	9,405	10,731	11,259	10,194	106,645	73,009
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,959,411	2,083,437	2,139,913	2,112,971	2,225,638	27,577,845	27,168,229
Mature	278,750	309,232	355,136	329,082	368,157	4,212,262	4,377,704
Light	154,443	164,215	208,449	181,309	220,601	2,678,784	2,884,100
Heavy	124,307	145,017	146,687	147,773	147,556	1,533,478	1,493,604
Total	2,238,161	2,392,669	2,495,049	2,442,053	2,593,795	31,790,107	31,545,933
Turkeys							
Young	42,998	48,190	56,058	53,345	44,734	585,319	593,459
Old	1,476	1,366	1,745	1,579	1,371	18,849	18,882
Total	44,474	49,556	57,803	54,924	46,105	604,168	612,341

- Represents zero.

¹ 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, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	85,041	76,109	90,736	86,737	85,236	89,880	92,823
Arkansas	76,593	67,654	75,209	74,678	68,813	74,985	75,970
California	22,459	21,113	21,743	21,672	22,111	23,076	23,812
Delaware	29,285	25,369	28,059	28,095	28,580	30,338	31,076
Florida	5,988	5,037	5,497	5,040	5,199	5,632	5,830
Georgia	104,660	96,594	108,988	106,270	100,709	107,741	111,347
Indiana	5,267	4,477	5,357	5,152	4,745	5,165	5,647
Kentucky	25,650	21,264	26,602	24,516	24,495	25,987	25,769
Louisiana	16,404	14,813	17,377	16,879	16,717	16,796	17,289
Maryland	13,426	11,605	12,658	12,513	12,259	13,794	13,901
Minnesota	3,985	3,953	4,321	4,289	4,081	4,472	4,258
Mississippi	58,337	55,107	60,346	59,969	58,795	60,812	61,599
Missouri	36,559	33,483	37,712	36,034	35,568	38,233	37,704
New Jersey	97	91	98	102	102	108	110
New York	1,919	1,895	2,155	1,831	1,898	2,098	1,987
North Carolina	65,829	57,256	65,288	65,567	63,512	67,254	66,447
Ohio	6,702	5,873	6,618	6,471	6,346	6,675	6,756
Oklahoma	8,978	10,401	11,918	11,635	11,161	12,908	11,789
Pennsylvania	9,371	8,634	9,985	9,119	8,819	9,731	9,604
South Carolina	23,890	22,352	24,207	24,071	23,330	25,365	25,627
Tennessee	24,938	22,034	26,620	25,450	23,527	26,139	26,672
Texas	50,556	45,479	51,863	51,946	50,759	50,557	55,100
Virginia	28,588	24,816	27,742	26,921	27,769	28,510	30,224
Washington	4,391	3,960	4,309	4,190	3,983	4,279	4,300
West Virginia	9,191	8,586	9,677	9,860	9,331	9,990	10,206
Wisconsin	4,272	3,985	4,406	4,293	4,317	4,624	4,363
United States	724,605	654,079	741,932	725,500	704,622	747,482	762,580
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	486,006	431,984	511,099	493,359	480,794	506,786	516,090
Arkansas	497,024	435,439	486,602	488,859	439,595	479,292	477,074
California	136,466	128,162	131,021	133,471	135,637	140,682	143,057
Delaware	210,660	179,618	200,863	201,452	206,948	218,745	226,022
Florida	34,526	29,355	32,647	29,739	30,557	31,952	34,329
Georgia	610,945	561,157	634,367	615,759	588,129	631,228	652,221
Indiana	23,648	19,883	23,875	22,638	21,051	23,129	25,457
Kentucky	150,600	123,740	155,877	144,678	143,185	150,527	147,932
Louisiana	97,982	88,077	103,901	100,749	100,343	99,148	100,361
Maryland	75,385	62,628	68,828	70,145	68,655	80,325	80,547
Minnesota	23,229	23,380	25,976	25,942	24,797	27,439	25,690
Mississippi	369,455	350,227	376,074	378,213	373,066	381,468	379,460
Missouri	174,764	162,843	181,554	175,649	171,385	182,187	179,338
New Jersey	464	428	485	494	499	535	564
New York	9,712	9,607	10,530	9,175	9,556	10,721	10,229
North Carolina	514,314	443,963	506,632	509,821	490,818	523,340	515,734
Ohio	38,507	34,275	36,764	36,277	35,464	37,333	38,115
Oklahoma	57,536	70,879	80,260	77,581	74,456	83,850	74,591
Pennsylvania	51,647	47,200	55,062	50,320	48,763	53,698	53,799
South Carolina	172,037	158,310	173,309	174,403	170,165	184,933	181,768
Tennessee	133,163	116,702	141,538	133,773	126,203	136,405	139,042
Texas	312,986	281,654	319,408	321,881	315,222	308,211	340,366
Virginia	157,938	136,265	149,862	147,212	156,589	160,413	169,317
Washington	27,377	24,696	26,700	25,934	24,642	26,797	26,770
West Virginia	35,713	33,156	37,380	37,911	35,177	37,970	39,021
Wisconsin	17,703	16,659	18,462	18,236	18,274	19,672	18,336
United States	4,432,867	3,982,649	4,503,176	4,436,998	4,304,567	4,550,968	4,609,589

