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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 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	704,432	664,590	689,189	711,014	712,142	712,605	743,158
Mature	12,721	11,371	11,761	12,662	13,165	11,999	11,746
Light	7,008	5,857	6,147	6,626	7,059	6,070	5,321
Heavy	5,713	5,514	5,614	6,036	6,106	5,929	6,425
Total	717,153	675,961	700,950	723,676	725,307	724,604	754,904
Turkeys							
Young	18,118	16,944	18,322	18,990	19,205	20,058	20,669
Old	133	81	97	129	78	87	114
Total	18,251	17,025	18,419	19,119	19,283	20,145	20,783
Ducks	2,158	2,033	2,012	2,288	2,188	2,056	2,284
	(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	4,226,487	3,992,540	4,120,110	4,260,061	4,254,278	4,265,977	4,418,499
Mature	69,402	63,182	65,527	70,593	72,087	68,483	69,515
Light	22,875	18,669	19,821	21,104	22,261	19,969	17,057
Heavy	46,527	44,513	45,706	49,489	49,826	48,514	52,458
Total	4,295,889	4,055,722	4,185,637	4,330,654	4,326,365	4,334,460	4,488,014
Turkeys							
Young	564,262	525,412	569,468	584,081	585,881	603,968	622,421
Old	3,504	2,282	2,752	3,548	2,139	2,304	3,231
Total	567,766	527,694	572,220	587,629	588,020	606,272	625,652
Ducks	14,826	13,973	13,881	15,733	15,010	14,129	15,696
Other ¹	180	143	161	172	182	191	194
Total	4,878,661	4,597,532	4,771,899	4,934,188	4,929,577	4,955,052	5,129,556
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.00	6.01	5.98	5.99	5.97	5.99	5.95
Mature	5.46	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.48	5.71	5.92
Light	3.26	3.19	3.22	3.19	3.15	3.29	3.21
Heavy	8.14	8.07	8.14	8.20	8.16	8.18	8.16
Total	5.99	6.00	5.97	5.98	5.96	5.98	5.95
Turkeys							
Young	31.14	31.01	31.08	30.76	30.51	30.11	30.11
Old	26.35	28.17	28.37	27.50	27.42	26.48	28.34
Total	31.11	31.00	31.07	30.74	30.49	30.10	30.10
Ducks	6.87	6.87	6.90	6.88	6.86	6.87	6.87

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	709,909	731,821	770,431	644,637	728,499	8,522,427	8,503,750
Mature	12,583	12,232	12,496	9,084	12,415	144,235	145,006
Light	6,131	5,803	5,567	3,747	6,465	71,801	74,923
Heavy	6,452	6,429	6,929	5,337	5,950	72,434	70,083
Total	722,492	744,053	782,927	653,721	740,914	8,666,662	8,648,756
Turkeys							
Young	19,980	20,066	23,067	20,764	19,006	235,189	237,964
Old	159	141	153	118	138	1,428	1,440
Total	20,139	20,207	23,220	20,882	19,144	236,617	239,404
Ducks	2,121	2,222	2,428	2,065	2,513	26,368	24,575
	(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	4,244,333	4,385,388	4,680,099	3,911,056	4,445,747	51,204,575	50,357,463
Mature	72,561	71,342	74,375	56,044	69,426	822,537	812,167
Light	19,763	18,464	17,854	12,499	21,082	231,418	245,648
Heavy	52,798	52,878	56,521	43,545	48,344	591,119	566,519
Total	4,316,894	4,456,730	4,754,474	3,967,100	4,515,173	52,027,112	51,169,630
Turkeys							
Young	599,835	613,217	695,579	595,911	590,747	7,150,782	7,220,540
Old	4,244	4,039	4,488	3,129	3,782	39,442	39,347
Total	604,079	617,256	700,067	599,040	594,529	7,190,224	7,259,887
Ducks	14,490	15,148	16,673	14,139	17,370	181,068	168,223
Other ¹	182	366	856	283	229	3,139	3,518
Total	4,935,645	5,089,500	5,472,070	4,580,562	5,127,301	59,401,543	58,601,258
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.98	5.99	6.07	6.07	6.10	6.01	5.92
Mature	5.77	5.83	5.95	6.17	5.59	5.70	5.60
Light	3.22	3.18	3.21	3.34	3.26	3.22	3.28
Heavy	8.18	8.22	8.16	8.16	8.13	8.16	8.08
Total	5.98	5.99	6.07	6.07	6.09	6.00	5.92
Turkeys							
Young	30.02	30.56	30.15	28.70	31.08	30.40	30.34
Old	26.69	28.65	29.33	26.52	27.41	27.62	27.32
Total	30.00	30.55	30.15	28.69	31.06	30.39	30.32
Ducks	6.83	6.82	6.87	6.85	6.91	6.87	6.85

