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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 Total

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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	749,302	679,684	771,634	690,347	782,516	763,011	725,770
Mature	11,080	10,537	12,027	10,591	11,922	12,321	10,593
Light	4,993	4,910	5,719	5,054	5,570	5,248	4,349
Heavy	6,087	5,627	6,308	5,537	6,352	7,073	6,244
Total	760,382	690,221	783,661	700,938	794,438	775,332	736,363
Turkeys							
Young	19,433	17,983	20,871	17,235	20,887	21,036	18,942
Old	138	145	162	130	141	138	118
Total	19,571	18,128	21,033	17,365	21,028	21,174	19,060
Ducks	2,492	2,123	2,342	2,044	2,195	2,176	2,051
	(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	4,644,230	4,185,729	4,756,928	4,267,049	4,838,295	4,702,145	4,456,916
Mature	65,921	61,976	70,406	61,896	70,933	75,786	66,036
Light	16,723	16,280	19,156	16,747	18,711	17,744	14,886
Heavy	49,198	45,696	51,250	45,149	52,222	58,042	51,150
Total	4,710,151	4,247,705	4,827,334	4,328,945	4,909,228	4,777,931	4,522,952
Turkeys							
Young	618,795	568,111	657,177	540,917	648,913	648,321	581,127
Old	4,073	4,197	4,782	3,703	4,164	4,085	3,489
Total	622,868	572,308	661,959	544,620	653,077	652,406	584,616
Ducks	17,190	14,620	16,311	14,131	15,073	15,026	14,173
Other [1]	167	158	171	177	204	326	246
Total	5,350,376	4,834,791	5,505,775	4,887,873	5,577,582	5,445,689	5,121,987
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.20	6.16	6.16	6.18	6.18	6.16	6.14
Mature	5.95	5.88	5.85	5.84	5.95	6.15	6.23
Light	3.35	3.32	3.35	3.31	3.36	3.38	3.42
Heavy	8.08	8.12	8.12	8.15	8.22	8.21	8.19
Total	6.19	6.15	6.16	6.18	6.18	6.16	6.14
Turkeys							
Young	31.84	31.59	31.49	31.38	31.07	30.82	30.68
Old	29.51	28.94	29.52	28.48	29.53	29.60	29.57
Total	31.83	31.57	31.47	31.36	31.06	30.81	30.67
Ducks	6.90	6.89	6.96	6.91	6.87	6.91	6.91

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	809,685	728,356	783,000	728,307	704,485	8,916,097	8,768,399
Mature	12,170	10,531	11,358	11,163	10,326	134,619	140,587
Light	4,778	4,139	4,089	4,490	4,252	57,591	61,501
Heavy	7,392	6,392	7,269	6,673	6,074	77,028	79,086
Total	821,855	738,887	794,358	739,470	714,811	9,050,716	8,908,986
Turkeys							
Young	22,136	18,908	22,825	21,805	17,950	240,011	241,418
Old	164	115	183	120	112	1,666	1,837
Total	22,300	19,023	23,008	21,925	18,062	241,677	243,255
Ducks	2,333	2,130	2,274	2,337	2,131	26,628	27,268
	(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	5,000,781	4,554,748	4,921,750	4,568,168	4,418,174	55,314,913	54,036,929
Mature	77,010	66,643	72,896	69,531	63,544	822,578	848,287
Light	16,134	14,210	13,886	15,336	14,581	194,394	204,073
Heavy	60,876	52,433	59,010	54,195	48,963	628,184	644,214
Total	5,077,791	4,621,391	4,994,646	4,637,699	4,481,718	56,137,491	54,885,216
Turkeys							
Young	673,714	581,261	686,143	642,370	573,273	7,420,122	7,412,058
Old	4,694	3,434	5,436	3,545	3,371	48,973	51,966
Total	678,408	584,695	691,579	645,915	576,644	7,469,095	7,464,024
Ducks	16,044	14,616	15,788	16,369	14,997	184,338	186,715
Other [1]	215	660	1,239	415	233	4,211	4,054
Total	5,772,458	5,221,362	5,703,252	5,300,398	5,073,592	63,795,135	62,540,009
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.18	6.25	6.29	6.27	6.27	6.20	6.16
Mature	6.33	6.33	6.42	6.23	6.15	6.11	6.03
Light	3.38	3.43	3.40	3.42	3.43	3.38	3.32
Heavy	8.24	8.20	8.12	8.12	8.06	8.16	8.15
Total	6.18	6.25	6.29	6.27	6.27	6.20	6.16
Turkeys							
Young	30.44	30.74	30.06	29.46	31.94	30.92	30.70
Old	28.62	29.86	29.70	29.54	30.10	29.40	28.29
Total	30.42	30.74	30.06	29.46	31.93	30.91	30.68
Ducks	6.88	6.86	6.94	7.00	7.04	6.92	6.85

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

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)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,232,415	2,909,382	3,311,937	2,968,236	3,365,872	3,265,026	3,098,527
Mature	42,761	40,156	45,161	39,780	45,909	49,195	43,095
Light	8,718	8,392	9,929	8,529	9,691	9,022	7,671
Heavy	34,043	31,764	35,232	31,251	36,218	40,173	35,424
Total	3,275,176	2,949,538	3,357,098	3,008,016	3,411,781	3,314,221	3,141,622
Turkeys							
Young	286,023	262,148	298,429	247,861	291,473	294,238	266,267
Old	3,010	3,062	3,576	2,701	3,081	2,947	2,561
Total	289,033	265,210	302,005	250,562	294,554	297,185	268,828
Ducks	5,084	4,023	4,425	3,745	4,391	3,980	3,938
Other [1]	109	100	109	110	127	191	157
Total	3,569,402	3,218,871	3,663,637	3,262,433	3,710,853	3,615,577	3,414,545
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	264,502	244,424	270,257	248,040	282,034	277,485	259,098
Mature	-	-	-	1	4	-	14
Light	-	-	-	1	2	-	14
Heavy	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Total	264,502	244,424	270,257	248,041	282,038	277,485	259,112
Turkeys							
Young	209,740	193,159	228,493	185,548	228,588	224,967	198,660
Old	73	70	71	63	72	68	60
Total	209,813	193,229	228,564	185,611	228,660	225,035	198,720
Ducks	7,479	6,616	7,477	6,533	6,607	6,941	6,377
Other [1]	6	6	9	9	12	13	5
Total	481,800	444,275	506,307	440,194	517,317	509,474	464,214
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,496,917	3,153,806	3,582,194	3,216,276	3,647,906	3,542,511	3,357,625
Mature	42,761	40,156	45,161	39,781	45,913	49,195	43,109
Light	8,718	8,392	9,929	8,530	9,693	9,022	7,685
Heavy	34,043	31,764	35,232	31,251	36,220	40,173	35,424
Total	3,539,678	3,193,962	3,627,355	3,256,057	3,693,819	3,591,706	3,400,734
Turkeys							
Young	495,763	455,307	526,922	433,409	520,061	519,205	464,927
Old	3,083	3,132	3,647	2,764	3,153	3,015	2,621
Total	498,846	458,439	530,569	436,173	523,214	522,220	467,548
Ducks	12,563	10,639	11,902	10,278	10,998	10,921	10,315
Other [1]	115	106	118	119	139	204	162
Total	4,051,202	3,663,146	4,169,944	3,702,627	4,228,170	4,125,051	3,878,759

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016
Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	3,455,064	3,158,548	3,413,575	3,165,752	3,063,574	38,407,908	37,672,118
Mature	50,656	43,694	48,259	45,411	41,182	535,259	548,518
Light	8,312	7,226	7,113	7,871	7,442	99,916	106,521
Heavy	42,344	36,468	41,146	37,540	33,740	435,343	441,997
Total	3,505,720	3,202,242	3,461,834	3,211,163	3,104,756	38,943,167	38,220,636
Turkeys							
Young	305,893	265,307	366,741	337,993	287,649	3,510,022	3,496,479
Old	3,459	2,515	3,979	2,580	2,475	35,946	35,808
Total	309,352	267,822	370,720	340,573	290,124	3,545,968	3,532,287
Ducks	4,456	4,026	4,605	5,079	5,028	52,780	53,640
Other [1]	134	135	247	123	158	1,700	1,702
Total	3,819,662	3,474,225	3,837,406	3,556,938	3,400,066	42,543,615	41,808,265
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	308,536	271,374	295,968	271,560	261,208	3,254,486	3,023,996
Mature	2	3	5	3	-	32	49
Light	2	3	5	3	-	30	18
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	2	31
Total	308,538	271,377	295,973	271,563	261,208	3,254,518	3,024,045
Turkeys							
Young	233,720	200,036	183,377	176,592	170,925	2,433,805	2,445,597
Old	72	65	85	50	55	804	3,217
Total	233,792	200,101	183,462	176,642	170,980	2,434,609	2,448,814
Ducks	7,198	6,612	6,870	6,853	5,970	81,533	82,181
Other [1]	13	273	531	142	8	1,027	953
Total	549,541	478,363	486,836	455,200	438,166	5,771,687	5,555,993
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,763,600	3,429,922	3,709,543	3,437,312	3,324,782	41,662,394	40,696,114
Mature	50,658	43,697	48,264	45,414	41,182	535,291	548,567
Light	8,314	7,229	7,118	7,874	7,442	99,946	106,539
Heavy	42,344	36,468	41,146	37,540	33,740	435,345	442,028
Total	3,814,258	3,473,619	3,757,807	3,482,726	3,365,964	42,197,685	41,244,681
Turkeys							
Young	539,613	465,343	550,118	514,585	458,574	5,943,827	5,942,076
Old	3,531	2,580	4,064	2,630	2,530	36,750	39,025
Total	543,144	467,923	554,182	517,215	461,104	5,980,577	5,981,101
Ducks	11,654	10,638	11,475	11,932	10,998	134,313	135,821
Other [1]	147	408	778	265	166	2,727	2,655
Total	4,369,203	3,952,588	4,324,242	4,012,138	3,838,232	48,315,302	47,364,258

- Represents zero.