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	87,394	89,392	85,918	82,153	88,438	1,039,857	1,011,526
Arkansas	75,063	76,436	77,245	72,721	74,340	889,707	874,300
California	22,575	21,829	22,232	16,577	21,873	261,072	243,959
Delaware	29,725	29,940	30,448	26,904	29,290	347,109	332,908
Florida	5,594	5,801	6,131	5,098	5,668	66,515	63,405
Georgia	110,404	109,899	108,551	97,495	105,687	1,268,345	1,253,377
Indiana	5,167	5,165	5,672	4,718	5,520	62,052	60,616
Kentucky	26,095	26,102	25,721	23,159	24,038	299,398	299,390
Louisiana	16,679	17,049	17,030	15,334	15,343	197,710	196,340
Maryland	13,297	13,456	14,176	12,683	13,343	157,111	145,858
Minnesota	4,584	4,239	4,232	3,981	4,228	50,623	50,736
Mississippi	59,036	61,073	60,940	55,185	59,064	710,263	704,660
Missouri	36,937	37,402	37,207	34,320	36,299	437,458	443,712
New Jersey	117	112	110	83	107	1,237	1,286
New York	2,195	2,016	1,999	2,029	2,133	24,155	22,873
North Carolina	66,433	67,639	66,337	58,905	62,962	773,429	755,864
Ohio	6,793	6,885	7,199	6,760	7,287	80,365	76,204
Oklahoma	11,829	11,314	12,206	9,742	10,942	134,823	134,120
Pennsylvania	9,669	9,167	9,505	8,630	9,060	111,294	110,831
South Carolina	24,652	24,304	24,425	23,606	24,712	290,541	277,317
Tennessee	26,056	26,012	25,368	21,990	24,221	299,027	296,381
Texas	51,790	53,957	52,090	46,478	49,026	609,601	592,920
Virginia	28,192	29,256	28,853	26,294	27,656	334,821	333,817
Washington	3,913	3,981	4,003	3,940	3,991	49,240	51,538
West Virginia	9,772	9,814	9,253	9,078	8,879	113,637	114,275
Wisconsin	4,560	4,280	4,211	3,983	4,259	51,553	51,462
United States	740,822	748,689	743,348	674,127	720,679	8,688,465	8,525,393
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	496,839	511,754	492,071	471,507	508,750	5,907,039	5,740,316
Arkansas	472,867	496,830	506,633	476,047	487,757	5,744,019	5,436,792
California	137,823	132,255	134,790	100,283	133,210	1,586,857	1,490,809
Delaware	218,326	220,361	223,792	197,742	213,029	2,517,558	2,361,710
Florida	32,518	34,408	36,212	29,510	32,607	388,360	366,693
Georgia	646,521	652,209	644,893	574,110	620,842	7,432,381	7,217,428
Indiana	23,741	23,329	25,341	21,146	24,829	278,067	268,161
Kentucky	152,372	152,657	150,159	135,343	141,615	1,748,685	1,667,046
Louisiana	100,726	103,654	104,054	91,968	91,351	1,182,314	1,159,057
Maryland	77,073	78,527	82,116	73,873	78,455	896,557	786,839
Minnesota	28,214	25,722	25,564	23,954	25,378	305,285	303,046
Mississippi	370,254	386,999	393,416	350,630	370,227	4,479,489	4,363,416
Missouri	180,865	182,610	182,911	168,378	177,921	2,120,405	2,124,806
New Jersey	617	593	593	438	561	6,271	6,215
New York	11,302	10,295	10,051	10,091	10,601	121,870	114,758
North Carolina	525,697	533,309	525,349	468,970	493,571	6,051,518	5,790,438
Ohio	38,765	38,975	39,896	36,448	39,856	450,675	430,832
Oklahoma	75,386	74,651	80,192	67,125	72,380	888,887	878,825
Pennsylvania	54,378	51,158	53,678	47,994	51,306	619,003	611,771
South Carolina	176,199	177,616	179,478	175,309	184,600	2,108,127	1,985,140
Tennessee	137,761	138,540	133,564	115,622	126,424	1,578,737	1,557,017
Texas	322,241	336,876	320,161	281,662	296,020	3,756,688	3,592,212
Virginia	157,995	166,599	165,487	150,089	155,151	1,872,917	1,843,384
Washington	24,658	24,093	25,017	24,850	25,396	306,930	314,607
West Virginia	37,759	37,770	35,258	35,237	34,260	436,612	444,455
Wisconsin	19,019	18,111	17,803	16,821	18,068	217,164	216,668
United States	4,534,088	4,623,324	4,602,641	4,159,180	4,428,113	53,168,160	51,225,964

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.71	5.68	5.63	5.69	5.64	5.64	5.56
Arkansas	6.49	6.44	6.47	6.55	6.39	6.39	6.28
California	6.08	6.07	6.03	6.16	6.13	6.10	6.01
Delaware	7.19	7.08	7.16	7.17	7.24	7.21	7.27
Florida	5.77	5.83	5.94	5.90	5.88	5.67	5.89
Georgia	5.84	5.81	5.82	5.79	5.84	5.86	5.86
Indiana	4.49	4.44	4.46	4.39	4.44	4.48	4.51
Kentucky	5.87	5.82	5.86	5.90	5.85	5.79	5.74
Louisiana	5.97	5.95	5.98	5.97	6.00	5.90	5.80
Maryland	5.61	5.40	5.44	5.61	5.60	5.82	5.79
Minnesota	5.83	5.91	6.01	6.05	6.08	6.14	6.03
Mississippi	6.33	6.36	6.23	6.31	6.35	6.27	6.16
Missouri	4.78	4.86	4.81	4.87	4.82	4.77	4.76
New Jersey	4.77	4.69	4.95	4.85	4.91	4.97	5.14
New York	5.06	5.07	4.89	5.01	5.03	5.11	5.15
North Carolina	7.81	7.75	7.76	7.78	7.73	7.78	7.76
Ohio	5.75	5.84	5.56	5.61	5.59	5.59	5.64
Oklahoma	6.41	6.81	6.73	6.67	6.67	6.50	6.33
Pennsylvania	5.51	5.47	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.52	5.60
South Carolina	7.20	7.08	7.16	7.25	7.29	7.29	7.09
Tennessee	5.34	5.30	5.32	5.26	5.36	5.22	5.21
Texas	6.19	6.19	6.16	6.20	6.21	6.10	6.18
Virginia	5.52	5.49	5.40	5.47	5.64	5.63	5.60
Washington	6.23	6.24	6.20	6.19	6.19	6.26	6.23
West Virginia	3.89	3.86	3.86	3.85	3.77	3.80	3.82
Wisconsin	4.14	4.18	4.19	4.25	4.23	4.25	4.20
United States	6.12	6.09	6.07	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.04
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	370,712	329,234	388,243	377,067	367,007	387,089	393,312
Arkansas	374,471	326,473	367,068	370,971	333,789	363,652	362,632
California	101,676	95,664	98,003	99,705	101,018	104,579	106,778
Delaware	152,469	130,252	146,190	146,912	150,605	159,426	164,423
Florida	25,895	22,016	24,481	22,304	22,918	23,965	25,720
Georgia	455,160	424,704	477,531	466,498	446,186	469,955	484,293
Indiana	17,188	14,487	17,451	16,565	15,413	16,909	18,650
Kentucky	109,045	89,818	113,065	104,586	104,097	109,434	112,077
Louisiana	73,916	66,612	78,269	76,143	75,274	74,971	75,681
Maryland	54,940	45,364	49,962	50,964	49,977	58,610	58,730
Minnesota	19,835	20,069	22,342	22,189	21,152	23,353	21,701
Mississippi	283,570	273,959	292,523	293,962	291,306	296,515	290,671
Missouri	130,945	121,066	135,505	131,393	127,943	135,998	133,262
New Jersey	326	299	340	346	349	375	396
New York	6,030	6,059	6,490	5,690	5,954	6,560	6,251
North Carolina	401,044	346,532	394,705	398,133	383,217	408,039	403,641
Ohio	28,900	25,532	27,395	26,999	26,386	27,777	28,425
Oklahoma	43,355	53,187	60,158	58,451	56,050	62,993	56,145
Pennsylvania	34,965	31,710	37,204	34,079	33,108	36,498	36,835
South Carolina	129,437	119,260	130,535	131,494	128,029	139,296	136,977
Tennessee	97,750	85,623	104,073	98,056	92,519	99,967	101,742
Texas	236,297	213,466	240,948	240,015	235,619	235,623	257,883
Virginia	111,938	96,236	106,360	104,202	111,210	115,101	120,894
Washington	20,442	18,415	19,948	19,337	18,356	19,925	19,900
West Virginia	25,604	23,768	26,705	27,200	25,235	27,243	28,047
Wisconsin	12,929	12,166	13,486	13,323	13,343	14,366	13,393
United States	3,328,055	3,000,686	3,389,019	3,346,079	3,246,528	3,428,398	3,468,722