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 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	2,902,307	2,732,938	2,835,822	2,932,189	2,924,712	2,923,671	3,033,351
Mature	43,208	39,697	41,456	44,405	45,927	43,517	44,166
Light	12,011	9,940	11,008	11,362	12,089	10,995	9,012
Heavy	31,197	29,757	30,448	33,043	33,838	32,522	35,154
Total	2,945,515	2,772,635	2,877,278	2,976,594	2,970,639	2,967,188	3,077,517
Turkeys							
Young	264,309	236,667	243,704	262,930	269,037	271,893	282,941
Old	2,428	1,707	1,856	2,429	1,502	1,557	2,326
Total	266,737	238,374	245,560	265,359	270,539	273,450	285,267
Ducks	4,499	3,708	3,999	4,304	3,950	3,892	4,078
Other ¹	122	93	105	109	117	118	124
Total	3,216,873	3,014,810	3,126,942	3,246,366	3,245,245	3,244,648	3,366,986
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	273,595	275,879	262,755	278,674	276,450	281,925	297,781
Mature	-	5	8	1	8	1	-
Light	-	-	8	1	1	1	-
Heavy	-	5	-	-	7	-	-
Total	273,595	275,884	262,763	278,675	276,458	281,926	297,781
Turkeys							
Young	187,035	182,969	211,286	205,595	200,294	212,352	215,020
Old	206	30	254	271	130	164	140
Total	187,241	182,999	211,540	205,866	200,424	212,516	215,160
Ducks	6,257	6,325	6,061	7,071	6,914	6,346	7,241
Other ¹	6	6	7	11	8	8	10
Total	467,099	465,214	480,371	491,623	483,804	500,796	520,192
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,175,902	3,008,817	3,098,577	3,210,863	3,201,162	3,205,596	3,331,132
Mature	43,208	39,702	41,464	44,406	45,935	43,518	44,166
Light	12,011	9,940	11,016	11,363	12,090	10,996	9,012
Heavy	31,197	29,762	30,448	33,043	33,845	32,522	35,154
Total	3,219,110	3,048,519	3,140,041	3,255,269	3,247,097	3,249,114	3,375,298
Turkeys							
Young	451,344	419,636	454,990	468,525	469,331	484,245	497,961
Old	2,634	1,737	2,110	2,700	1,632	1,721	2,466
Total	453,978	421,373	457,100	471,225	470,963	485,966	500,427
Ducks	10,756	10,033	10,060	11,375	10,864	10,238	11,319
Other ¹	128	99	112	120	125	126	134
Total	3,683,972	3,480,024	3,607,313	3,737,989	3,729,049	3,745,444	3,887,178

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	2,923,507	3,011,079	3,212,597	2,683,095	3,052,182	35,167,450	34,495,475
Mature	45,913	45,050	47,374	36,083	44,191	520,987	522,447
Light	10,769	9,886	9,769	6,607	11,529	124,977	137,317
Heavy	35,144	35,164	37,605	29,476	32,662	396,010	385,130
Total	2,969,420	3,056,129	3,259,971	2,719,178	3,096,373	35,688,437	35,017,922
Turkeys							
Young	276,150	287,480	348,016	306,159	289,225	3,338,511	3,468,060
Old	2,944	2,914	3,280	2,329	2,709	27,981	26,894
Total	279,094	290,394	351,296	308,488	291,934	3,366,492	3,494,954
Ducks	4,079	3,961	4,393	4,085	4,890	49,838	47,495
Other ¹	117	136	160	135	156	1,492	1,648
Total	3,252,710	3,350,620	3,615,820	3,031,886	3,393,353	39,106,259	38,562,019
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	274,046	295,498	312,630	256,850	296,301	3,382,384	3,334,566
Mature	-	1	15	5	145	189	885
Light	-	1	6	5	143	166	311
Heavy	-	-	9	-	2	23	574
Total	274,046	295,499	312,645	256,855	296,446	3,382,573	3,335,451
Turkeys							
Young	204,419	202,905	210,180	172,262	182,840	2,387,157	2,307,754
Old	293	181	116	56	141	1,982	2,831
Total	204,712	203,086	210,296	172,318	182,981	2,389,139	2,310,585
Ducks	6,454	6,948	7,648	6,159	7,688	81,112	73,903
Other ¹	7	102	377	54	8	604	698
Total	485,219	505,635	530,966	435,386	487,123	5,853,428	5,720,637
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,197,553	3,306,577	3,525,227	2,939,945	3,348,483	38,549,834	37,830,041
Mature	45,913	45,051	47,389	36,088	44,336	521,176	523,332
Light	10,769	9,887	9,775	6,612	11,672	125,143	137,628
Heavy	35,144	35,164	37,614	29,476	32,664	396,033	385,704
Total	3,243,466	3,351,628	3,572,616	2,976,033	3,392,819	39,071,010	38,353,373
Turkeys							
Young	480,569	490,385	558,196	478,421	472,065	5,725,668	5,775,814
Old	3,237	3,095	3,396	2,385	2,850	29,963	29,725
Total	483,806	493,480	561,592	480,806	474,915	5,755,631	5,805,539
Ducks	10,533	10,909	12,041	10,244	12,578	130,950	121,398
Other ¹	124	238	537	189	164	2,096	2,346
Total	3,737,929	3,856,255	4,146,786	3,467,272	3,880,476	44,959,687	44,282,656

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 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	9,236	8,617	8,933	8,981	8,774	8,880	9,105
Mature	732	790	699	760	770	738	742
Light	322	308	257	286	330	290	255
Heavy	410	482	442	474	440	448	487
Total	9,968	9,407	9,632	9,741	9,544	9,618	9,847
Turkeys							
Young	1,509	1,371	1,295	1,309	1,320	1,297	1,402
Old	43	40	31	52	32	34	50
Total	1,552	1,411	1,326	1,361	1,352	1,331	1,452
Ducks	44	52	29	29	31	41	52
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,564	10,870	10,987	11,131	10,927	10,990	11,351
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
Mature	1.05	1.25	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.07
Light	1.41	1.65	1.30	1.36	1.48	1.45	1.49
Heavy	0.88	1.08	0.97	0.96	0.88	0.92	0.93
Total	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.23
Old	1.23	1.75	1.13	1.47	1.50	1.48	1.55
Total	0.27	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23
Ducks	0.30	0.37	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.29	0.33
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	8,737	8,932	9,356	8,776	9,722	108,049	99,945
Mature	832	706	717	643	724	8,853	7,844
Light	299	269	276	191	283	3,366	3,034
Heavy	533	437	441	452	441	5,487	4,810
Total	9,569	9,638	10,073	9,419	10,446	116,902	107,789
Turkeys							
Young	1,348	1,397	1,505	1,235	1,503	16,491	15,728
Old	54	57	54	37	52	536	434
Total	1,402	1,454	1,559	1,272	1,555	17,027	16,162
Ducks	53	42	36	29	31	469	531
Other ²	-	1	3	-	-	4	7
Total	11,024	11,135	11,671	10,720	12,032	134,402	124,489
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.20
Mature	1.15	0.99	0.96	1.15	1.04	1.08	0.97
Light	1.51	1.46	1.55	1.53	1.34	1.45	1.24
Heavy	1.01	0.83	0.78	1.04	0.91	0.93	0.85
Total	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.21
Turkeys							
Young	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.22
Old	1.27	1.41	1.20	1.18	1.37	1.36	1.10
Total	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.24	0.22
Ducks	0.37	0.28	0.22	0.21	0.18	0.26	0.32
Other ²	-	0.27	0.35	-	-	0.13	0.20
Total	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.21