[1] Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 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	10,954	9,744	10,667	9,377	10,192	10,168	10,245
Mature	866	762	893	732	819	865	792
Light	295	276	327	263	292	298	262
Heavy	571	486	566	469	527	567	530
Total	11,820	10,506	11,560	10,109	11,011	11,033	11,037
Turkeys							
Young	1,781	1,594	1,712	1,366	1,538	1,638	1,602
Old	61	53	55	43	45	43	54
Total	1,842	1,647	1,767	1,409	1,583	1,681	1,656
Ducks	44	37	37	31	39	51	52
Other [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,706	12,190	13,364	11,549	12,633	12,765	12,745
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.23
Mature	1.31	1.23	1.27	1.18	1.15	1.14	1.20
Light	1.76	1.70	1.71	1.57	1.56	1.68	1.76
Heavy	1.16	1.06	1.10	1.04	1.01	0.98	1.04
Total	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.28
Old	1.50	1.26	1.15	1.16	1.08	1.05	1.55
Total	0.30	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.28
Ducks	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.26	0.34	0.37
Other [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.25

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	10,912	10,365	10,830	10,241	10,546	124,241	124,994
Mature	866	718	743	767	740	9,563	10,156
Light	291	240	216	223	218	3,201	3,511
Heavy	575	478	527	544	522	6,362	6,645
Total	11,778	11,083	11,573	11,008	11,286	133,804	135,150
Turkeys							
Young	1,649	1,439	1,556	1,482	1,441	18,798	18,680
Old	52	30	46	28	33	543	662
Total	1,701	1,469	1,602	1,510	1,474	19,341	19,342
Ducks	59	61	60	65	56	592	528
Other [2]	-	1	2	1	1	5	4
Total	13,538	12,614	13,237	12,584	12,817	153,742	155,024
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.23
Mature	1.12	1.08	1.02	1.10	1.16	1.16	1.20
Light	1.80	1.69	1.56	1.45	1.50	1.65	1.72
Heavy	0.94	0.91	0.89	1.00	1.07	1.01	1.03
Total	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.25
Turkeys							
Young	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.25
Old	1.11	0.87	0.85	0.79	0.98	1.11	1.27
Total	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.26
Ducks	0.37	0.42	0.38	0.40	0.37	0.32	0.28
Other [2]	-	0.15	0.16	0.24	0.43	0.12	0.10
Total	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.25

- 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: 2017 and 2016 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	29,961	27,559	30,783	27,636	30,338	28,831	26,781
Mature	2,249	2,054	2,347	2,047	2,366	2,481	2,104
Light	688	652	749	673	767	722	606
Heavy	1,561	1,402	1,598	1,374	1,599	1,759	1,498
Total	32,210	29,613	33,130	29,683	32,704	31,312	28,885
Turkeys							
Young	7,539	6,867	7,557	6,431	7,402	7,221	6,632
Old	175	188	187	150	179	178	155
Total	7,714	7,055	7,744	6,581	7,581	7,399	6,787
Ducks	313	285	325	274	288	282	259
Other [2]	2	2	2	2	4	3	2
Total	40,239	36,955	41,201	36,540	40,577	38,996	35,933
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.79
Mature	5.00	4.87	4.94	4.89	4.90	4.80	4.65
Light	7.31	7.21	7.01	7.31	7.33	7.41	7.31
Heavy	4.38	4.23	4.34	4.21	4.23	4.19	4.06
Total	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.84
Turkeys							
Young	1.50	1.49	1.41	1.46	1.40	1.37	1.41
Old	5.37	5.66	4.88	5.15	5.37	5.57	5.58
Total	1.52	1.52	1.44	1.49	1.43	1.40	1.43
Ducks	2.43	2.61	2.66	2.60	2.55	2.52	2.45
Other [2]	1.71	1.85	1.67	1.65	2.80	1.45	1.22
Total	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.92

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	29,188	27,065	29,212	27,596	27,199	342,149	356,808
Mature	2,331	1,980	2,095	1,993	1,876	25,923	30,365
Light	608	502	515	543	509	7,534	8,081
Heavy	1,723	1,478	1,580	1,450	1,367	18,389	22,284
Total	31,519	29,045	31,307	29,589	29,075	368,072	387,173
Turkeys							
Young	7,430	6,521	7,454	7,132	6,540	84,726	86,939
Old	177	140	207	146	143	2,025	1,900
Total	7,607	6,661	7,661	7,278	6,683	86,751	88,839
Ducks	310	280	319	320	276	3,531	3,633
Other [2]	3	6	8	4	2	40	28
Total	39,439	35,992	39,295	37,191	36,036	458,394	479,673
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.87
Mature	4.40	4.33	4.16	4.20	4.36	4.62	5.25
Light	6.81	6.49	6.75	6.45	6.40	7.01	7.05
Heavy	3.91	3.90	3.70	3.72	3.89	4.05	4.80
Total	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.86	0.93
Turkeys							
Young	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.37	1.41	1.41	1.44
Old	4.77	5.15	4.85	5.26	5.35	5.22	4.64
Total	1.38	1.40	1.36	1.39	1.43	1.43	1.46
Ducks	2.59	2.56	2.70	2.61	2.45	2.56	2.61
Other [2]	2.00	1.45	1.02	1.49	1.19	1.45	1.04
Total	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.94	1.00

[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: 2017 and 2016 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	5,452	5,554	5,123	4,811	5,193	5,589	5,216
Mature	195	243	236	191	253	273	203
Light	118	168	183	132	184	195	148
Heavy	77	75	53	59	69	78	55
Total	5,647	5,797	5,359	5,002	5,446	5,862	5,419
Turkeys							
Young	46	34	36	37	47	50	39
Old	1	7	5	9	4	16	22
Total	47	41	41	46	51	66	61
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	831,612	756,907	812,640	742,978	805,369	791,377	751,612
Mature	148,798	151,118	157,210	150,301	154,608	153,901	138,807
Light	106,412	111,391	113,590	111,375	112,959	111,414	99,175
Heavy	42,386	39,727	43,620	38,926	41,649	42,487	39,632
Total	980,410	908,025	969,850	893,279	959,977	945,278	890,419
Turkeys							
Young	28,846	25,584	25,561	22,224	25,136	20,721	19,031
Old	1,446	1,306	1,658	1,197	1,560	1,522	1,147
Total	30,292	26,890	27,219	23,421	26,696	22,243	20,178
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	652,282	666,011	735,133	672,354	640,694	525,351	465,036
Mature	23,706	24,768	26,450	24,730	25,810	27,217	24,972
Light	7,624	9,349	11,423	11,122	10,368	11,442	10,746
Heavy	16,082	15,419	15,027	13,608	15,442	15,775	14,226
Total	675,988	690,779	761,583	697,084	666,504	552,568	490,008
Turkeys							
Young	3,664	3,663	4,142	3,273	4,517	3,985	3,757
Old	469	461	551	562	694	775	619
Total	4,133	4,124	4,693	3,835	5,211	4,760	4,376

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	4,493	4,269	4,347	4,319	4,039	58,405	60,542
Mature	180	154	150	185	189	2,452	3,592
Light	116	98	88	101	98	1,629	2,671
Heavy	64	56	62	84	91	823	921
Total	4,673	4,423	4,497	4,504	4,228	60,857	64,134
Turkeys							
Young	112	79	106	72	74	732	888
Old	21	24	31	21	12	173	76
Total	133	103	137	93	86	905	964
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	763,976	721,166	760,673	723,040	727,528	9,188,878	9,883,654
Mature	131,742	114,596	114,313	125,800	125,481	1,666,675	1,789,993
Light	93,805	78,829	74,327	83,931	80,654	1,177,862	1,231,870
Heavy	37,937	35,767	39,986	41,869	44,827	488,813	558,123
Total	895,718	835,762	874,986	848,840	853,009	10,855,553	11,673,647
Turkeys							
Young	20,665	20,547	22,435	26,328	21,481	278,559	267,946
Old	1,199	1,051	1,050	893	877	14,906	16,675
Total	21,864	21,598	23,485	27,221	22,358	293,465	284,621
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	437,911	390,562	411,582	443,725	513,522	6,554,163	6,732,016
Mature	24,147	21,354	20,700	19,949	19,373	283,176	340,227
Light	9,507	7,951	7,089	6,784	6,584	109,989	107,097
Heavy	14,640	13,403	13,611	13,165	12,789	173,187	233,130
Total	462,058	411,916	432,282	463,674	532,895	6,837,339	7,072,243
Turkeys							
Young	4,932	4,683	4,886	5,073	3,761	50,336	39,217
Old	779	655	689	543	616	7,413	4,615
Total	5,711	5,338	5,575	5,616	4,377	57,749	43,832

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016
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	3,897	3,286	3,522	2,636	2,984	2,673	3,008
Mature	560	666	760	935	944	909	1,013
Light	297	402	460	712	744	732	815
Heavy	263	264	300	223	200	177	198
Total	4,457	3,952	4,282	3,571	3,928	3,582	4,021
Turkeys							
Young	668	443	547	290	496	612	431
Old	-	3	2	11	14	17	21
Total	668	446	549	301	510	629	452
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	14,629	13,195	14,099	12,703	12,905	13,335	13,553
Mature	36,838	32,824	32,553	33,479	36,350	36,778	33,544
Light	22,857	19,349	17,698	20,103	20,485	20,399	17,718
Heavy	13,981	13,475	14,855	13,376	15,865	16,379	15,826
Total	51,467	46,019	46,652	46,182	49,255	50,113	47,097
Turkeys							
Young	62	48	105	63	42	73	52
Old	325	320	257	211	313	317	272
Total	387	368	362	274	355	390	324
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	13,452	12,374	13,587	11,621	12,454	12,431	11,758
Mature	9,118	9,962	10,113	11,179	12,134	10,010	9,064
Light	8,562	9,274	9,335	10,562	11,631	9,521	8,612
Heavy	556	688	778	617	503	489	452
Total	22,570	22,336	23,700	22,800	24,588	22,441	20,822
Turkeys							
Young	96	74	88	80	106	97	91
Old	32	41	44	45	38	47	38
Total	128	115	132	125	144	144	129
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	51,766	46,027	51,938	45,943	49,357	50,150	49,457
Mature	1,456	1,313	1,331	1,348	1,164	1,086	970
Light	722	584	672	760	629	556	525
Heavy	734	729	659	588	535	530	445
Total	53,222	47,340	53,269	47,291	50,521	51,236	50,427
Turkeys							
Young	783	604	707	512	584	537	465
Old	60	85	109	112	119	99	71
Total	843	689	816	624	703	636	536