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.69	5.72	5.73	5.74	5.75	5.70	5.70
Arkansas	6.30	6.50	6.56	6.55	6.56	6.50	6.20
California	6.11	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.09	6.10	6.10
Delaware	7.34	7.36	7.35	7.35	7.27	7.30	7.10
Florida	5.81	5.93	5.91	5.79	5.75	5.80	5.80
Georgia	5.86	5.93	5.94	5.89	5.87	5.90	5.80
Indiana	4.59	4.52	4.47	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.40
Kentucky	5.84	5.85	5.84	5.84	5.89	5.80	5.60
Louisiana	6.04	6.08	6.11	6.00	5.95	6.00	5.90
Maryland	5.80	5.84	5.79	5.82	5.88	5.70	5.40
Minnesota	6.15	6.07	6.04	6.02	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mississippi	6.27	6.34	6.46	6.35	6.27	6.30	6.20
Missouri	4.90	4.88	4.92	4.91	4.90	4.80	4.80
New Jersey	5.27	5.28	5.38	5.29	5.23	5.10	4.80
New York	5.15	5.11	5.03	4.97	4.97	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.96	7.84	7.80	7.70
Ohio	5.71	5.66	5.54	5.39	5.47	5.60	5.70
Oklahoma	6.37	6.60	6.57	6.89	6.61	6.60	6.60
Pennsylvania	5.62	5.58	5.65	5.56	5.66	5.60	5.50
South Carolina	7.15	7.31	7.35	7.43	7.47	7.30	7.20
Tennessee	5.29	5.33	5.27	5.26	5.22	5.30	5.30
Texas	6.22	6.24	6.15	6.06	6.04	6.20	6.10
Virginia	5.60	5.69	5.74	5.71	5.61	5.60	5.50
Washington	6.30	6.05	6.25	6.31	6.36	6.20	6.10
West Virginia	3.86	3.85	3.81	3.88	3.86	3.80	3.90
Wisconsin	4.17	4.23	4.23	4.22	4.24	4.20	4.20
United States	6.12	6.18	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.12	6.01
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	376,939	389,394	374,053	359,151	386,702	4,498,903	4,375,586
Arkansas	358,682	379,015	384,584	361,081	370,331	4,352,749	4,129,458
California	102,607	98,388	100,318	74,384	99,220	1,182,340	1,110,429
Delaware	159,214	160,517	162,535	143,909	154,861	1,831,313	1,711,702
Florida	24,388	25,804	27,232	22,131	24,391	291,245	275,057
Georgia	487,610	491,853	484,059	432,756	466,661	5,587,266	5,418,522
Indiana	17,396	17,047	18,534	15,437	18,103	203,180	195,662
Kentucky	115,672	114,687	113,870	102,614	107,489	1,296,454	1,209,866
Louisiana	76,002	78,158	78,716	69,144	68,887	891,773	871,444
Maryland	56,218	57,267	60,127	53,950	57,423	653,532	570,144
Minnesota	23,966	21,797	21,710	20,192	21,539	259,845	255,790
Mississippi	285,572	299,412	306,459	270,925	287,678	3,472,552	3,366,869
Missouri	134,791	135,317	134,701	124,008	130,937	1,575,866	1,612,149
New Jersey	434	416	419	306	392	4,398	4,563
New York	6,949	6,265	6,156	6,234	6,507	75,145	71,217
North Carolina	410,593	413,862	406,361	363,181	381,413	4,710,721	4,503,464
Ohio	28,838	29,066	29,675	27,136	29,668	335,797	321,066
Oklahoma	56,732	56,042	60,331	50,457	54,447	668,348	660,918
Pennsylvania	36,772	34,779	36,520	32,473	34,694	419,637	416,894
South Carolina	132,901	133,499	134,881	131,949	138,999	1,587,257	1,493,224
Tennessee	100,992	101,683	97,907	84,977	92,957	1,158,246	1,141,048
Texas	241,739	255,148	242,281	215,252	223,559	2,837,830	2,716,773
Virginia	112,992	119,060	118,588	107,643	110,963	1,335,187	1,312,659
Washington	18,416	17,963	18,693	18,560	18,953	228,908	234,913
West Virginia	26,973	27,050	25,273	25,338	24,510	312,946	318,035
Wisconsin	13,896	13,231	13,007	12,287	13,197	158,624	158,078
United States	3,417,470	3,486,279	3,467,166	3,135,442	3,334,487	40,048,331	38,565,192