- 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: 2014 and 2013 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	28,829	28,341	29,089	29,317	28,933	27,159	27,594
Mature	1,985	2,218	2,309	2,317	2,513	2,307	2,325
Light	909	848	934	824	974	788	777
Heavy	1,076	1,370	1,375	1,493	1,539	1,519	1,548
Total	30,814	30,559	31,398	31,634	31,446	29,466	29,919
Turkeys							
Young	6,401	5,566	6,133	6,436	6,185	6,090	6,602
Old	140	84	123	118	90	92	115
Total	6,541	5,650	6,256	6,554	6,275	6,182	6,717
Ducks	265	270	253	312	262	239	270
Other ²	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total	37,621	36,480	37,908	38,502	37,984	35,888	36,908
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.84	0.82
Mature	4.39	5.29	5.27	4.96	5.19	5.03	5.00
Light	7.04	7.86	7.82	6.76	7.46	6.69	7.94
Heavy	3.33	4.40	4.32	4.32	4.35	4.46	4.22
Total	0.95	0.99	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.90	0.88
Turkeys							
Young	1.40	1.31	1.33	1.36	1.30	1.24	1.31
Old	5.05	4.61	5.51	4.19	5.23	5.07	4.46
Total	1.42	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.31	1.26	1.32
Ducks	2.40	2.62	2.45	2.67	2.35	2.28	2.33
Other ²	0.78	1.00	0.88	1.64	0.79	0.79	1.47
Total	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.02	1.01	0.95	0.94

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	26,484	27,636	29,325	27,166	31,004	340,877	316,386
Mature	2,455	2,478	2,586	2,023	2,468	27,984	24,825
Light	849	798	775	533	796	9,805	10,257
Heavy	1,606	1,680	1,811	1,490	1,672	18,179	14,568
Total	28,939	30,114	31,911	29,189	33,472	368,861	341,211
Turkeys							
Young	6,404	6,873	7,695	6,495	7,032	77,912	79,430
Old	144	108	134	114	155	1,417	1,640
Total	6,548	6,981	7,829	6,609	7,187	79,329	81,070
Ducks	275	290	304	258	344	3,342	3,391
Other ²	1	3	6	2	2	23	22
Total	35,763	37,388	40,050	36,058	41,005	451,555	425,694
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.83
Mature	5.08	5.21	5.17	5.31	5.27	5.10	4.53
Light	7.31	7.47	7.35	7.46	6.38	7.27	6.94
Heavy	4.37	4.56	4.59	4.81	4.87	4.39	3.64
Total	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.97	0.98	0.94	0.88
Turkeys							
Young	1.32	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.47	1.34	1.36
Old	4.26	3.37	3.80	4.56	5.16	4.52	5.23
Total	1.34	1.39	1.37	1.36	1.49	1.36	1.38
Ducks	2.54	2.59	2.46	2.46	2.66	2.49	2.72
Other ²	0.80	1.24	1.10	1.05	1.20	1.09	0.93
Total	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.03	1.05	0.99	0.95

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: 2014 and 2013 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	5,145	6,974	6,091	7,166	7,359	7,986	7,350
Mature	543	337	396	573	328	461	541
Light	425	255	326	463	218	352	445
Heavy	118	82	70	110	110	109	96
Total	5,688	7,311	6,487	7,739	7,687	8,447	7,891
Turkeys							
Young	52	39	54	55	63	58	63
Old	2	-	-	4	1	3	7
Total	54	39	54	59	64	61	70
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	921,404	918,616	909,579	920,195	926,963	874,306	893,046
Mature	138,992	129,420	144,328	141,529	149,875	120,368	119,661
Light	96,398	89,767	106,828	104,370	113,529	85,229	84,795
Heavy	42,594	39,653	37,500	37,159	36,346	35,139	34,866
Total	1,060,396	1,048,036	1,053,907	1,061,724	1,076,838	994,674	1,012,707
Turkeys							
Young	38,918	30,874	33,317	37,007	31,365	28,608	32,226
Old	1,030	620	797	754	637	484	495
Total	39,948	31,494	34,114	37,761	32,002	29,092	32,721
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	672,927	668,516	665,725	643,063	587,831	435,433	392,624
Mature	17,558	17,765	16,798	18,047	17,488	17,977	17,184
Light	7,879	8,496	6,813	6,271	5,305	5,317	4,144
Heavy	9,679	9,269	9,985	11,776	12,183	12,660	13,040
Total	690,485	686,281	682,523	661,110	605,319	453,410	409,808
Turkeys							
Young	5,562	5,634	4,693	4,783	3,421	3,667	4,055
Old	311	243	342	442	178	186	360
Total	5,873	5,877	5,035	5,225	3,599	3,853	4,415