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Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	3,184	3,412	3,151	2,639	2,510	36,902	39,733
Mature	1,397	1,049	1,289	1,455	1,043	12,020	4,450
Light	1,194	816	1,096	1,229	859	9,356	2,168
Heavy	203	233	193	226	184	2,664	2,282
Total	4,581	4,461	4,440	4,094	3,553	48,922	44,183
Turkeys							
Young	402	471	584	670	456	6,070	5,361
Old	23	24	22	16	21	174	23
Total	425	495	606	686	477	6,244	5,384
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	15,067	14,285	15,387	16,398	17,394	172,950	138,072
Mature	31,245	31,735	36,281	38,704	40,238	420,569	411,988
Light	14,886	15,242	17,832	19,076	21,510	227,155	281,684
Heavy	16,359	16,493	18,449	19,628	18,728	193,414	130,304
Total	46,312	46,020	51,668	55,102	57,632	593,519	550,060
Turkeys							
Young	80	62	69	73	52	781	766
Old	275	270	262	167	218	3,207	2,923
Total	355	332	331	240	270	3,988	3,689
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	12,032	11,074	11,461	11,460	10,685	144,389	158,907
Mature	10,694	8,408	6,956	6,647	5,669	109,954	110,222
Light	10,096	7,715	6,213	5,928	4,989	102,438	102,535
Heavy	598	693	743	719	680	7,516	7,687
Total	22,726	19,482	18,417	18,107	16,354	254,343	269,129
Turkeys							
Young	117	96	121	127	79	1,172	1,545
Old	35	39	32	21	39	451	196
Total	152	135	153	148	118	1,623	1,741
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	52,623	52,034	55,404	52,145	54,456	611,300	581,634
Mature	1,140	1,097	1,261	1,181	1,239	14,586	17,963
Light	635	600	526	461	610	7,280	9,629
Heavy	505	497	735	720	629	7,306	8,334
Total	53,763	53,131	56,665	53,326	55,695	625,886	599,597
Turkeys							
Young	421	382	429	441	397	6,262	7,437
Old	65	50	59	55	87	971	679
Total	486	432	488	496	484	7,233	8,116

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016
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	103,589	97,455	104,044	98,260	112,843	113,755	111,495
Mature	83,613	82,948	84,315	83,608	79,761	75,368	66,596
Light	76,540	75,579	76,211	77,015	72,128	67,241	59,743
Heavy	7,073	7,369	8,104	6,593	7,633	8,127	6,853
Total	187,202	180,403	188,359	181,868	192,604	189,123	178,091
Turkeys							
Young	1,018	794	700	768	1,015	1,199	979
Old	173	149	178	123	156	183	189
Total	1,191	943	878	891	1,171	1,382	1,168
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	29,152	30,992	30,583	26,466	32,782	32,634	34,030
Mature	758	710	996	792	625	828	1,045
Light	279	258	378	225	236	265	317
Heavy	479	452	618	567	389	563	728
Total	29,910	31,702	31,579	27,258	33,407	33,462	35,075
Turkeys							
Young	556	396	336	377	412	499	455
Old	10	32	41	44	33	67	94
Total	566	428	377	421	445	566	549
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Chickens							
Young	791,774	793,602	829,580	788,825	853,242	807,366	737,308
Mature	100,357	99,313	118,692	97,778	105,485	106,795	98,272
Light	52,727	49,674	62,207	49,827	48,900	45,565	44,410
Heavy	47,630	49,639	56,485	47,951	56,585	61,230	53,862
Total	892,131	892,915	948,272	886,603	958,727	914,161	835,580
Turkeys							
Young	12,620	10,510	12,124	9,977	12,108	12,266	12,342
Old	149	230	276	263	270	289	262
Total	12,769	10,740	12,400	10,240	12,378	12,555	12,604
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,497,605	2,425,403	2,600,249	2,406,597	2,527,823	2,354,661	2,182,473
Mature	405,399	403,865	432,656	404,341	417,134	413,165	374,486
Light	276,138	276,028	292,157	281,833	278,264	267,330	242,209
Heavy	129,261	127,837	140,499	122,508	138,870	145,835	132,277
Total	2,903,004	2,829,268	3,032,905	2,810,938	2,944,957	2,767,826	2,556,959
Turkeys							
Young	48,359	42,150	44,346	37,601	44,463	40,039	37,642
Old	2,665	2,634	3,121	2,577	3,201	3,332	2,735
Total	51,024	44,784	47,467	40,178	47,664	43,371	40,377

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2017 and 2016
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	116,572	109,488	109,162	109,409	111,310	1,297,382	1,212,884
Mature	60,600	54,956	50,621	52,789	48,801	823,976	887,546
Light	53,685	48,518	43,509	45,550	41,882	737,601	769,159
Heavy	6,915	6,438	7,112	7,239	6,919	86,375	118,387
Total	177,172	164,444	159,783	162,198	160,111	2,121,358	2,100,430
Turkeys							
Young	1,323	1,535	1,749	1,689	1,184	13,953	11,762
Old	185	148	187	160	179	2,010	1,225
Total	1,508	1,683	1,936	1,849	1,363	15,963	12,987
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	39,261	32,559	31,250	28,896	23,136	371,741	331,975
Mature	1,227	1,206	982	947	1,042	11,158	7,902
Light	340	228	185	212	151	3,074	2,638
Heavy	887	978	797	735	891	8,084	5,264
Total	40,488	33,765	32,232	29,843	24,178	382,899	339,877
Turkeys							
Young	576	409	462	375	303	5,156	5,249
Old	77	55	64	61	72	650	252
Total	653	464	526	436	375	5,806	5,501
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Chickens							
Young	799,299	755,539	782,536	779,926	770,277	9,489,274	8,267,479
Mature	93,768	84,574	80,720	76,803	76,830	1,139,387	1,343,035
Light	40,166	35,175	29,539	28,471	32,006	518,667	684,377
Heavy	53,602	49,399	51,181	48,332	44,824	620,720	658,658
Total	893,067	840,113	863,256	856,729	847,107	10,628,661	9,610,514
Turkeys							
Young	12,065	11,139	12,667	12,999	11,957	142,774	121,305
Old	315	261	325	370	416	3,426	2,691
Total	12,380	11,400	12,992	13,369	12,373	146,200	123,996
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,244,418	2,094,388	2,184,953	2,171,957	2,234,857	27,925,384	27,406,896
Mature	356,140	319,129	313,273	324,460	319,905	4,483,953	4,916,918
Light	224,430	195,172	180,404	191,743	189,343	2,895,051	3,193,828
Heavy	131,710	123,957	132,869	132,717	130,562	1,588,902	1,723,090
Total	2,600,558	2,413,517	2,498,226	2,496,417	2,554,762	32,409,337	32,323,814
Turkeys							
Young	40,693	39,403	43,508	47,847	39,744	505,795	461,476
Old	2,974	2,577	2,721	2,307	2,537	33,381	29,355
Total	43,667	41,980	46,229	50,154	42,281	539,176	490,831