¹ Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	3,560	3,174	3,550	3,320	3,017	2,913	3,014
Arkansas	4,342	3,747	4,279	4,196	3,858	3,621	3,654
California	807	813	756	796	819	961	972
Delaware	1,944	1,744	1,945	1,911	1,677	1,573	1,540
Florida	178	183	193	145	137	123	141
Georgia	4,393	4,353	4,687	4,624	3,966	3,823	3,982
Indiana	161	137	170	167	137	121	141
Kentucky	1,317	1,351	1,402	1,406	1,556	1,609	1,212
Louisiana	542	548	561	563	456	459	481
Maryland	829	773	852	829	650	726	705
Minnesota	178	157	177	185	210	184	212
Mississippi	2,138	1,962	2,114	1,978	1,922	2,041	1,983
Missouri	1,330	1,288	1,400	1,342	1,346	1,432	1,556
New Jersey	5	4	5	7	4	2	4
New York	179	153	154	137	145	183	171
North Carolina	3,638	3,356	3,696	3,610	3,325	2,941	2,781
Ohio	325	306	316	322	317	333	343
Oklahoma	409	471	494	500	464	523	452
Pennsylvania	652	669	716	659	615	670	709
South Carolina	745	785	828	840	754	730	764
Tennessee	967	796	843	835	849	784	711
Texas	1,668	1,651	1,927	1,812	1,834	2,031	2,434
Virginia	954	1,003	1,007	833	857	783	738
Washington	111	111	117	131	111	111	92
West Virginia	73	76	76	77	77	80	94
Wisconsin	152	163	162	146	159	148	134
United States	31,778	29,942	32,610	31,544	29,449	29,105	29,219
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.95	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.82	0.75	0.76
Arkansas	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.12	1.14	0.99	1.00
California	0.79	0.84	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.91	0.90
Delaware	1.26	1.32	1.31	1.28	1.10	0.98	0.93
Florida	0.68	0.83	0.78	0.65	0.59	0.51	0.55
Georgia	0.96	1.01	0.97	0.98	0.88	0.81	0.82
Indiana	0.93	0.94	0.97	1.00	0.88	0.71	0.75
Kentucky	1.19	1.48	1.22	1.33	1.47	1.45	1.07
Louisiana	0.73	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.60	0.61	0.63
Maryland	1.49	1.68	1.68	1.60	1.28	1.22	1.19
Minnesota	0.89	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.98	0.78	0.97
Mississippi	0.75	0.71	0.72	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.68
Missouri	1.01	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.15
New Jersey	1.46	1.23	1.44	2.11	1.10	0.56	0.98
New York	2.88	2.46	2.32	2.35	2.37	2.72	2.66
North Carolina	0.90	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.86	0.72	0.68
Ohio	1.11	1.18	1.14	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.19
Oklahoma	0.94	0.88	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.82	0.80
Pennsylvania	1.83	2.07	1.89	1.90	1.82	1.80	1.89
South Carolina	0.57	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.59	0.52	0.55
Tennessee	0.98	0.92	0.80	0.84	0.91	0.78	0.69
Texas	0.70	0.77	0.79	0.75	0.77	0.85	0.94
Virginia	0.85	1.03	0.94	0.79	0.76	0.68	0.61
Washington	0.54	0.60	0.58	0.67	0.60	0.55	0.46
West Virginia	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.33
Wisconsin	1.16	1.32	1.19	1.08	1.18	1.02	0.99
United States	0.95	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.84	0.84

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,976	3,011	2,997	2,786	3,046	37,364	37,015
Arkansas	3,715	3,922	4,164	3,967	4,066	47,531	40,610
California	1,029	1,115	1,003	704	864	10,639	9,623
Delaware	1,472	1,529	1,584	1,757	1,853	20,529	20,104
Florida	119	137	138	115	128	1,737	1,793
Georgia	4,231	4,480	4,490	4,291	4,319	51,639	45,992
Indiana	108	111	141	141	163	1,698	1,509
Kentucky	1,333	1,593	1,701	1,771	1,833	18,084	13,028
Louisiana	463	521	476	494	469	6,033	5,762
Maryland	577	682	733	843	1,042	9,241	7,963
Minnesota	239	229	217	215	232	2,435	2,488
Mississippi	1,949	2,090	2,169	1,919	2,075	24,340	26,107
Missouri	1,435	1,473	1,461	1,637	1,800	17,500	14,962
New Jersey	4	5	6	4	5	55	187
New York	151	185	186	193	194	2,031	1,912
North Carolina	2,836	3,007	3,083	2,843	2,847	37,963	42,126
Ohio	335	357	354	366	355	4,029	3,168
Oklahoma	442	415	431	395	366	5,362	4,793
Pennsylvania	701	652	696	620	712	8,071	7,018
South Carolina	765	725	807	646	684	9,073	8,279
Tennessee	637	606	588	412	505	8,533	10,973
Texas	2,404	2,195	1,920	1,744	2,070	23,690	19,619
Virginia	835	803	841	750	668	10,072	9,646
Washington	86	108	101	96	91	1,266	1,502
West Virginia	91	97	92	151	107	1,091	784
Wisconsin	137	126	148	175	180	1,830	1,967
United States	29,294	30,395	30,726	29,311	30,899	364,272	341,079
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.78	0.82	0.84
Arkansas	1.03	1.02	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.08	0.97
California	0.99	1.12	0.99	0.94	0.86	0.89	0.86
Delaware	0.92	0.94	0.97	1.21	1.18	1.11	1.16
Florida	0.49	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.59	0.65
Georgia	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.98	0.92	0.92	0.84
Indiana	0.62	0.64	0.76	0.90	0.89	0.83	0.77
Kentucky	1.14	1.37	1.47	1.70	1.68	1.38	1.07
Louisiana	0.61	0.66	0.60	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.66
Maryland	1.02	1.18	1.20	1.54	1.78	1.39	1.38
Minnesota	0.99	1.04	0.99	1.06	1.07	0.93	0.96
Mississippi	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.77
Missouri	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.30	1.36	1.10	0.92
New Jersey	0.98	1.09	1.33	1.16	1.37	1.24	3.94
New York	2.12	2.87	2.93	3.00	2.90	2.63	2.61
North Carolina	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.74	0.80	0.93
Ohio	1.15	1.21	1.18	1.33	1.18	1.19	0.98
Oklahoma	0.77	0.74	0.71	0.78	0.67	0.80	0.72
Pennsylvania	1.87	1.84	1.87	1.87	2.01	1.89	1.66
South Carolina	0.57	0.54	0.59	0.49	0.49	0.57	0.55
Tennessee	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.48	0.54	0.73	0.95
Texas	0.98	0.85	0.79	0.80	0.92	0.83	0.72
Virginia	0.73	0.67	0.70	0.69	0.60	0.75	0.73
Washington	0.46	0.60	0.54	0.51	0.48	0.55	0.64
West Virginia	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.59	0.43	0.35	0.25
Wisconsin	0.97	0.94	1.12	1.40	1.35	1.14	1.23
United States	0.85	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.88