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	5,846	5,572	5,886	4,678	4,318	74,371	100,542
Mature	314	246	711	583	363	5,396	7,948
Light	208	135	562	475	267	4,131	6,669
Heavy	106	111	149	108	96	1,265	1,279
Total	6,160	5,818	6,597	5,261	4,681	79,767	108,490
Turkeys							
Young	50	55	86	78	64	717	733
Old	1	-	-	1	1	20	25
Total	51	55	86	79	65	737	758
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	845,095	853,391	894,733	832,764	959,425	10,749,517	9,572,019
Mature	144,943	134,484	151,621	122,310	153,295	1,650,826	1,352,900
Light	110,734	100,495	111,075	82,400	119,368	1,204,988	915,826
Heavy	34,209	33,989	40,546	39,910	33,927	445,838	437,074
Total	990,038	987,875	1,046,354	955,074	1,112,720	12,400,343	10,924,919
Turkeys							
Young	28,822	33,386	40,902	43,048	43,621	422,094	412,970
Old	620	866	892	800	1,140	9,135	9,962
Total	29,442	34,252	41,794	43,848	44,761	431,229	422,932
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	344,249	370,847	463,743	604,775	700,080	6,549,813	5,648,389
Mature	18,088	18,619	19,430	14,592	21,678	215,224	199,960
Light	5,352	6,261	3,612	2,488	6,523	68,461	92,284
Heavy	12,736	12,358	15,818	12,104	15,155	146,763	107,676
Total	362,337	389,466	483,173	619,367	721,758	6,765,037	5,848,349
Turkeys							
Young	3,796	4,789	5,089	5,510	4,724	55,723	57,598
Old	522	368	429	315	396	4,092	5,592
Total	4,318	5,157	5,518	5,825	5,120	59,815	63,190

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013
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	4,098	3,323	3,573	2,675	3,327	3,687	3,666
Mature	163	148	182	139	168	179	129
Light	107	75	113	60	104	101	51
Heavy	56	73	69	79	64	78	78
Total	4,261	3,471	3,755	2,814	3,495	3,866	3,795
Turkeys							
Young	761	560	580	439	495	415	382
Old	22	18	10	6	10	6	5
Total	783	578	590	445	505	421	387
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	26,100	22,160	21,883	21,779	20,606	19,488	18,727
Mature	39,742	38,530	31,070	33,585	36,436	35,200	31,541
Light	32,766	31,858	25,225	27,972	30,509	29,141	25,642
Heavy	6,976	6,672	5,845	5,613	5,927	6,059	5,899
Total	65,842	60,690	52,953	55,364	57,042	54,688	50,268
Turkeys							
Young	125	97	90	121	157	126	168
Old	118	23	46	83	63	39	110
Total	243	120	136	204	220	165	278
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,259	11,438	11,258	11,201	10,987	11,323	11,598
Mature	7,274	12,962	10,717	8,824	10,264	7,295	9,184
Light	6,872	12,688	10,352	8,466	9,950	6,986	8,836
Heavy	402	274	365	358	314	309	348
Total	18,533	24,400	21,975	20,025	21,251	18,618	20,782
Turkeys							
Young	130	118	134	140	128	97	124
Old	12	18	21	16	12	10	9
Total	142	136	155	156	140	107	133
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	60,686	61,791	61,761	52,560	52,254	52,524	54,279
Mature	2,608	2,405	2,127	1,820	2,036	1,854	1,979
Light	1,762	1,672	1,493	1,208	1,318	1,143	1,306
Heavy	846	733	634	612	718	711	673
Total	63,294	64,196	63,888	54,380	54,290	54,378	56,258
Turkeys							
Young	1,355	1,091	1,002	895	996	794	890
Old	19	9	9	7	2	3	1
Total	1,374	1,100	1,011	902	998	797	891

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	49,516	36,867	16,559	6,524	13,748	147,563	49,444
Mature	126	179	180	101	196	1,890	2,778
Light	40	63	83	49	97	943	1,743
Heavy	86	116	97	52	99	947	1,035
Total	49,642	37,046	16,739	6,625	13,944	149,453	52,222
Turkeys							
Young	367	344	380	553	418	5,694	10,837
Old	5	2	12	10	15	121	175
Total	372	346	392	563	433	5,815	11,012
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	18,179	18,583	19,930	18,296	21,620	247,351	309,024
Mature	31,011	30,016	32,517	25,570	34,478	399,696	392,518
Light	24,685	23,444	25,673	18,827	26,486	322,228	316,624
Heavy	6,326	6,572	6,844	6,743	7,992	77,468	75,894
Total	49,190	48,599	52,447	43,866	56,098	647,047	701,542
Turkeys							
Young	83	151	69	60	35	1,282	1,771
Old	129	155	133	152	176	1,227	1,317
Total	212	306	202	212	211	2,509	3,088
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,399	11,558	12,995	10,810	13,407	139,233	129,500
Mature	7,252	9,696	11,867	7,191	9,785	112,311	152,006
Light	6,847	9,283	11,373	6,849	9,413	107,915	147,877
Heavy	405	413	494	342	372	4,396	4,129
Total	18,651	21,254	24,862	18,001	23,192	251,544	281,506
Turkeys							
Young	92	93	100	196	122	1,474	1,756
Old	7	7	25	16	24	177	95
Total	99	100	125	212	146	1,651	1,851
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	51,379	53,796	57,837	58,655	59,443	676,965	655,247
Mature	2,050	2,121	2,100	1,872	1,815	24,787	24,914
Light	1,411	1,533	1,477	1,330	1,326	16,979	15,844
Heavy	639	588	623	542	489	7,808	9,070
Total	53,429	55,917	59,937	60,527	61,258	701,752	680,161
Turkeys							
Young	1,105	921	1,021	985	983	12,038	18,051
Old	3	5	8	1	3	70	374
Total	1,108	926	1,029	986	986	12,108	18,425