- 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: 2017 and 2016 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	89,006	82,815	93,528	83,897	92,392	89,099	86,239
Arkansas	81,327	74,472	83,223	75,903	86,113	85,922	81,051
California	24,004	19,820	22,666	19,928	22,240	22,102	20,170
Delaware	33,792	30,336	34,785	30,897	34,328	34,484	30,822
Florida	5,758	4,714	5,398	5,022	5,765	5,470	5,452
Georgia	105,439	95,281	109,092	96,709	111,384	107,238	103,923
Indiana	5,807	5,227	5,850	5,104	5,957	5,589	5,682
Kentucky	24,013	21,647	24,841	22,310	24,963	24,096	22,881
Louisiana	15,371	14,746	16,425	13,085	16,644	16,554	15,593
Maryland	10,077	9,215	10,877	9,288	11,370	10,752	9,830
Minnesota	4,452	4,258	4,552	4,435	4,724	4,346	4,665
Mississippi	59,016	57,176	63,173	57,107	65,071	61,801	58,837
Missouri	36,750	33,543	37,846	33,586	37,251	37,869	34,601
New Jersey	112	100	127	94	132	121	137
New York	2,362	1,951	2,290	1,869	2,341	2,184	2,096
North Carolina	64,832	57,543	67,429	60,215	68,224	67,346	63,317
Ohio	7,813	7,436	8,264	7,556	8,232	8,828	8,276
Oklahoma	13,153	11,716	13,114	11,889	13,382	13,416	12,502
Pennsylvania	10,326	9,080	9,829	8,942	10,192	9,989	9,166
South Carolina	24,545	21,591	24,527	22,339	25,257	24,650	23,512
Tennessee	25,383	22,655	26,570	23,245	26,159	25,587	24,320
Texas	56,714	50,400	56,838	50,967	57,471	54,178	53,862
Virginia	28,578	25,510	29,337	26,577	30,795	30,006	28,845
Washington	4,223	3,428	4,297	3,751	4,173	4,080	3,698
West Virginia	9,151	8,364	9,191	8,446	9,686	9,532	9,149
Wisconsin	4,313	3,831	4,273	4,009	4,642	4,427	4,061
United States	749,302	679,684	771,634	690,347	782,516	763,011	725,770
	(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	493,785	461,762	517,547	465,220	509,191	489,521	473,493
Arkansas	539,044	486,076	543,814	497,654	573,112	572,321	535,137
California	139,997	116,045	133,747	116,194	132,215	134,224	122,940
Delaware	243,280	216,222	249,737	224,592	248,265	246,189	218,260
Florida	33,098	26,378	30,142	28,474	31,820	31,098	31,537
Georgia	616,685	561,019	642,954	570,126	654,258	625,314	601,487
Indiana	25,785	23,062	26,160	22,330	26,146	24,265	24,641
Kentucky	148,119	135,393	156,902	141,752	158,262	153,483	143,115
Louisiana	96,728	91,903	102,431	82,569	105,016	104,076	97,631
Maryland	63,020	52,590	63,044	56,498	68,887	63,193	58,584
Minnesota	26,185	24,799	26,530	26,004	28,573	26,443	28,408
Mississippi	381,157	370,836	406,687	367,634	415,373	392,826	371,520
Missouri	178,540	163,285	185,597	165,806	182,151	182,894	167,181
New Jersey	566	494	651	462	663	583	655
New York	11,873	9,748	11,455	9,256	11,603	10,731	10,458
North Carolina	521,434	452,965	530,168	473,881	530,677	524,740	492,672
Ohio	43,165	39,986	43,624	40,307	43,273	46,491	42,755
Oklahoma	88,171	78,110	87,025	79,648	89,324	89,025	82,200
Pennsylvania	58,665	50,749	55,048	49,946	57,012	55,541	51,341
South Carolina	183,372	159,792	181,971	164,957	186,850	180,136	175,580
Tennessee	134,990	120,579	141,368	123,028	140,528	135,516	129,435
Texas	353,089	310,406	350,970	315,054	360,385	338,257	338,977
Virginia	164,585	146,100	168,777	154,032	179,576	172,896	164,201
Washington	26,576	21,368	27,135	22,732	26,123	25,925	23,466
West Virginia	35,146	32,620	35,310	32,431	36,960	36,451	35,404
Wisconsin	18,419	16,212	17,883	16,707	19,298	18,851	17,196
United States	4,644,230	4,185,729	4,756,928	4,267,049	4,838,295	4,702,145	4,456,916

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	96,406	86,555	93,590	88,337	86,371	1,068,235	1,049,238
Arkansas	88,010	78,602	88,679	80,066	77,122	980,490	929,169
California	23,607	20,801	23,243	20,129	19,845	258,555	265,581
Delaware	34,889	32,145	33,312	31,183	31,368	392,341	375,922
Florida	5,946	5,128	5,616	5,052	5,577	64,898	67,953
Georgia	115,384	101,077	111,999	104,744	97,182	1,259,452	1,264,504
Indiana	6,454	5,379	5,552	5,205	5,285	67,091	67,704
Kentucky	25,607	23,603	25,568	22,955	23,249	285,733	290,310
Louisiana	16,753	15,556	14,898	15,254	14,289	185,168	186,600
Maryland	11,158	10,547	10,978	11,162	10,186	125,440	133,837
Minnesota	4,995	4,310	4,922	4,525	3,899	54,083	49,695
Mississippi	66,727	58,630	62,954	58,417	57,491	726,400	718,800
Missouri	39,115	35,784	38,013	35,447	34,182	433,987	435,795
New Jersey	134	117	112	92	98	1,376	1,345
New York	2,384	2,222	2,028	2,215	2,028	25,970	25,460
North Carolina	71,306	65,327	68,429	64,554	62,577	781,099	765,924
Ohio	9,636	9,107	9,065	9,091	8,626	101,930	88,573
Oklahoma	14,082	12,480	13,449	12,691	11,917	153,791	149,408
Pennsylvania	10,698	9,870	10,508	9,576	9,222	117,398	112,956
South Carolina	27,260	23,869	25,799	24,021	23,647	291,017	290,461
Tennessee	27,588	24,601	25,627	23,265	22,780	297,780	300,141
Texas	57,868	54,084	57,847	53,375	51,661	655,265	625,186
Virginia	30,706	28,064	29,435	26,379	26,943	341,175	334,958
Washington	4,295	3,714	3,971	3,851	3,759	47,240	46,484
West Virginia	10,235	9,124	9,324	8,967	7,942	109,111	111,599
Wisconsin	4,533	3,991	4,445	4,099	3,679	50,303	51,530
United States	809,685	728,356	783,000	728,307	704,485	8,916,097	8,768,399
	(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	533,647	487,633	528,580	496,006	483,501	5,939,886	5,890,124
Arkansas	585,098	531,036	599,104	540,699	519,080	6,522,175	6,065,729
California	144,722	125,781	141,861	121,892	118,391	1,548,009	1,585,662
Delaware	251,594	233,827	243,301	227,859	225,478	2,828,604	2,744,226
Florida	34,843	30,522	32,803	29,447	31,794	371,956	397,853
Georgia	671,760	599,183	668,419	623,307	577,302	7,411,814	7,462,939
Indiana	28,404	24,045	24,176	22,489	22,826	294,329	301,525
Kentucky	163,607	152,683	167,490	149,053	154,180	1,824,039	1,770,082
Louisiana	105,804	98,414	96,953	99,564	91,808	1,172,897	1,139,750
Maryland	66,912	63,946	65,969	69,234	59,947	751,824	829,104
Minnesota	29,818	24,907	29,890	27,965	23,262	322,784	301,198
Mississippi	423,483	374,977	405,719	375,650	368,607	4,654,469	4,543,091
Missouri	190,538	176,561	189,274	176,743	169,062	2,127,632	2,116,811
New Jersey	663	593	541	433	470	6,774	6,771
New York	12,081	11,197	10,242	10,989	10,032	129,665	126,907
North Carolina	555,083	514,758	537,367	508,126	494,683	6,136,554	6,076,267
Ohio	49,666	47,861	47,764	47,127	45,147	537,166	479,906
Oklahoma	92,399	83,033	90,358	85,557	79,754	1,024,604	973,186
Pennsylvania	61,121	56,819	59,464	54,018	52,153	661,877	636,312
South Carolina	200,589	177,682	192,499	179,646	178,773	2,161,847	2,151,440
Tennessee	149,087	132,319	137,557	122,303	120,573	1,587,283	1,581,500
Texas	361,179	345,861	377,459	350,608	340,396	4,142,641	3,823,981
Virginia	178,495	163,810	172,882	150,175	159,046	1,974,575	1,912,203
Washington	27,139	23,615	25,073	24,543	24,161	297,856	293,354
West Virginia	40,016	34,929	35,717	34,355	30,041	419,380	432,930
Wisconsin	18,967	16,500	18,723	17,253	15,428	211,437	217,863
United States	5,000,781	4,554,748	4,921,750	4,568,168	4,418,174	55,314,913	54,036,929

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.55	5.58	5.53	5.55	5.51	5.49	5.49
Arkansas	6.63	6.53	6.53	6.56	6.66	6.66	6.60
California	5.83	5.85	5.90	5.83	5.94	6.07	6.10
Delaware	7.20	7.13	7.18	7.27	7.23	7.14	7.08
Florida	5.75	5.60	5.58	5.67	5.52	5.69	5.78
Georgia	5.85	5.89	5.89	5.90	5.87	5.83	5.79
Indiana	4.44	4.41	4.47	4.37	4.39	4.34	4.34
Kentucky	6.17	6.25	6.32	6.35	6.34	6.37	6.25
Louisiana	6.29	6.23	6.24	6.31	6.31	6.29	6.26
Maryland	6.25	5.71	5.80	6.08	6.06	5.88	5.96
Minnesota	5.88	5.82	5.83	5.86	6.05	6.08	6.09
Mississippi	6.46	6.49	6.44	6.44	6.38	6.36	6.31
Missouri	4.86	4.87	4.90	4.94	4.89	4.83	4.83
New Jersey	5.06	4.97	5.12	4.89	5.01	4.82	4.76
New York	5.03	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.96	4.91	4.99
North Carolina	8.04	7.87	7.86	7.87	7.78	7.79	7.78
Ohio	5.52	5.38	5.28	5.33	5.26	5.27	5.17
Oklahoma	6.70	6.67	6.64	6.70	6.68	6.64	6.57
Pennsylvania	5.68	5.59	5.60	5.59	5.59	5.56	5.60
South Carolina	7.47	7.40	7.42	7.38	7.40	7.31	7.47
Tennessee	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.29	5.37	5.30	5.32
Texas	6.23	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.27	6.24	6.29
Virginia	5.76	5.73	5.75	5.80	5.83	5.76	5.69
Washington	6.29	6.23	6.31	6.06	6.26	6.35	6.34
West Virginia	3.84	3.90	3.84	3.84	3.82	3.82	3.87
Wisconsin	4.27	4.23	4.18	4.17	4.16	4.26	4.23
United States	6.20	6.16	6.16	6.18	6.18	6.16	6.14
	(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	375,252	350,701	394,236	354,014	386,702	372,887	360,082
Arkansas	407,162	365,731	407,909	373,122	431,958	429,907	402,348
California	104,128	86,389	99,344	86,774	98,644	99,667	91,493
Delaware	177,751	158,227	182,072	163,651	181,937	182,091	161,748
Florida	24,830	19,784	22,608	21,355	23,855	23,320	23,652
Georgia	464,174	422,537	483,438	428,923	493,881	469,634	453,535
Indiana	18,787	16,841	19,062	16,320	19,093	17,718	17,995
Kentucky	112,248	102,597	119,145	107,406	119,504	115,930	108,134
Louisiana	73,467	69,489	77,732	62,777	79,084	78,566	73,757
Maryland	46,345	38,725	46,507	41,979	50,984	46,568	43,197
Minnesota	21,864	20,851	22,473	22,049	24,257	22,148	23,472
Mississippi	293,198	287,126	313,560	284,906	322,004	304,376	286,317
Missouri	131,722	120,487	136,799	122,320	134,433	135,093	123,182
New Jersey	407	360	463	329	471	415	468
New York	7,414	6,001	7,035	5,684	7,122	6,572	6,492
North Carolina	406,302	353,187	413,787	370,258	413,531	407,764	382,921
Ohio	32,203	29,716	32,367	29,960	32,118	34,593	31,814
Oklahoma	66,311	58,731	65,432	59,846	67,173	66,934	61,799
Pennsylvania	39,828	34,478	37,568	33,838	38,648	37,586	34,859
South Carolina	138,183	120,313	137,144	124,425	141,018	135,880	132,269
Tennessee	98,891	88,458	103,824	90,479	103,235	99,462	95,251
Texas	267,317	235,774	266,640	239,254	273,661	257,648	257,030
Virginia	117,292	103,842	120,013	110,006	128,166	123,348	116,990
Washington	19,801	15,933	20,241	16,981	19,518	19,370	17,545
West Virginia	25,181	23,360	25,290	23,263	26,513	26,151	25,354
Wisconsin	13,452	11,840	13,063	12,202	14,094	13,721	12,550
United States	3,496,917	3,153,806	3,582,194	3,216,276	3,647,906	3,542,511	3,357,625