¹ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	245	290	305	245	395	503	300
Arkansas	250	229	353	281	227	283	254
Delaware	877	699	1,714	1,545	2,492	2,065	1,720
Georgia	155	109	154	174	46	153	138
Mississippi	111	68	60	82	78	89	72
Missouri	30	54	35	26	74	88	69
North Carolina	278	144	289	206	218	146	145
Texas	29	27	22	28	35	107	20
Virginia	68	69	63	62	66	88	47
United States	4,119	4,398	6,252	6,416	6,916	7,205	6,145
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	98,801	94,023	102,135	85,567	83,744	95,177	95,052
Arkansas	94,334	83,875	92,774	92,927	76,765	99,657	88,980
Delaware	75,049	71,925	77,150	74,722	70,505	73,969	73,932
Georgia	104,435	104,813	110,618	115,046	103,242	109,067	106,571
Mississippi	24,067	21,552	21,521	21,733	21,504	20,206	19,355
Missouri	58,362	60,080	62,983	56,503	49,023	95,628	48,693
North Carolina	98,172	96,046	110,811	111,475	99,134	94,331	92,662
Texas	72,743	72,873	85,718	70,183	67,101	74,037	82,445
Virginia	25,486	25,143	26,638	23,104	20,488	20,130	21,877
United States	979,913	939,489	1,013,222	966,348	893,141	1,018,351	943,451
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	49,700	49,854	55,686	43,783	36,919	29,322	27,519
Arkansas	42,898	40,418	44,757	36,947	30,024	28,685	28,405
Delaware	94,015	89,808	104,329	100,185	68,580	49,359	37,146
Georgia	120,851	135,732	144,421	139,317	92,540	79,557	79,207
Mississippi	17,129	14,647	15,265	12,240	11,682	9,354	8,138
Missouri	26,124	19,485	13,517	9,037	8,055	18,255	3,898
North Carolina	75,328	84,108	94,804	85,534	62,973	40,417	24,858
Texas	34,493	35,369	43,697	24,382	19,647	18,084	18,342
Virginia	45,160	52,616	54,399	32,308	27,566	18,865	15,598
United States	773,101	764,969	815,092	702,297	510,289	449,542	346,730

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	219	166	142	168	331	3,309	3,262
Arkansas	227	255	197	173	254	2,983	3,790
Delaware	1,006	722	538	1,552	1,406	16,336	16,165
Georgia	84	76	128	39	58	1,314	1,139
Mississippi	116	58	37	84	168	1,023	2,309
Missouri	93	82	102	52	82	787	415
North Carolina	201	198	163	173	340	2,501	3,371
Texas	39	49	17	27	29	429	1,285
Virginia	31	47	25	30	32	628	1,089
United States	4,254	4,123	3,441	4,404	5,493	63,166	74,380
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	84,774	95,905	100,291	93,397	85,297	1,114,163	1,096,347
Arkansas	85,809	83,265	86,051	79,938	77,199	1,041,574	906,276
Delaware	69,290	67,305	68,358	82,864	84,919	889,988	727,278
Georgia	92,925	95,835	100,451	73,965	73,660	1,190,628	1,042,359
Mississippi	19,556	19,575	20,570	19,064	21,726	250,429	369,841
Missouri	42,148	47,572	45,122	40,575	44,388	651,077	723,566
North Carolina	92,871	99,229	97,724	83,473	86,886	1,162,814	1,104,443
Texas	75,277	72,028	63,435	60,597	65,898	862,335	792,303
Virginia	19,997	24,007	23,169	19,266	17,526	266,831	247,512
United States	898,635	949,479	935,603	850,523	879,991	11,268,146	10,750,981
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	24,018	26,912	25,520	29,785	37,676	436,694	479,393
Arkansas	31,786	36,884	40,527	54,186	51,717	467,234	350,813
Delaware	31,003	31,573	38,499	49,229	66,693	760,419	806,457
Georgia	74,980	64,623	73,893	106,923	113,977	1,226,021	998,560
Mississippi	6,508	6,378	7,397	7,624	9,078	125,440	186,107
Missouri	3,980	5,586	5,655	5,063	6,541	125,196	335,829
North Carolina	22,424	25,438	31,321	27,725	34,955	609,885	655,066
Texas	16,026	16,359	20,297	20,851	28,688	296,235	283,722
Virginia	14,022	16,554	20,863	23,864	24,281	346,096	336,298
United States	330,254	369,101	434,890	512,423	580,252	6,588,940	6,550,852

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	319	414	399	362	362	289	286
Arkansas	1,039	1,448	1,566	905	770	741	671
Delaware	33	24	47	63	28	38	71
Georgia	251	135	206	165	152	164	114
Mississippi	24	33	29	41	30	99	67
Missouri	25	38	77	18	64	21	45
North Carolina	255	199	247	141	168	254	293
Texas	105	43	46	77	90	57	59
Virginia	11	9	8	5	5	20	3
United States	6,542	5,613	4,143	2,959	2,758	2,880	3,231
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,475	1,481	1,748	1,782	1,281	1,286	1,444
Arkansas	1,048	919	1,143	854	670	755	654
Delaware	2,521	1,802	1,379	1,284	1,116	1,143	1,156
Georgia	3,323	2,721	2,785	2,283	1,934	2,504	2,089
Mississippi	475	460	535	476	450	525	515
Missouri	537	454	438	435	382	357	300
North Carolina	3,346	2,992	2,972	2,489	2,739	2,088	1,752
Texas	802	579	715	595	565	578	663
Virginia	828	619	666	499	372	464	462
United States	20,005	18,228	19,334	16,131	13,979	14,675	13,614
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,276	1,219	1,306	1,080	1,174	1,521	1,605
Arkansas	564	388	491	422	363	556	536
Delaware	1,472	1,459	1,621	1,700	1,507	1,595	1,762
Georgia	979	995	1,082	1,094	852	902	934
Mississippi	313	279	382	345	380	532	624
Missouri	256	165	242	172	215	256	176
North Carolina	1,000	817	854	937	861	982	986
Texas	466	338	465	424	459	448	531
Virginia	930	785	902	803	761	902	791
United States	12,815	12,039	13,079	12,581	11,539	13,326	13,801
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	7,897	8,150	8,915	7,315	5,908	6,982	6,517
Arkansas	6,038	5,148	4,469	4,500	3,178	3,986	4,161
Delaware	1,566	1,484	1,714	1,885	1,936	1,605	1,841
Georgia	15,209	16,347	15,804	14,312	11,825	15,438	16,690
Mississippi	1,879	1,627	1,613	1,569	1,680	1,849	1,702
Missouri	1,039	977	810	663	554	1,150	582
North Carolina	12,717	12,239	11,656	12,286	10,391	10,734	9,560
Texas	1,287	1,093	1,175	1,014	987	876	853
Virginia	584	597	627	674	488	551	480
United States	64,000	63,419	60,968	58,342	49,262	56,570	55,723