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013
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	98,609	87,821	95,893	95,590	91,655	92,382	95,267
Mature	59,123	68,867	55,144	59,368	56,576	47,611	59,527
Light	52,817	62,405	49,961	53,999	51,305	43,091	54,675
Heavy	6,306	6,462	5,183	5,369	5,271	4,520	4,852
Total	157,732	156,688	151,037	154,958	148,231	139,993	154,794
Turkeys							
Young	1,993	1,203	1,395	1,419	1,225	1,204	1,357
Old	47	27	30	27	21	21	18
Total	2,040	1,230	1,425	1,446	1,246	1,225	1,375
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	21,843	19,128	18,428	20,422	19,656	19,072	18,232
Mature	679	476	330	294	465	305	295
Light	338	313	169	174	156	83	83
Heavy	341	163	161	120	309	222	212
Total	22,522	19,604	18,758	20,716	20,121	19,377	18,527
Turkeys							
Young	683	701	422	408	413	562	437
Old	4	6	2	3	3	3	1
Total	687	707	424	411	416	565	438
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	705,906	686,198	664,604	600,306	599,110	536,482	528,513
Mature	106,430	99,447	95,609	97,436	104,933	105,579	105,100
Light	44,636	38,390	41,273	45,445	43,257	43,165	41,228
Heavy	61,794	61,057	54,336	51,991	61,676	62,414	63,872
Total	812,336	785,645	760,213	697,742	704,043	642,061	633,613
Turkeys							
Young	7,734	4,478	5,333	5,134	5,209	4,759	5,511
Old	354	685	348	297	162	178	260
Total	8,088	5,163	5,681	5,431	5,371	4,937	5,771
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,527,977	2,485,965	2,458,795	2,374,957	2,319,748	2,052,683	2,023,302
Mature	373,112	370,357	356,701	361,615	378,569	336,829	345,141
Light	244,000	245,919	242,553	248,428	255,651	214,608	221,205
Heavy	129,112	124,438	114,148	113,187	122,918	122,221	123,936
Total	2,901,089	2,856,322	2,815,496	2,736,572	2,698,317	2,389,512	2,368,443
Turkeys							
Young	57,313	44,795	47,020	50,401	43,472	40,290	45,213
Old	1,919	1,649	1,605	1,639	1,089	933	1,266
Total	59,232	46,444	48,625	52,040	44,561	41,223	46,479

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	94,514	95,790	97,105	92,230	102,648	1,139,504	1,150,585
Mature	65,089	67,751	58,963	53,052	69,366	720,437	793,209
Light	59,739	63,217	52,422	46,276	62,414	652,321	729,746
Heavy	5,350	4,534	6,541	6,776	6,952	68,116	63,463
Total	159,603	163,541	156,068	145,282	172,014	1,859,941	1,943,794
Turkeys							
Young	1,454	1,435	1,803	1,926	1,893	18,307	19,112
Old	13	30	49	58	62	403	393
Total	1,467	1,465	1,852	1,984	1,955	18,710	19,505
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	21,014	22,544	22,659	16,372	17,653	237,023	211,587
Mature	251	336	267	368	192	4,258	7,611
Light	98	114	105	61	110	1,804	2,528
Heavy	153	222	162	307	82	2,454	5,083
Total	21,265	22,880	22,926	16,740	17,845	241,281	219,198
Turkeys							
Young	595	643	564	727	540	6,695	8,289
Old	3	1	17	13	7	63	42
Total	598	644	581	740	547	6,758	8,331
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	515,573	569,823	564,220	572,502	660,262	7,203,499	7,026,418
Mature	107,207	110,346	113,177	98,033	99,582	1,242,879	1,178,672
Light	39,957	45,479	45,214	36,401	39,885	504,330	521,418
Heavy	67,250	64,867	67,963	61,632	59,697	738,549	657,254
Total	622,780	680,169	677,397	670,535	759,844	8,446,378	8,205,090
Turkeys							
Young	5,217	5,590	6,850	6,963	6,657	69,435	93,043
Old	251	194	208	362	275	3,574	4,131
Total	5,468	5,784	7,058	7,325	6,932	73,009	97,174
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,956,764	2,038,771	2,155,667	2,217,606	2,552,604	27,164,839	24,852,755
Mature	376,331	373,794	390,833	323,672	390,750	4,377,704	4,112,516
Light	249,071	250,024	251,596	195,156	265,889	2,884,100	2,750,559
Heavy	127,260	123,770	139,237	128,516	124,861	1,493,604	1,361,957
Total	2,333,095	2,412,565	2,546,500	2,541,278	2,943,354	31,542,543	28,965,271
Turkeys							
Young	41,581	47,407	56,864	60,046	59,057	593,459	624,160
Old	1,554	1,628	1,773	1,728	2,099	18,882	22,106
Total	43,135	49,035	58,637	61,774	61,156	612,341	646,266