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.54	5.63	5.65	5.61	5.60	5.60	5.60
Arkansas	6.65	6.76	6.76	6.75	6.73	6.70	6.50
California	6.13	6.05	6.10	6.06	5.97	6.00	6.00
Delaware	7.21	7.27	7.30	7.31	7.19	7.20	7.30
Florida	5.86	5.95	5.84	5.83	5.70	5.70	5.90
Georgia	5.82	5.93	5.97	5.95	5.94	5.90	5.90
Indiana	4.40	4.47	4.35	4.32	4.32	4.40	4.50
Kentucky	6.39	6.47	6.55	6.49	6.63	6.40	6.10
Louisiana	6.32	6.33	6.51	6.53	6.43	6.30	6.10
Maryland	6.00	6.06	6.01	6.20	5.89	6.00	6.20
Minnesota	5.97	5.78	6.07	6.18	5.97	6.00	6.10
Mississippi	6.35	6.40	6.44	6.43	6.41	6.40	6.30
Missouri	4.87	4.93	4.98	4.99	4.95	4.90	4.90
New Jersey	4.96	5.06	4.83	4.70	4.78	4.90	5.00
New York	5.07	5.04	5.05	4.96	4.95	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	7.78	7.88	7.85	7.87	7.91	7.90	7.90
Ohio	5.15	5.26	5.27	5.18	5.23	5.30	5.40
Oklahoma	6.56	6.65	6.72	6.74	6.69	6.70	6.50
Pennsylvania	5.71	5.76	5.66	5.64	5.66	5.60	5.60
South Carolina	7.36	7.44	7.46	7.48	7.56	7.40	7.40
Tennessee	5.40	5.38	5.37	5.26	5.29	5.30	5.30
Texas	6.24	6.39	6.53	6.57	6.59	6.30	6.10
Virginia	5.81	5.84	5.87	5.69	5.90	5.80	5.70
Washington	6.32	6.36	6.31	6.37	6.43	6.30	6.30
West Virginia	3.91	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.78	3.80	3.90
Wisconsin	4.18	4.13	4.21	4.21	4.19	4.20	4.20
United States	6.18	6.25	6.29	6.27	6.27	6.20	6.16
	(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	405,541	370,854	402,306	376,609	366,358	4,515,542	4,478,172
Arkansas	437,126	397,948	449,917	404,663	388,335	4,896,126	4,583,817
California	108,124	93,744	105,564	90,953	88,128	1,152,952	1,183,179
Delaware	187,153	173,956	181,399	170,163	169,539	2,089,687	2,005,437
Florida	26,123	22,892	24,602	22,085	23,842	278,948	298,373
Georgia	504,676	450,220	503,067	469,004	435,537	5,578,626	5,614,151
Indiana	20,735	17,551	17,662	16,421	16,656	214,841	219,903
Kentucky	123,715	115,762	127,174	112,792	116,598	1,381,005	1,339,062
Louisiana	79,961	74,424	73,700	75,151	69,562	887,670	863,200
Maryland	49,364	47,206	48,699	51,298	44,092	554,964	606,723
Minnesota	24,376	20,269	24,151	22,462	18,563	266,935	251,619
Mississippi	326,111	288,901	314,063	289,638	284,325	3,594,525	3,497,455
Missouri	140,732	130,307	139,803	130,383	124,653	1,569,914	1,561,108
New Jersey	473	426	386	312	336	4,846	4,804
New York	7,484	6,924	6,375	6,858	6,304	80,265	77,646
North Carolina	430,962	400,188	416,812	393,368	382,380	4,771,460	4,723,606
Ohio	36,981	35,779	35,496	35,008	33,640	399,675	357,023
Oklahoma	69,506	62,509	67,986	64,394	60,002	770,623	732,365
Pennsylvania	41,291	38,311	40,213	36,501	35,343	448,464	430,655
South Carolina	151,232	133,923	145,254	135,124	134,697	1,629,462	1,619,565
Tennessee	109,529	97,376	101,218	89,847	88,582	1,166,152	1,157,242
Texas	274,462	262,522	285,868	264,859	257,059	3,142,094	2,904,022
Virginia	127,832	117,116	123,433	107,009	113,139	1,408,186	1,372,737
Washington	20,300	17,664	18,710	18,336	18,024	222,423	218,917
West Virginia	28,708	25,028	25,646	24,671	21,584	300,749	310,344
Wisconsin	13,837	12,155	13,830	12,751	11,420	154,915	159,131
United States	3,763,600	3,429,922	3,709,543	3,437,312	3,324,782	41,662,394	40,696,114

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 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	2,880	2,746	2,991	2,831	2,942	2,788	2,705
Arkansas	3,326	3,019	3,244	2,975	3,344	3,412	3,127
California	1,360	1,239	1,406	1,310	1,524	1,544	1,241
Delaware	1,607	1,516	1,681	1,583	1,597	1,515	1,327
Florida	138	126	136	127	131	129	117
Georgia	3,714	3,549	4,028	3,430	4,089	3,700	3,609
Indiana	134	125	129	118	129	126	119
Kentucky	1,652	1,403	1,556	1,303	1,291	1,179	1,093
Louisiana	565	539	574	478	498	503	475
Maryland	640	619	842	715	751	600	574
Minnesota	213	212	215	200	254	199	192
Mississippi	1,981	1,910	2,094	1,945	2,130	2,142	1,983
Missouri	1,223	1,158	1,260	1,079	1,124	1,067	992
New Jersey	6	6	7	5	7	5	7
New York	244	233	259	236	294	267	247
North Carolina	3,304	2,793	3,062	2,717	2,955	2,805	2,646
Ohio	499	448	470	436	480	515	458
Oklahoma	336	336	377	380	394	390	357
Pennsylvania	1,097	881	1,092	949	1,126	976	931
South Carolina	693	669	757	672	796	794	760
Tennessee	545	495	558	453	519	520	459
Texas	2,388	2,087	2,415	2,117	2,197	2,017	1,909
Virginia	668	693	795	805	883	746	680
Washington	118	91	122	121	110	123	104
West Virginia	99	108	103	86	95	86	79
Wisconsin	109	101	112	112	114	108	98
United States	29,961	27,559	30,783	27,636	30,338	28,831	26,781
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Alabama	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.75
Arkansas	0.81	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.77
California	1.29	1.41	1.40	1.49	1.52	1.53	1.34
Delaware	0.90	0.95	0.91	0.96	0.87	0.83	0.81
Florida	0.55	0.63	0.60	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.49
Georgia	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.78	0.79
Indiana	0.71	0.74	0.67	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.65
Kentucky	1.45	1.35	1.29	1.20	1.07	1.01	1.00
Louisiana	0.76	0.77	0.73	0.76	0.63	0.64	0.64
Maryland	1.36	1.57	1.78	1.67	1.45	1.27	1.31
Minnesota	0.97	1.01	0.95	0.90	1.04	0.89	0.81
Mississippi	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.69
Missouri	0.92	0.95	0.91	0.87	0.83	0.78	0.80
New Jersey	1.43	1.74	1.48	1.46	1.54	1.28	1.55
New York	3.18	3.74	3.56	3.98	3.97	3.91	3.67
North Carolina	0.81	0.78	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.68	0.69
Ohio	1.53	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.47	1.47	1.42
Oklahoma	0.50	0.57	0.57	0.63	0.58	0.58	0.57
Pennsylvania	2.68	2.49	2.83	2.73	2.83	2.53	2.60
South Carolina	0.50	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.56	0.58	0.57
Tennessee	0.55	0.56	0.53	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.48
Texas	0.89	0.88	0.90	0.88	0.80	0.78	0.74
Virginia	0.57	0.66	0.66	0.73	0.68	0.60	0.58
Washington	0.59	0.57	0.60	0.71	0.56	0.63	0.59
West Virginia	0.39	0.46	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.31
Wisconsin	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.91	0.80	0.78	0.78
United States	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.81	0.79