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	366	424	334	521	252	4,328	3,770
Arkansas	968	936	667	623	510	10,844	13,666
Delaware	95	52	78	86	65	680	925
Georgia	206	106	214	73	130	1,916	2,443
Mississippi	60	78	125	95	91	772	1,144
Missouri	49	54	30	44	29	494	879
North Carolina	348	408	392	313	378	3,396	1,583
Texas	33	59	81	74	90	814	952
Virginia	3	13	25	13	7	122	104
United States	3,797	4,224	3,494	3,737	3,028	46,406	147,567
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,237	1,460	1,382	1,671	1,818	18,065	14,257
Arkansas	712	739	798	907	851	10,050	10,673
Delaware	911	988	935	965	1,116	15,316	27,348
Georgia	2,156	2,484	2,619	2,588	2,598	30,084	42,014
Mississippi	461	459	503	418	441	5,718	4,998
Missouri	367	395	381	417	371	4,834	5,976
North Carolina	1,580	1,769	1,927	1,790	1,995	27,439	44,106
Texas	557	623	594	534	720	7,525	8,174
Virginia	416	418	417	386	420	5,967	7,481
United States	12,860	13,912	13,868	13,937	14,940	185,483	247,401
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,559	1,550	1,248	1,117	1,142	15,797	14,309
Arkansas	407	374	366	281	457	5,205	6,220
Delaware	1,749	1,753	1,705	1,490	1,528	19,341	14,615
Georgia	867	839	737	587	625	10,493	10,166
Mississippi	692	412	353	399	553	5,264	5,994
Missouri	126	114	172	154	169	2,217	3,011
North Carolina	1,144	990	915	817	954	11,257	11,542
Texas	452	519	447	380	360	5,289	5,459
Virginia	852	1,117	937	754	661	10,195	8,244
United States	13,468	13,888	12,824	11,825	12,626	153,811	139,271
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	5,641	5,637	6,237	6,077	6,687	81,963	79,161
Arkansas	4,380	4,605	3,955	3,661	3,739	51,820	55,401
Delaware	1,640	1,463	1,293	1,209	1,213	18,849	19,762
Georgia	14,159	12,942	13,624	12,214	13,395	171,959	161,977
Mississippi	1,879	1,859	1,872	1,887	2,046	21,462	18,843
Missouri	592	551	553	570	526	8,567	13,409
North Carolina	9,290	9,480	9,139	9,857	9,333	126,682	142,033
Texas	687	756	852	1,474	590	11,644	16,110
Virginia	595	858	560	563	458	7,035	6,362
United States	51,293	51,198	51,137	50,104	51,149	663,165	677,074

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	19,038	16,373	18,105	18,198	15,484	21,541	20,238
Arkansas	6,579	5,892	6,861	7,096	6,631	6,593	6,556
Delaware	5,403	4,464	5,225	5,772	6,056	5,363	6,344
Georgia	9,749	9,547	10,483	7,349	6,286	8,900	10,417
Mississippi	1,246	1,273	1,455	1,356	1,211	1,424	1,296
Missouri	3,131	2,645	3,417	3,062	3,484	4,074	2,918
North Carolina	5,800	4,850	5,401	5,506	5,507	5,606	6,365
Texas	4,966	4,422	4,858	4,293	3,890	4,051	4,884
Virginia	2,858	2,417	3,419	3,257	2,956	2,801	2,621
United States	99,724	93,959	100,368	97,669	92,002	100,440	99,998
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,528	1,053	1,305	1,248	991	1,448	1,195
Arkansas	1,246	1,300	899	996	1,337	716	884
Delaware	2,515	2,650	2,732	2,641	2,958	2,304	2,459
Georgia	3,879	3,078	2,644	2,524	2,996	3,317	2,852
Mississippi	183	345	242	549	507	227	158
Missouri	81	46	96	22	95	117	239
North Carolina	3,004	2,979	2,110	3,426	2,256	3,449	2,552
Texas	1,593	1,339	1,381	851	568	1,284	845
Virginia	748	688	1,180	1,313	631	755	1,341
United States	23,475	19,571	16,791	20,316	20,295	18,913	18,741
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	82,124	64,160	61,242	57,555	55,297	57,319	45,298
Arkansas	35,561	38,938	55,939	46,400	36,049	39,112	42,254
Delaware	22,872	17,872	19,799	14,167	12,293	9,657	11,127
Georgia	120,514	121,943	133,360	125,936	94,619	70,645	72,932
Mississippi	14,747	14,194	15,492	14,354	13,119	15,349	12,060
Missouri	24,762	25,955	26,862	23,522	25,492	31,443	34,986
North Carolina	81,861	74,973	79,768	68,125	67,762	53,595	39,058
Texas	24,445	21,432	20,956	17,606	20,086	15,613	18,851
Virginia	18,580	13,436	15,151	11,718	13,143	12,805	7,842
United States	699,709	668,347	712,835	661,833	593,019	569,098	530,430
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	262,403	237,017	251,146	217,135	201,555	215,388	199,454
Arkansas	189,557	178,555	209,252	191,328	156,014	181,084	173,355
Delaware	206,323	192,187	215,710	203,964	167,471	147,098	137,558
Georgia	379,345	395,420	421,557	408,200	314,492	290,647	291,944
Mississippi	60,174	54,478	56,594	52,745	50,641	49,654	43,987
Missouri	114,347	109,899	108,477	93,460	87,438	151,389	91,906
North Carolina	281,761	279,347	308,912	290,125	252,009	211,602	178,231
Texas	140,929	137,515	159,033	119,453	113,428	115,135	127,493
Virginia	95,253	96,379	103,053	73,743	66,476	57,381	51,062
United States	2,683,403	2,590,032	2,762,084	2,544,892	2,193,200	2,251,000	2,031,864