- 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: 2014 and 2013 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	79,831	81,569	81,684	85,500	84,717	84,526	88,667
Arkansas	73,629	66,393	71,017	71,802	70,109	71,960	75,367
California	20,384	19,144	19,561	20,087	19,715	19,634	21,681
Delaware	29,384	26,624	25,767	27,536	28,435	27,473	28,676
Florida	5,719	4,980	5,055	5,302	5,253	4,999	5,582
Georgia	101,150	95,708	100,749	104,235	104,782	104,590	110,605
Indiana	4,950	4,727	4,886	5,201	5,141	5,061	5,555
Kentucky	25,159	23,465	23,924	25,071	24,588	25,353	26,195
Louisiana	16,367	15,330	15,921	16,952	16,919	16,367	16,924
Maryland	12,112	11,004	11,482	11,945	12,368	11,981	12,938
Minnesota	4,157	3,781	4,247	4,342	4,060	4,490	4,357
Mississippi	56,944	57,137	57,971	59,613	58,976	59,102	60,655
Missouri	38,285	34,152	36,139	37,634	37,807	36,332	38,364
New Jersey	102	87	96	107	114	118	115
New York	1,848	1,621	1,873	1,744	1,916	1,864	1,989
North Carolina	60,189	60,430	61,321	62,042	64,132	64,578	65,142
Ohio	6,270	5,799	6,194	6,145	6,449	6,332	6,600
Oklahoma	11,995	10,428	11,256	11,507	10,553	11,186	11,783
Pennsylvania	11,256	9,287	9,211	8,696	8,786	9,134	9,290
South Carolina	22,443	20,722	22,705	23,164	22,870	23,791	23,900
Tennessee	24,078	23,704	23,905	25,703	25,619	24,488	26,113
Texas	49,131	45,482	48,145	49,510	48,700	50,004	51,909
Virginia	28,145	25,924	25,991	26,863	29,432	28,220	29,513
Washington	4,913	3,796	4,172	4,258	4,494	4,506	4,439
West Virginia	9,502	7,605	9,777	9,749	9,741	9,927	9,988
Wisconsin	4,370	3,812	4,104	4,337	4,374	4,496	4,512
United States	704,432	664,590	689,189	711,014	712,142	712,605	743,158
	(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	457,198	460,599	465,203	483,330	478,575	478,160	499,766
Arkansas	459,949	406,699	431,652	443,493	436,424	449,235	463,669
California	126,683	117,372	116,704	122,866	119,038	119,710	132,989
Delaware	205,668	186,456	182,208	192,577	195,785	191,813	202,782
Florida	33,596	28,425	29,364	30,195	30,213	29,448	32,009
Georgia	580,340	545,277	571,475	598,386	599,358	602,796	630,087
Indiana	22,207	20,678	21,498	22,920	22,537	22,197	24,774
Kentucky	137,503	129,718	132,345	138,501	136,148	142,614	148,072
Louisiana	95,502	92,710	93,438	100,388	100,689	97,408	97,377
Maryland	64,726	60,028	60,886	62,687	63,951	62,527	69,492
Minnesota	24,027	22,456	25,195	26,171	24,033	27,157	26,408
Mississippi	355,239	356,090	358,348	367,804	365,657	360,504	369,665
Missouri	184,131	161,862	171,794	182,957	181,507	171,643	180,966
New Jersey	496	409	441	522	560	573	551
New York	9,352	8,057	9,283	8,721	9,727	9,328	9,908
North Carolina	442,046	466,936	475,418	474,551	479,331	492,137	494,954
Ohio	36,246	32,526	35,578	34,864	36,208	35,025	36,924
Oklahoma	78,206	67,616	73,889	74,407	67,833	72,930	75,841
Pennsylvania	63,161	51,552	50,700	48,322	49,168	50,628	51,050
South Carolina	166,757	151,352	161,746	166,923	163,558	164,725	166,836
Tennessee	130,113	127,125	124,621	134,631	134,217	128,306	136,600
Texas	298,777	278,083	292,228	302,393	298,152	304,481	308,917
Virginia	156,363	141,489	142,856	147,660	164,312	155,239	160,569
Washington	29,758	22,564	25,338	26,465	27,834	27,771	27,178
West Virginia	37,238	29,418	38,597	38,307	37,862	38,348	38,716
Wisconsin	18,698	16,103	17,488	18,376	18,751	18,741	18,883
United States	4,226,487	3,992,540	4,120,110	4,260,061	4,254,278	4,265,977	4,418,499

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	83,823	86,551	92,205	76,400	86,053	1,011,526	1,003,830
Arkansas	72,069	74,913	79,558	67,422	77,110	871,349	887,508
California	21,332	21,443	22,556	18,017	20,405	243,959	262,316
Delaware	28,661	28,646	30,173	23,754	27,779	332,908	317,029
Florida	5,193	5,409	5,909	4,859	5,145	63,405	63,041
Georgia	103,415	108,786	114,081	97,331	107,945	1,253,377	1,238,996
Indiana	5,267	5,232	5,379	4,148	5,069	60,616	58,454
Kentucky	25,553	25,263	27,336	22,781	24,702	299,390	302,663
Louisiana	16,290	17,112	17,734	14,527	15,897	196,340	186,903
Maryland	12,440	12,268	13,479	10,784	13,057	145,858	140,140
Minnesota	4,190	4,319	4,604	3,807	4,382	50,736	48,690
Mississippi	58,136	59,807	63,756	52,369	60,196	704,662	708,858
Missouri	36,350	38,129	39,622	33,428	37,470	443,712	438,710
New Jersey	107	126	105	93	116	1,286	1,418
New York	1,901	2,053	2,041	1,868	2,155	22,873	21,329
North Carolina	65,016	65,204	67,165	56,367	64,278	755,864	736,927
Ohio	6,506	6,542	6,832	5,831	6,704	76,204	70,163
Oklahoma	10,336	11,504	11,870	10,463	11,239	134,120	137,995
Pennsylvania	8,573	9,536	9,700	8,186	9,176	110,831	125,106
South Carolina	22,534	24,281	24,554	21,846	24,490	277,300	277,566
Tennessee	23,916	24,539	26,782	22,777	24,757	296,381	299,044
Texas	49,224	51,621	52,828	44,835	51,531	592,920	614,319
Virginia	28,486	27,416	30,570	24,833	28,424	333,817	320,853
Washington	4,359	4,322	4,684	3,375	4,220	51,538	53,271
West Virginia	9,658	10,278	10,042	8,609	9,399	114,275	114,144
Wisconsin	4,399	4,258	4,562	3,864	4,374	51,462	50,539
United States	709,909	731,821	770,431	644,637	728,499	8,522,427	8,503,750
	(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	473,365	490,820	530,219	430,634	492,447	5,740,316	5,646,593
Arkansas	438,606	467,872	505,920	422,845	489,070	5,415,434	5,323,084
California	133,231	132,242	139,244	106,983	123,747	1,490,809	1,558,495
Delaware	207,953	209,143	217,843	170,353	199,129	2,361,710	2,255,471
Florida	29,466	31,605	35,011	28,093	29,268	366,693	380,881
Georgia	599,334	622,465	665,610	569,613	632,687	7,217,428	7,028,022
Indiana	22,788	23,413	23,973	18,442	22,734	268,161	254,308
Kentucky	145,234	137,529	153,683	125,508	140,191	1,667,046	1,645,534
Louisiana	94,495	101,095	104,998	86,532	94,425	1,159,057	1,133,709
Maryland	68,087	67,926	74,632	58,923	72,974	786,839	749,003
Minnesota	25,073	25,830	27,305	22,866	26,525	303,046	285,261
Mississippi	354,687	364,154	398,616	330,073	382,579	4,363,416	4,326,454
Missouri	171,642	183,882	190,562	162,529	181,331	2,124,806	2,094,218
New Jersey	536	607	512	453	555	6,215	6,799
New York	9,505	10,290	10,415	9,323	10,849	114,758	106,982
North Carolina	497,556	502,242	522,524	442,593	500,150	5,790,438	5,548,642
Ohio	37,137	37,076	38,180	33,015	38,053	430,832	404,261
Oklahoma	67,347	76,674	80,330	69,828	73,924	878,825	903,594
Pennsylvania	47,821	51,859	52,034	44,716	50,760	611,771	698,713
South Carolina	158,073	173,787	176,006	157,145	178,201	1,985,109	1,947,717
Tennessee	122,455	124,739	142,266	120,369	131,575	1,557,017	1,555,162
Texas	289,202	301,273	318,974	278,486	321,246	3,592,212	3,629,629
Virginia	155,267	150,835	171,589	139,253	157,952	1,843,384	1,738,493
Washington	26,899	26,236	27,873	20,296	26,395	314,607	325,118
West Virginia	37,303	40,150	38,595	33,580	36,341	444,455	455,393
Wisconsin	18,491	17,969	19,019	15,893	18,256	216,668	210,753
United States	4,244,333	4,385,388	4,680,099	3,911,056	4,445,747	51,204,575	50,357,463