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 **Total** (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	2,987	2,883	3,081	2,883	2,677	34,394	34,958
Arkansas	3,363	3,069	3,225	3,108	3,061	38,273	41,674
California	1,366	1,341	1,627	1,268	1,428	16,654	14,312
Delaware	1,461	1,373	1,432	1,323	1,486	17,901	19,385
Florida	127	110	129	112	138	1,520	1,807
Georgia	3,965	3,579	4,128	3,952	3,891	45,634	48,302
Indiana	127	121	101	94	94	1,417	1,574
Kentucky	1,195	1,079	1,283	1,258	1,200	15,492	21,043
Louisiana	493	441	473	468	418	5,925	5,957
Maryland	545	466	436	463	414	7,065	8,257
Minnesota	172	143	158	141	120	2,219	3,302
Mississippi	2,288	2,078	2,259	2,127	2,087	25,024	24,739
Missouri	1,068	972	1,094	951	857	12,845	16,145
New Jersey	7	7	7	5	6	75	75
New York	268	245	207	211	194	2,905	2,971
North Carolina	2,721	2,683	2,646	2,567	2,482	33,381	36,255
Ohio	455	421	389	360	327	5,258	4,445
Oklahoma	364	350	382	362	344	4,372	4,272
Pennsylvania	1,111	1,001	1,042	1,047	953	12,206	9,742
South Carolina	827	717	855	765	753	9,058	7,997
Tennessee	527	534	526	480	599	6,215	9,158
Texas	2,078	2,010	2,165	2,116	2,035	25,534	24,911
Virginia	696	616	675	637	770	8,664	7,992
Washington	123	109	102	92	86	1,301	1,664
West Virginia	92	75	73	73	71	1,040	1,133
Wisconsin	106	93	97	86	74	1,210	1,747
United States	29,188	27,065	29,212	27,596	27,199	342,149	356,808
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Alabama	0.73	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.77
Arkansas	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.90
California	1.25	1.41	1.52	1.38	1.59	1.42	1.20
Delaware	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.87	0.85	0.96
Florida	0.48	0.48	0.52	0.51	0.58	0.54	0.60
Georgia	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.81	0.85
Indiana	0.61	0.68	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.66	0.71
Kentucky	0.96	0.92	1.00	1.10	1.02	1.11	1.55
Louisiana	0.61	0.59	0.64	0.62	0.60	0.66	0.69
Maryland	1.09	0.98	0.89	0.90	0.93	1.26	1.34
Minnesota	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.62	0.64	0.82	1.30
Mississippi	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.69	0.70
Missouri	0.75	0.74	0.78	0.72	0.68	0.81	1.02
New Jersey	1.45	1.71	1.79	1.70	1.71	1.52	1.54
New York	3.46	3.42	3.14	2.98	2.98	3.49	3.69
North Carolina	0.63	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.69	0.76
Ohio	1.22	1.16	1.08	1.02	0.96	1.30	1.23
Oklahoma	0.52	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.58
Pennsylvania	2.62	2.55	2.53	2.79	2.63	2.65	2.21
South Carolina	0.54	0.53	0.58	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.49
Tennessee	0.48	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.67	0.53	0.79
Texas	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.79	0.81	0.85
Virginia	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.59	0.68	0.61	0.58
Washington	0.60	0.61	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.58	0.75
West Virginia	0.32	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.33	0.34	0.36
Wisconsin	0.76	0.76	0.70	0.67	0.64	0.78	1.09
United States	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.87

[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: 2017 and 2016 Total

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

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	582	501	539	408	496	441	373
Arkansas	124	115	138	121	153	170	212
Delaware	1,435	1,307	1,572	1,855	2,011	2,341	1,742
Georgia	78	105	73	44	25	31	23
Mississippi	136	122	156	219	173	136	111
Missouri	41	32	30	29	43	27	23
North Carolina	164	126	168	110	135	149	138
Texas	261	133	121	119	110	108	194
Virginia	57	29	42	51	78	54	47
United States	5,452	5,554	5,123	4,811	5,193	5,589	5,216
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	72,287	72,112	75,535	70,430	72,396	68,081	65,055
Arkansas	66,917	58,777	59,775	60,162	69,031	73,659	69,836
Delaware	56,090	53,367	54,728	51,610	57,744	54,736	49,961
Georgia	74,746	67,111	69,555	62,579	67,319	61,885	60,566
Mississippi	21,884	19,772	21,703	18,610	20,029	20,411	18,725
Missouri	50,684	43,819	46,122	39,216	39,431	35,617	34,936
North Carolina	97,873	88,067	92,352	81,770	84,395	81,028	80,224
Texas	65,704	61,563	68,742	57,497	64,568	65,584	69,520
Virginia	13,811	14,451	16,745	17,908	20,250	17,447	15,046
United States	831,612	756,907	812,640	742,978	805,369	791,377	751,612
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	50,942	45,342	51,467	47,033	46,913	39,224	39,212
Arkansas	28,948	31,390	35,680	28,043	27,157	24,949	24,132
Delaware	62,010	64,459	73,449	59,840	55,701	47,823	40,778
Georgia	159,828	167,374	174,824	165,608	167,103	135,484	115,922
Mississippi	11,373	9,409	11,760	9,565	8,939	7,762	6,232
Missouri	10,180	7,586	8,352	6,488	6,618	4,845	3,897
North Carolina	51,017	45,303	54,144	50,911	43,841	37,933	33,027
Texas	30,759	24,838	24,766	22,295	20,972	20,566	22,733
Virginia	20,042	24,249	27,631	25,051	25,361	17,894	14,560
United States	652,282	666,011	735,133	672,354	640,694	525,351	465,036

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	312	271	307	361	324	4,915	5,689
Arkansas	244	248	203	158	129	2,015	2,029
Delaware	1,249	1,028	734	581	496	16,351	16,059
Georgia	16	22	34	28	15	494	638
Mississippi	114	97	88	80	71	1,503	1,403
Missouri	52	32	23	19	17	368	795
North Carolina	81	79	92	126	87	1,455	1,823
Texas	133	128	114	147	294	1,862	1,208
Virginia	87	64	40	56	43	648	663
United States	4,493	4,269	4,347	4,319	4,039	58,405	60,542
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	65,774	61,842	63,191	56,378	56,691	799,772	984,126
Arkansas	73,472	70,978	76,432	68,074	66,637	813,750	776,650
Delaware	53,061	52,782	55,362	50,660	54,851	644,952	728,023
Georgia	61,507	59,006	65,917	63,136	63,585	776,912	861,776
Mississippi	20,209	18,317	20,155	18,502	17,384	235,701	260,793
Missouri	35,769	33,109	32,444	29,107	27,105	447,359	508,039
North Carolina	84,204	77,562	77,613	77,858	77,133	1,000,079	1,133,137
Texas	62,810	60,332	62,266	68,875	70,389	777,850	774,414
Virginia	14,308	13,971	15,655	15,086	17,661	192,339	183,998
United States	763,976	721,166	760,673	723,040	727,528	9,188,878	9,883,654
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	36,935	35,857	35,364	35,987	37,974	502,250	506,802
Arkansas	26,926	23,802	23,818	25,186	29,067	329,098	329,305
Delaware	36,283	35,014	40,043	44,620	59,999	620,019	604,997
Georgia	105,266	92,485	97,140	99,464	114,444	1,594,942	1,530,408
Mississippi	6,101	5,852	7,336	8,487	7,759	100,575	105,099
Missouri	3,848	3,589	4,598	4,758	5,151	69,910	74,903
North Carolina	42,574	33,307	29,289	30,689	36,786	488,821	502,855
Texas	19,126	18,332	18,211	20,599	23,570	266,767	300,406
Virginia	10,703	9,547	11,339	15,358	20,639	222,374	223,355
United States	437,911	390,562	411,582	443,725	513,522	6,554,163	6,732,016

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 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	380	356	367	313	395	376	341
Arkansas	234	233	234	179	232	186	251
Delaware	66	43	71	47	37	31	26
Georgia	469	481	428	214	223	181	132
Mississippi	94	109	99	96	72	105	86
Missouri	39	24	28	16	12	29	30
North Carolina	343	261	321	227	189	171	163
Texas	310	277	476	646	708	547	742
Virginia	7	4	5	10	19	6	20
United States	3,897	3,286	3,522	2,636	2,984	2,673	3,008
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,746	1,670	1,981	1,725	1,776	1,987	2,074
Arkansas	945	784	764	702	894	998	927
Delaware	958	752	849	727	746	755	706
Georgia	1,977	1,524	1,641	1,499	1,619	1,629	1,603
Mississippi	671	781	876	930	939	766	688
Missouri	390	356	408	434	508	585	691
North Carolina	1,659	1,519	1,515	1,433	1,427	1,441	1,254
Texas	863	728	656	530	487	526	697
Virginia	443	407	372	353	324	339	314
United States	14,629	13,195	14,099	12,703	12,905	13,335	13,553
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,002	915	968	943	888	951	1,024
Arkansas	334	319	286	275	334	371	334
Delaware	1,127	1,150	1,160	1,030	1,052	948	868
Georgia	653	614	791	627	706	631	822
Mississippi	665	613	592	540	627	666	658
Missouri	184	143	146	143	148	121	136
North Carolina	957	774	780	755	897	840	724
Texas	573	478	524	427	374	453	546
Virginia	702	620	627	608	775	714	755
United States	13,452	12,374	13,587	11,621	12,454	12,431	11,758
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,293	5,273	5,383	4,701	4,644	4,385	4,500
Arkansas	3,389	2,736	2,643	2,967	3,641	4,143	4,502
Delaware	1,663	1,543	2,132	1,934	2,005	2,069	2,018
Georgia	13,876	13,097	15,430	13,145	12,757	12,539	12,683
Mississippi	1,824	1,722	1,954	1,962	2,296	2,331	2,465
Missouri	485	402	477	373	553	449	430
North Carolina	9,852	7,845	8,483	7,480	9,205	8,986	7,596
Texas	533	740	446	351	374	466	616
Virginia	648	607	661	811	795	906	916
United States	51,766	46,027	51,938	45,943	49,357	50,150	49,457