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	20,357	21,343	20,814	18,123	21,372	230,986	186,652
Arkansas	7,074	8,367	7,192	6,581	6,569	81,991	69,387
Delaware	5,540	4,580	4,755	3,830	4,578	61,910	46,191
Georgia	9,924	15,523	15,586	14,737	16,171	134,672	106,606
Mississippi	1,544	1,544	1,537	1,399	1,531	16,816	18,793
Missouri	2,649	2,776	2,472	3,288	3,885	37,801	45,990
North Carolina	5,982	5,922	5,144	4,310	4,377	64,770	62,303
Texas	4,200	3,915	4,019	4,440	3,855	51,793	62,630
Virginia	3,196	4,092	3,828	3,530	2,510	37,485	29,966
United States	97,941	110,122	107,884	98,523	102,097	1,200,727	1,139,509
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,214	1,562	1,449	1,821	1,479	16,293	17,975
Arkansas	1,673	1,243	740	1,264	2,208	14,506	13,537
Delaware	2,485	2,726	2,019	2,978	2,699	31,166	19,592
Georgia	3,455	2,600	2,116	1,870	2,307	33,638	40,449
Mississippi	123	286	215	144	135	3,114	4,648
Missouri	133	136	100	77	65	1,207	1,342
North Carolina	3,236	3,247	3,075	3,387	2,045	34,766	31,673
Texas	694	701	775	860	623	11,514	11,516
Virginia	1,150	1,689	1,252	1,581	1,343	13,671	13,188
United States	21,321	20,429	17,935	21,302	18,513	237,602	237,339
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	43,300	41,666	38,606	45,432	51,782	643,781	732,691
Arkansas	44,453	47,562	62,484	67,647	70,854	587,253	556,615
Delaware	10,876	12,438	13,426	12,885	14,105	171,517	237,048
Georgia	74,980	71,828	75,867	70,685	61,710	1,095,019	1,160,212
Mississippi	7,372	8,980	11,823	11,105	12,011	150,606	199,449
Missouri	35,521	27,324	25,170	27,885	24,817	333,739	319,057
North Carolina	39,677	42,041	48,134	45,367	46,860	687,221	828,100
Texas	20,295	19,346	17,199	16,942	19,919	232,690	269,373
Virginia	7,808	8,851	7,257	8,299	7,019	131,909	145,762
United States	525,588	546,961	558,837	546,193	557,549	7,170,399	7,203,855
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	182,685	196,625	196,023	198,112	207,836	2,565,379	2,627,817
Arkansas	177,489	184,230	202,977	215,261	214,358	2,273,460	1,986,378
Delaware	124,595	123,600	131,606	157,088	178,322	1,985,522	1,915,381
Georgia	273,736	266,856	285,235	283,681	284,631	3,895,744	3,565,925
Mississippi	38,311	39,629	44,432	42,219	47,780	580,644	812,126
Missouri	85,658	84,590	79,757	78,125	80,873	1,165,919	1,449,474
North Carolina	176,753	188,722	197,934	177,212	188,123	2,730,731	2,884,220
Texas	118,260	114,355	107,716	106,179	120,772	1,480,268	1,451,524
Virginia	48,070	57,646	58,333	58,286	54,257	819,939	796,006
United States	1,959,411	2,083,437	2,139,913	2,112,971	2,225,638	27,577,845	27,168,229

- Represents zero.

¹ 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, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	3,122	2,789	3,123	3,074	2,722	3,077	2,841
California	693	612	800	694	726	905	909
Indiana	1,863	1,673	1,825	1,797	1,767	2,050	1,926
Iowa	963	942	1,172	1,147	1,209	801	758
Minnesota	3,656	3,234	3,669	4,197	2,894	3,036	3,459
Missouri	902	837	917	931	839	967	950
North Carolina	1,760	1,540	1,970	1,801	1,744	1,938	1,975
Ohio	425	396	466	418	432	482	428
Pennsylvania	576	568	669	624	587	679	664
Texas	646	483	564	525	509	488	482
Virginia	2,320	1,921	2,269	2,269	2,083	2,290	2,386
United States	19,404	17,203	19,955	20,035	17,681	18,961	19,175
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	64,858	56,906	63,378	61,692	53,298	61,317	56,566
California	21,885	19,503	23,553	23,269	23,511	27,361	29,093
Indiana	73,811	66,192	72,544	71,513	71,669	80,675	73,846
Iowa	40,113	40,195	49,784	48,932	47,528	30,103	27,797
Minnesota	103,228	87,043	96,198	104,560	64,819	69,018	71,487
Missouri	32,202	29,580	31,616	31,395	30,093	32,878	31,925
North Carolina	65,825	57,678	74,904	68,097	63,744	72,124	71,302
Ohio	18,674	17,258	20,397	18,727	19,346	20,750	18,179
Pennsylvania	15,736	15,226	17,774	17,397	16,317	18,353	17,956
Texas	10,473	6,937	8,441	7,427	7,306	6,534	6,061
Virginia	62,821	53,564	63,939	62,476	56,739	63,003	64,443
United States	611,542	538,065	622,515	615,904	539,006	568,149	556,171
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.77	20.40	20.29	20.07	19.58	19.93	19.91
California	31.59	31.87	29.43	33.52	32.37	30.22	32.01
Indiana	39.62	39.58	39.75	39.78	40.55	39.35	38.34
Iowa	41.66	42.66	42.47	42.65	39.30	37.57	36.67
Minnesota	28.23	26.91	26.22	24.91	22.40	22.73	20.67
Missouri	35.68	35.36	34.49	33.71	35.86	34.00	33.59
North Carolina	37.40	37.44	38.03	37.81	36.56	37.21	36.10
Ohio	43.93	43.56	43.74	44.80	44.81	43.01	42.46
Pennsylvania	27.33	26.82	26.55	27.89	27.78	27.04	27.03
Texas	16.22	14.37	14.98	14.14	14.35	13.39	12.56
Virginia	27.08	27.89	28.18	27.54	27.24	27.51	27.00
United States	31.52	31.28	31.20	30.74	30.49	29.96	29.01

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,813	2,604	3,475	3,232	2,794	35,666	34,934
California	990	918	1,860	1,580	1,006	11,693	11,741
Indiana	1,928	1,880	1,902	1,632	1,682	21,925	23,073
Iowa	1,015	913	906	826	967	11,619	7,976
Minnesota	3,361	3,471	3,662	3,593	2,998	41,230	46,908
Missouri	906	975	971	861	890	10,946	11,190
North Carolina	1,930	1,990	2,170	1,871	1,789	22,478	22,638
Ohio	482	457	462	488	439	5,375	5,014
Pennsylvania	656	670	951	944	655	8,243	7,309
Texas	460	516	573	566	438	6,250	6,057
Virginia	2,229	2,124	2,521	2,134	2,159	26,705	26,470
United States	19,096	18,889	22,007	20,063	18,352	230,821	235,189
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	56,400	56,480	74,349	64,424	57,057	726,725	713,891
California	29,124	25,979	48,047	41,846	30,093	343,264	331,156
Indiana	70,960	71,834	71,498	63,063	66,440	854,045	919,385
Iowa	39,530	35,319	34,753	30,288	37,234	461,576	330,870
Minnesota	73,448	76,741	88,358	87,081	81,362	1,003,343	1,218,187
Missouri	28,796	30,995	32,825	28,628	31,315	372,248	377,439
North Carolina	70,336	74,023	80,324	66,231	65,799	830,387	833,440
Ohio	20,104	18,652	18,890	18,409	17,724	227,110	217,160
Pennsylvania	16,891	17,772	23,334	22,798	16,472	216,026	183,614
Texas	6,184	7,423	8,690	8,703	7,013	91,192	89,859
Virginia	59,782	58,461	70,124	57,749	60,692	733,793	699,996
United States	557,669	561,099	649,866	581,043	571,261	6,972,290	7,150,782
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.05	21.69	21.40	19.93	20.42	20.40	20.40
California	29.42	28.30	25.84	26.48	29.92	29.40	28.20
Indiana	36.80	38.20	37.59	38.65	39.50	39.00	39.80
Iowa	38.96	38.68	38.36	36.68	38.49	39.70	41.50
Minnesota	21.86	22.11	24.13	24.24	27.14	24.30	26.00
Missouri	31.78	31.79	33.80	33.24	35.17	34.00	33.70
North Carolina	36.44	37.20	37.01	35.39	36.78	36.90	36.80
Ohio	41.75	40.82	40.92	37.68	40.35	42.30	43.30
Pennsylvania	25.76	26.53	24.54	24.15	25.17	26.20	25.10
Texas	13.45	14.38	15.17	15.39	16.00	14.60	14.80
Virginia	26.82	27.53	27.82	27.06	28.11	27.50	26.40
United States	29.20	29.71	29.53	28.96	31.13	30.21	30.40

Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	54,159	47,772	52,658	51,473	44,763	51,488	47,625
California	17,639	15,633	18,933	18,806	19,096	22,086	23,390
Indiana	59,778	53,594	58,633	57,808	57,762	64,863	59,702
Iowa	31,413	31,538	39,180	38,602	37,361	23,571	21,785
Minnesota	81,814	69,173	76,740	83,276	51,778	54,980	57,097
Missouri	26,067	23,993	25,591	25,479	24,341	26,589	25,829
North Carolina	51,277	45,157	58,696	53,332	49,833	56,593	56,015
Ohio	14,888	13,778	16,271	14,962	15,443	16,581	14,534
Pennsylvania	12,462	11,964	14,053	13,753	12,938	14,519	14,326
Texas	8,876	5,896	7,174	6,156	6,195	5,527	5,094
Virginia	50,712	43,338	51,875	50,734	45,951	51,146	52,231
United States	489,634	431,503	498,992	493,905	432,442	455,936	446,207
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	380	309	335	281	247	278	267
California	163	158	164	143	143	127	172
Indiana	947	875	950	978	973	1,011	1,066
Iowa	684	583	717	761	603	351	354
Minnesota	1,446	1,295	1,280	1,372	872	971	975
Missouri	221	195	242	208	237	226	210
North Carolina	592	614	704	636	649	638	711
Ohio	318	308	350	341	349	352	296
Pennsylvania	210	220	255	261	222	260	243
Texas	70	37	54	49	42	34	37
Virginia	575	535	582	628	512	614	634
United States	6,879	6,338	6,994	7,155	6,063	6,092	6,326
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.70	0.64	0.63	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.56
California	0.91	1.00	0.86	0.75	0.74	0.57	0.73
Indiana	1.56	1.61	1.59	1.66	1.66	1.53	1.75
Iowa	2.13	1.81	1.80	1.93	1.59	1.47	1.60
Minnesota	1.74	1.84	1.64	1.62	1.66	1.73	1.68
Missouri	0.84	0.81	0.94	0.81	0.97	0.84	0.81
North Carolina	1.14	1.34	1.18	1.18	1.28	1.12	1.25
Ohio	2.09	2.19	2.11	2.23	2.21	2.08	2.00
Pennsylvania	1.66	1.81	1.78	1.86	1.69	1.76	1.67
Texas	0.78	0.63	0.75	0.78	0.68	0.62	0.72
Virginia	1.12	1.22	1.11	1.22	1.10	1.19	1.20
United States	1.39	1.45	1.38	1.43	1.38	1.32	1.40

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2015 and 2014 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Total	2014 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	46,945	47,491	62,453	54,419	47,795	609,041	596,552
California	23,389	20,892	38,803	33,691	24,194	276,552	265,316
Indiana	57,358	58,063	57,759	50,819	53,728	689,867	741,833
Iowa	31,061	27,526	27,371	23,849	29,386	362,643	258,611
Minnesota	58,646	61,294	70,445	69,506	64,858	799,607	971,568
Missouri	23,366	25,112	26,617	23,176	25,327	301,487	305,887
North Carolina	55,463	58,118	63,046	51,864	51,608	651,002	652,203
Ohio	16,061	14,890	15,104	14,712	14,219	181,443	173,527
Pennsylvania	13,385	14,218	18,760	17,981	13,036	171,395	145,922
Texas	5,315	6,178	7,431	7,522	5,942	77,306	75,842
Virginia	48,534	47,435	56,954	46,953	49,243	595,106	559,204
United States	447,301	450,088	522,359	466,917	458,298	5,593,582	5,725,668
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	285	298	343	335	311	3,669	3,631
California	192	177	330	232	242	2,243	2,600
Indiana	919	1,038	1,002	923	1,017	11,699	11,834
Iowa	567	567	441	373	557	6,558	3,608
Minnesota	1,079	1,122	1,271	1,293	1,277	14,253	18,085
Missouri	187	190	241	225	246	2,628	2,531
North Carolina	749	735	706	670	669	8,073	6,551
Ohio	357	339	300	241	278	3,829	3,556
Pennsylvania	211	225	328	397	303	3,135	2,423
Texas	36	41	44	41	33	518	468
Virginia	551	592	670	517	551	6,961	6,770
United States	6,470	6,616	7,144	6,730	7,132	79,939	77,912
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.60	0.62	0.55	0.61	0.65	0.60	0.60
California	0.81	0.84	0.84	0.68	0.99	0.80	0.97
Indiana	1.58	1.76	1.71	1.78	1.86	1.67	1.57
Iowa	1.79	2.02	1.58	1.54	1.86	1.78	1.38
Minnesota	1.81	1.80	1.77	1.83	1.93	1.75	1.83
Missouri	0.79	0.75	0.90	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.82
North Carolina	1.33	1.25	1.11	1.27	1.28	1.22	0.99
Ohio	2.18	2.22	1.95	1.62	1.92	2.07	2.01
Pennsylvania	1.55	1.56	1.72	2.16	2.27	1.80	1.63
Texas	0.68	0.66	0.59	0.54	0.55	0.67	0.61
Virginia	1.12	1.23	1.16	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.20
United States	1.43	1.45	1.35	1.42	1.53	1.41	1.34

¹ Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

² 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 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2015. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 30 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current year's and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of one percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after publication of the annual summary in February.

Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. Data are accumulated to monthly totals for this release.

Data for major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted prior to publication to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are included. Estimates for missing shifts are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on a shift determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there is a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it has only a minimal impact on the published totals.

Poultry slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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