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.73	5.65	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.66	5.64
Arkansas	6.25	6.13	6.08	6.18	6.22	6.24	6.15
California	6.21	6.13	5.97	6.12	6.04	6.10	6.13
Delaware	7.00	7.00	7.07	6.99	6.89	6.98	7.07
Florida	5.87	5.71	5.81	5.69	5.75	5.89	5.73
Georgia	5.74	5.70	5.67	5.74	5.72	5.76	5.70
Indiana	4.49	4.37	4.40	4.41	4.38	4.39	4.46
Kentucky	5.47	5.53	5.53	5.52	5.54	5.63	5.65
Louisiana	5.84	6.05	5.87	5.92	5.95	5.95	5.75
Maryland	5.34	5.46	5.30	5.25	5.17	5.22	5.37
Minnesota	5.78	5.94	5.93	6.03	5.92	6.05	6.06
Mississippi	6.24	6.23	6.18	6.17	6.20	6.10	6.09
Missouri	4.81	4.74	4.75	4.86	4.80	4.72	4.72
New Jersey	4.86	4.69	4.59	4.86	4.90	4.84	4.78
New York	5.06	4.97	4.95	5.00	5.08	5.01	4.98
North Carolina	7.34	7.73	7.75	7.65	7.47	7.62	7.60
Ohio	5.78	5.61	5.74	5.67	5.61	5.53	5.59
Oklahoma	6.52	6.48	6.56	6.47	6.43	6.52	6.44
Pennsylvania	5.61	5.55	5.50	5.56	5.60	5.54	5.50
South Carolina	7.43	7.30	7.12	7.21	7.15	6.92	6.98
Tennessee	5.40	5.36	5.21	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.23
Texas	6.08	6.11	6.07	6.11	6.12	6.09	5.95
Virginia	5.56	5.46	5.50	5.50	5.58	5.50	5.44
Washington	6.06	5.94	6.07	6.21	6.19	6.16	6.12
West Virginia	3.92	3.87	3.95	3.93	3.89	3.86	3.88
Wisconsin	4.28	4.22	4.26	4.24	4.29	4.17	4.19
United States	6.00	6.01	5.98	5.99	5.97	5.99	5.95
	(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	348,236	352,245	354,991	368,521	362,714	363,193	381,626
Arkansas	351,529	309,613	326,595	337,184	330,745	340,526	351,879
California	93,987	87,316	86,726	91,719	88,595	89,152	99,088
Delaware	148,781	135,117	131,747	139,473	141,692	138,601	147,123
Florida	25,198	21,320	22,025	22,682	22,708	22,038	24,007
Georgia	430,893	411,665	428,890	447,936	450,937	449,529	476,006
Indiana	16,073	15,097	15,714	16,763	16,389	16,256	18,121
Kentucky	99,882	94,430	95,966	100,489	98,679	103,362	107,497
Louisiana	71,987	70,215	70,379	75,478	76,427	73,114	73,084
Maryland	46,917	43,493	44,090	45,381	46,266	45,201	50,367
Minnesota	20,200	18,792	21,238	21,927	20,365	22,995	22,384
Mississippi	276,121	275,354	276,972	285,827	282,259	277,241	286,068
Missouri	138,540	122,271	129,940	138,571	137,016	130,573	137,588
New Jersey	369	303	327	387	411	427	409
New York	5,873	4,987	5,766	5,386	6,030	5,763	6,105
North Carolina	342,567	360,824	366,813	370,292	372,244	383,083	386,092
Ohio	26,961	24,193	26,494	25,989	27,012	26,095	27,566
Oklahoma	58,749	50,832	55,467	55,995	51,081	54,897	57,062
Pennsylvania	43,531	35,281	34,607	33,025	33,768	34,743	34,923
South Carolina	125,502	113,727	121,660	125,733	123,183	124,058	125,634
Tennessee	95,365	93,270	91,381	98,576	98,196	93,881	100,121
Texas	226,468	210,450	221,282	229,040	226,555	229,646	232,475
Virginia	110,920	100,907	101,866	105,717	116,979	110,355	114,355
Washington	22,240	16,892	18,934	19,769	20,817	20,754	20,289
West Virginia	26,761	20,759	27,587	27,247	27,166	27,419	27,754
Wisconsin	13,486	11,761	12,774	13,420	13,694	13,688	13,793
United States	3,175,902	3,008,817	3,098,577	3,210,863	3,201,162	3,205,596	3,331,132