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	399	411	363	335	382	4,418	3,853
Arkansas	222	218	200	214	170	2,573	4,654
Delaware	59	63	98	88	109	738	844
Georgia	192	156	213	158	120	2,967	2,406
Mississippi	118	105	139	148	154	1,325	1,275
Missouri	24	21	17	14	9	263	597
North Carolina	159	164	149	186	150	2,483	4,235
Texas	784	1,095	821	613	491	7,510	2,662
Virginia	12	8	8	9	9	117	134
United States	3,184	3,412	3,151	2,639	2,510	36,902	39,733
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,174	2,019	2,169	2,276	2,418	24,015	17,628
Arkansas	899	928	1,086	1,151	1,084	11,162	9,385
Delaware	812	771	732	829	880	9,517	9,506
Georgia	1,924	1,665	1,989	2,219	2,248	21,537	20,630
Mississippi	738	631	766	783	797	9,366	5,673
Missouri	689	549	551	489	514	6,164	3,966
North Carolina	1,416	1,275	1,441	1,581	1,609	17,570	16,040
Texas	648	586	661	702	786	7,870	7,864
Virginia	299	298	343	377	423	4,292	3,657
United States	15,067	14,285	15,387	16,398	17,394	172,950	138,072
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,003	897	959	987	825	11,362	12,165
Arkansas	333	326	362	374	385	4,033	4,222
Delaware	900	803	812	760	707	11,317	15,781
Georgia	853	856	753	678	627	8,611	8,611
Mississippi	771	685	748	695	667	7,927	7,159
Missouri	109	110	106	100	98	1,544	1,774
North Carolina	726	709	691	629	574	9,056	10,762
Texas	531	539	547	571	492	6,055	5,513
Virginia	614	546	605	568	637	7,771	7,315
United States	12,032	11,074	11,461	11,460	10,685	144,389	158,907
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	5,045	4,675	5,245	4,871	4,771	59,786	74,618
Arkansas	3,828	3,194	3,790	3,555	4,095	42,483	36,049
Delaware	2,427	2,375	2,527	2,787	2,553	26,033	19,766
Georgia	13,295	13,296	14,677	13,007	13,125	160,927	166,190
Mississippi	2,409	2,436	2,483	2,246	2,256	26,384	22,904
Missouri	568	457	447	386	349	5,376	6,143
North Carolina	8,336	9,229	8,530	7,613	6,508	99,663	86,217
Texas	660	564	542	527	531	6,350	6,860
Virginia	952	854	853	764	853	9,620	7,174
United States	52,623	52,034	55,404	52,145	54,456	611,300	581,634

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 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)
Contamination							
Alabama	15,562	14,359	17,267	18,186	21,725	22,608	20,928
Arkansas	5,022	4,406	5,231	4,559	6,157	6,074	6,656
Delaware	3,883	3,999	4,123	4,053	4,738	4,396	3,775
Georgia	27,489	23,280	19,132	20,364	24,012	26,246	25,786
Mississippi	1,552	1,504	1,533	1,363	1,521	1,483	1,426
Missouri	2,498	2,004	2,190	1,794	2,291	2,214	2,168
North Carolina	4,832	4,324	4,443	3,717	4,684	4,369	4,592
Texas	4,527	4,361	5,092	4,180	4,485	5,058	5,166
Virginia	2,126	1,957	2,014	1,874	2,102	2,108	1,831
United States	103,589	97,455	104,044	98,260	112,843	113,755	111,495
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	878	882	770	988	1,133	950	1,147
Arkansas	3,392	3,445	2,620	2,105	2,623	3,564	3,498
Delaware	4,189	4,238	3,639	3,580	3,835	2,492	2,603
Georgia	3,113	3,806	4,562	3,519	4,249	4,775	4,299
Mississippi	155	244	145	156	165	187	180
Missouri	390	183	112	108	120	101	118
North Carolina	2,508	2,287	2,688	2,700	3,246	2,658	3,060
Texas	706	584	1,041	1,049	1,197	1,349	1,682
Virginia	1,114	1,074	1,382	1,263	915	1,175	1,306
United States	29,152	30,992	30,583	26,466	32,782	32,634	34,030
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Alabama	50,827	52,140	50,337	45,278	45,586	41,924	39,969
Arkansas	144,738	147,667	145,100	131,946	140,466	152,828	146,045
Delaware	6,823	6,214	7,586	6,855	6,149	5,442	5,418
Georgia	84,463	92,021	93,162	79,796	84,018	73,152	76,558
Mississippi	16,160	16,911	16,788	16,308	14,762	15,140	12,695
Missouri	25,554	24,536	24,606	21,458	20,746	20,792	21,126
North Carolina	60,044	63,248	68,253	64,594	67,778	56,002	49,554
Texas	20,581	17,189	19,369	18,585	16,297	18,876	20,942
Virginia	11,724	11,050	10,003	11,190	12,103	9,145	7,358
United States	791,774	793,602	829,580	788,825	853,242	807,366	737,308
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	200,499	193,550	204,614	190,005	195,952	180,927	174,623
Arkansas	254,043	249,872	252,471	231,059	250,688	266,942	256,393
Delaware	138,244	137,072	149,309	131,531	134,018	121,033	107,895
Georgia	366,692	369,413	379,598	347,395	362,031	316,553	298,394
Mississippi	54,514	51,187	55,606	49,749	49,523	48,987	43,266
Missouri	90,445	79,085	82,471	70,059	70,470	64,780	63,555
North Carolina	229,249	213,754	233,147	213,697	215,797	193,577	180,332
Texas	124,817	110,891	121,233	105,679	109,572	113,533	122,838
Virginia	50,674	54,448	59,482	59,119	62,722	49,788	42,153
United States	2,497,605	2,425,403	2,600,249	2,406,597	2,527,823	2,354,661	2,182,473

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	20,142	18,919	17,379	16,007	16,417	219,499	234,784
Arkansas	6,586	5,947	5,473	5,203	5,074	66,388	68,915
Delaware	5,001	4,334	4,284	3,498	3,683	49,767	50,472
Georgia	28,422	27,822	29,941	33,011	34,122	319,627	165,219
Mississippi	1,650	1,663	1,703	1,719	1,605	18,722	19,307
Missouri	2,036	1,726	1,573	1,445	1,518	23,457	32,820
North Carolina	4,120	4,027	4,202	4,208	4,047	51,565	57,486
Texas	4,761	4,843	4,516	5,086	4,724	56,799	50,622
Virginia	1,992	1,972	2,238	2,359	2,027	24,600	26,882
United States	116,572	109,488	109,162	109,409	111,310	1,297,382	1,212,884
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,515	1,299	1,059	1,020	901	12,542	19,382
Arkansas	3,992	4,151	3,528	3,842	2,926	39,686	31,645
Delaware	1,994	1,937	2,037	1,919	1,848	34,311	39,872
Georgia	4,229	4,071	4,757	4,363	3,142	48,885	38,132
Mississippi	238	222	261	211	238	2,402	1,407
Missouri	138	112	112	93	67	1,654	1,277
North Carolina	2,393	2,474	2,213	2,361	2,201	30,789	35,043
Texas	1,951	2,432	2,649	2,080	1,773	18,493	12,608
Virginia	1,629	1,255	1,410	1,144	912	14,579	12,861
United States	39,261	32,559	31,250	28,896	23,136	371,741	331,975
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Alabama	44,100	41,774	46,293	45,333	47,616	551,177	663,300
Arkansas	158,864	166,481	169,064	167,924	174,318	1,845,441	1,297,235
Delaware	6,705	7,136	7,896	8,961	9,032	84,217	119,327
Georgia	80,117	69,064	73,500	75,921	71,777	953,549	847,846
Mississippi	14,492	12,438	14,357	15,967	15,625	181,643	169,739
Missouri	21,604	22,777	24,060	22,079	19,573	268,911	295,174
North Carolina	44,543	47,699	49,579	53,132	56,337	680,763	570,639
Texas	20,701	20,684	19,970	21,682	20,869	235,745	232,428
Virginia	7,882	8,171	7,808	10,809	11,927	119,170	115,604
United States	799,299	755,539	782,536	779,926	770,277	9,489,274	8,267,479
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	177,399	167,964	172,329	163,555	168,319	2,189,736	2,522,347
Arkansas	275,366	276,273	283,956	275,681	283,885	3,156,629	2,560,089
Delaware	108,491	106,243	114,525	114,703	134,158	1,497,222	1,604,647
Georgia	295,821	268,443	288,921	291,985	303,205	3,888,451	3,641,856
Mississippi	46,840	42,446	48,036	48,838	46,556	585,548	594,759
Missouri	64,837	62,482	63,931	58,490	54,401	825,006	925,488
North Carolina	188,552	176,525	173,799	178,383	185,432	2,382,244	2,418,237
Texas	112,105	109,535	110,297	120,882	123,919	1,385,301	1,394,585
Virginia	38,478	36,686	40,299	46,530	55,131	595,510	581,643
United States	2,244,418	2,094,388	2,184,953	2,171,957	2,234,857	27,925,384	27,406,896

- 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: 2017 and 2016 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	2,814	2,903	3,207	2,317	3,218	3,130	2,610
California	778	751	808	603	739	848	754
Indiana	1,780	1,726	1,975	1,676	1,941	2,033	1,866
Iowa	1,184	1,123	1,317	1,160	1,225	1,255	1,168
Minnesota	3,530	2,873	3,540	3,184	4,021	3,865	3,726
Missouri	918	890	999	854	994	1,053	927
North Carolina	1,873	1,743	2,055	1,553	1,868	1,899	1,755
Ohio	478	456	560	465	512	521	475
Pennsylvania	709	697	814	657	844	816	756
Texas	558	455	530	454	573	551	403
Virginia	2,201	2,070	2,363	1,907	2,347	2,303	2,074
United States	19,433	17,983	20,871	17,235	20,887	21,036	18,942
	(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	56,759	56,496	63,760	44,724	64,639	63,468	52,318
California	23,897	22,241	24,400	17,473	22,561	25,254	20,923
Indiana	71,496	69,045	78,572	67,320	79,042	82,813	75,590
Iowa	51,172	48,299	55,488	48,569	51,146	51,574	46,733
Minnesota	94,925	78,093	94,727	83,142	101,813	94,498	93,451
Missouri	31,884	30,158	35,024	30,071	35,236	36,204	31,513
North Carolina	70,429	66,057	75,260	55,825	67,779	68,026	62,277
Ohio	22,059	21,177	25,891	21,384	23,848	23,875	21,115
Pennsylvania	21,532	20,927	24,219	19,781	25,050	23,331	21,802
Texas	8,656	6,388	8,015	6,908	8,631	7,677	5,612
Virginia	61,008	57,854	65,378	51,623	65,847	63,233	56,412
United States	618,795	568,111	657,177	540,917	648,913	648,321	581,127
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.17	19.46	19.88	19.30	20.09	20.28	20.05
California	30.73	29.60	30.18	28.99	30.51	29.79	27.77
Indiana	40.17	40.00	39.78	40.16	40.72	40.73	40.52
Iowa	43.23	43.00	42.12	41.85	41.76	41.10	40.02
Minnesota	26.89	27.18	26.76	26.11	25.32	24.45	25.08
Missouri	34.74	33.90	35.04	35.19	35.43	34.37	33.98
North Carolina	37.60	37.91	36.62	35.95	36.28	35.83	35.48
Ohio	46.16	46.41	46.25	45.95	46.57	45.85	44.48
Pennsylvania	30.36	30.03	29.74	30.09	29.67	28.60	28.85
Texas	15.50	14.05	15.14	15.23	15.07	13.94	13.92
Virginia	27.72	27.95	27.67	27.07	28.06	27.46	27.20
United States	31.84	31.59	31.49	31.38	31.07	30.82	30.68

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	3,249	2,712	3,591	3,294	2,772	35,817	35,830
California	796	897	1,815	1,708	898	11,395	11,875
Indiana	2,144	1,808	1,963	1,873	1,841	22,626	21,761
Iowa	1,318	1,111	1,313	1,209	1,095	14,478	14,070
Minnesota	4,318	3,559	3,844	3,966	2,747	43,173	45,724
Missouri	1,074	872	991	875	791	11,238	10,921
North Carolina	2,023	1,778	2,011	1,842	1,747	22,147	22,702
Ohio	543	483	526	581	473	6,073	5,577
Pennsylvania	863	769	1,041	947	721	9,634	9,277
Texas	529	459	548	596	477	6,133	6,060
Virginia	2,441	2,154	2,499	2,332	2,038	26,729	27,182
United States	22,136	18,908	22,825	21,805	17,950	240,011	241,418
	(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	65,362	57,143	73,950	63,540	54,133	716,292	732,112
California	23,744	25,680	44,783	40,878	26,733	318,567	339,244
Indiana	84,957	72,348	77,951	73,809	74,697	907,640	855,732
Iowa	53,002	45,062	54,349	48,958	45,728	600,080	566,308
Minnesota	109,662	91,111	102,418	99,173	75,786	1,118,799	1,173,285
Missouri	35,634	29,711	33,188	29,948	27,873	386,444	370,061
North Carolina	70,354	61,472	70,254	64,605	65,890	798,228	835,062
Ohio	24,076	21,952	23,577	24,565	21,739	275,258	246,136
Pennsylvania	25,428	21,224	25,873	24,313	21,278	274,758	250,977
Texas	7,524	6,843	8,442	9,723	7,760	92,179	88,152
Virginia	66,585	59,676	66,606	62,384	56,633	733,239	742,979
United States	673,714	581,261	686,143	642,370	573,273	7,420,122	7,412,058
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.12	21.07	20.60	19.29	19.53	20.00	20.40
California	29.82	28.64	24.67	23.94	29.77	28.00	28.60
Indiana	39.63	40.01	39.72	39.41	40.58	40.10	39.30
Iowa	40.23	40.58	41.38	40.49	41.76	41.40	40.20
Minnesota	25.40	25.60	26.64	25.01	27.59	25.90	25.70
Missouri	33.18	34.07	33.49	34.23	35.25	34.40	33.90
North Carolina	34.78	34.57	34.93	35.07	37.72	36.00	36.80
Ohio	44.32	45.45	44.82	42.28	45.94	45.30	44.10
Pennsylvania	29.48	27.59	24.85	25.67	29.51	28.50	27.10
Texas	14.23	14.91	15.41	16.30	16.26	15.00	14.50
Virginia	27.27	27.70	26.66	26.75	27.79	27.40	27.30
United States	30.44	30.74	30.06	29.46	31.94	30.92	30.70

Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 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	47,795	47,365	53,552	37,657	53,829	52,637	43,413
California	19,298	17,853	19,636	14,086	18,089	20,228	16,777
Indiana	57,983	56,033	63,743	54,600	64,091	67,138	61,256
Iowa	40,290	38,004	43,691	38,223	40,262	40,594	36,739
Minnesota	75,586	62,147	75,493	66,275	81,257	75,373	74,624
Missouri	25,790	24,398	28,335	24,321	28,465	29,307	25,514
North Carolina	55,131	52,015	59,176	43,851	53,389	53,508	48,991
Ohio	17,635	16,934	20,687	17,093	19,053	19,071	16,860
Pennsylvania	16,939	16,474	19,202	15,716	19,910	18,576	17,245
Texas	7,358	5,441	6,866	5,757	7,250	6,449	4,714
Virginia	49,573	46,933	53,030	41,843	53,362	51,141	45,531
United States	495,763	455,307	526,922	433,409	520,061	519,205	464,927
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	391	359	379	255	372	368	351
California	225	206	232	167	242	262	197
Indiana	779	782	851	762	968	1,030	991
Iowa	581	585	598	634	625	636	567
Minnesota	1,379	1,161	1,318	1,137	1,269	1,127	1,064
Missouri	179	193	225	205	194	184	149
North Carolina	703	556	551	383	408	377	331
Ohio	343	305	376	339	395	397	371
Pennsylvania	512	508	450	323	402	336	337
Texas	43	32	41	37	39	43	36
Virginia	630	609	700	595	779	678	638
United States	7,539	6,867	7,557	6,431	7,402	7,221	6,632
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [2]							
Arkansas	0.81	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.69	0.69	0.80
California	1.15	1.14	1.17	1.17	1.32	1.28	1.16
Indiana	1.33	1.38	1.32	1.38	1.49	1.51	1.59
Iowa	1.42	1.52	1.35	1.63	1.53	1.54	1.52
Minnesota	1.79	1.83	1.72	1.69	1.54	1.47	1.41
Missouri	0.69	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.68	0.62	0.58
North Carolina	1.26	1.06	0.92	0.87	0.76	0.70	0.67
Ohio	1.91	1.77	1.79	1.95	2.03	2.04	2.15
Pennsylvania	2.94	2.99	2.29	2.01	1.98	1.78	1.92
Texas	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.53	0.67	0.75
Virginia	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.40	1.44	1.31	1.38
United States	1.50	1.49	1.41	1.46	1.40	1.37	1.41

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2017 and 2016 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Total	2016 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	54,419	47,548	61,697	52,998	45,068	597,978	617,279
California	19,054	20,655	36,034	32,743	21,402	255,855	272,606
Indiana	68,804	58,557	63,113	59,684	60,530	735,532	691,961
Iowa	41,723	35,476	42,811	38,548	36,010	472,371	445,835
Minnesota	87,685	72,674	81,769	78,966	60,212	892,061	936,840
Missouri	28,861	24,025	26,892	24,269	22,555	312,732	299,777
North Carolina	55,434	48,323	55,342	50,835	51,610	627,605	653,607
Ohio	19,240	17,517	18,825	19,624	17,362	219,901	196,653
Pennsylvania	20,198	16,915	20,620	19,433	16,969	218,197	197,890
Texas	6,225	5,805	7,091	8,187	6,518	77,661	73,691
Virginia	53,688	48,059	53,736	50,557	45,733	593,186	603,295
United States	539,613	465,343	550,118	514,585	458,574	5,943,827	5,942,076
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	418	365	427	376	329	4,390	4,525
California	263	265	373	368	268	3,068	2,497
Indiana	1,115	1,008	1,091	1,117	1,034	11,528	11,201
Iowa	671	520	578	562	507	7,064	6,898
Minnesota	1,143	1,028	1,137	1,226	856	13,845	15,934
Missouri	167	145	155	142	144	2,082	2,645
North Carolina	346	321	373	391	390	5,130	7,545
Ohio	411	361	378	366	378	4,420	3,729
Pennsylvania	349	285	432	355	349	4,638	5,134
Texas	45	36	49	51	45	497	415
Virginia	748	696	710	633	704	8,120	7,420
United States	7,430	6,521	7,454	7,132	6,540	84,726	86,939
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [2]							
Arkansas	0.76	0.76	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.73
California	1.36	1.27	1.02	1.11	1.24	1.18	0.91
Indiana	1.59	1.69	1.70	1.84	1.68	1.54	1.59
Iowa	1.58	1.44	1.33	1.44	1.39	1.47	1.52
Minnesota	1.29	1.40	1.37	1.53	1.40	1.53	1.67
Missouri	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.63	0.66	0.87
North Carolina	0.62	0.66	0.67	0.76	0.75	0.81	1.14
Ohio	2.09	2.02	1.97	1.83	2.13	1.97	1.86
Pennsylvania	1.70	1.66	2.05	1.80	2.02	2.08	2.53
Texas	0.71	0.62	0.68	0.62	0.68	0.64	0.56
Virginia	1.37	1.43	1.30	1.24	1.52	1.35	1.21
United States	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.37	1.41	1.41	1.44

[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 320 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2017. Young chickens were slaughtered in 40 States, young turkeys in 33 States.

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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