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.65	5.67	5.75	5.64	5.72	5.70	5.60
Arkansas	6.09	6.25	6.36	6.27	6.34	6.20	6.00
California	6.25	6.17	6.17	5.94	6.06	6.10	5.90
Delaware	7.26	7.30	7.22	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.10
Florida	5.67	5.84	5.93	5.78	5.69	5.80	6.00
Georgia	5.80	5.72	5.83	5.85	5.86	5.80	5.70
Indiana	4.33	4.48	4.46	4.45	4.49	4.40	4.40
Kentucky	5.68	5.44	5.62	5.51	5.68	5.60	5.40
Louisiana	5.80	5.91	5.92	5.96	5.94	5.90	6.10
Maryland	5.47	5.54	5.54	5.46	5.59	5.40	5.30
Minnesota	5.98	5.98	5.93	6.01	6.05	6.00	5.90
Mississippi	6.10	6.09	6.25	6.30	6.36	6.20	6.10
Missouri	4.72	4.82	4.81	4.86	4.84	4.80	4.80
New Jersey	5.01	4.83	4.89	4.84	4.77	4.80	4.80
New York	5.00	5.01	5.10	4.99	5.03	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	7.65	7.70	7.78	7.85	7.78	7.70	7.50
Ohio	5.71	5.67	5.59	5.66	5.68	5.70	5.80
Oklahoma	6.52	6.67	6.77	6.67	6.58	6.60	6.50
Pennsylvania	5.58	5.44	5.36	5.46	5.53	5.50	5.60
South Carolina	7.01	7.16	7.17	7.19	7.28	7.20	7.00
Tennessee	5.12	5.08	5.31	5.28	5.31	5.30	5.20
Texas	5.88	5.84	6.04	6.21	6.23	6.10	5.90
Virginia	5.45	5.50	5.61	5.61	5.56	5.50	5.40
Washington	6.17	6.07	5.95	6.01	6.25	6.10	6.10
West Virginia	3.86	3.91	3.84	3.90	3.87	3.90	4.00
Wisconsin	4.20	4.22	4.17	4.11	4.17	4.20	4.20
United States	5.98	5.99	6.07	6.07	6.10	6.01	5.92
	(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	360,835	375,506	404,139	328,548	375,032	4,375,586	4,291,643
Arkansas	332,071	357,030	385,689	320,640	370,582	4,114,083	4,042,046
California	99,321	98,505	103,889	79,853	92,278	1,110,429	1,160,074
Delaware	150,873	151,565	158,819	123,640	144,271	1,711,702	1,633,267
Florida	22,090	23,704	26,264	21,070	21,951	275,057	285,516
Georgia	451,559	468,754	497,736	425,750	478,867	5,418,522	5,229,401
Indiana	16,606	17,138	17,498	13,474	16,533	195,662	185,480
Kentucky	105,369	99,568	111,545	91,421	101,658	1,209,866	1,196,211
Louisiana	70,848	75,928	79,168	63,550	71,266	871,444	855,745
Maryland	49,441	49,162	54,056	42,653	53,117	570,144	541,051
Minnesota	21,142	21,763	23,175	19,285	22,524	255,790	238,414
Mississippi	273,642	281,416	304,584	253,646	293,739	3,366,869	3,309,584
Missouri	130,308	139,957	145,313	123,855	138,217	1,612,149	1,582,701
New Jersey	399	447	366	330	388	4,563	4,861
New York	5,906	6,476	6,388	5,807	6,730	71,217	66,563
North Carolina	388,438	391,241	407,938	344,419	389,513	4,503,464	4,340,601
Ohio	27,727	27,621	28,385	24,563	28,460	321,066	301,276
Oklahoma	50,617	57,693	60,446	52,530	55,549	660,918	678,515
Pennsylvania	32,612	35,373	35,077	30,003	33,989	416,932	481,158
South Carolina	118,991	130,688	132,214	118,087	133,726	1,493,203	1,465,912
Tennessee	89,712	91,353	104,360	88,398	96,435	1,141,048	1,144,659
Texas	218,848	227,420	242,786	209,633	242,170	2,716,773	2,736,625
Virginia	110,626	107,013	122,829	98,926	112,166	1,312,659	1,233,367
Washington	20,065	19,586	20,766	15,137	19,664	234,913	242,173
West Virginia	26,808	28,701	27,730	24,053	26,050	318,035	326,292
Wisconsin	13,509	13,121	13,893	11,608	13,331	158,078	153,909
United States	3,197,553	3,306,577	3,525,227	2,939,945	3,348,483	38,549,834	37,830,041

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 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	3,105	3,119	3,097	3,217	2,906	2,844	2,988
Arkansas	3,074	2,874	3,164	3,235	3,220	3,202	3,467
California	804	866	749	774	855	822	781
Delaware	1,894	1,815	1,764	1,750	1,825	1,596	1,525
Florida	182	161	174	187	156	140	133
Georgia	3,485	3,450	3,697	3,970	4,111	3,502	3,643
Indiana	115	104	112	113	128	117	132
Kentucky	959	947	1,058	1,102	1,020	992	1,124
Louisiana	465	458	405	443	468	442	498
Maryland	714	665	802	880	735	649	521
Minnesota	205	210	217	236	194	213	208
Mississippi	2,109	2,488	2,343	2,276	2,252	2,184	2,200
Missouri	1,334	1,134	1,214	1,318	1,202	1,096	1,217
New Jersey	8	9	14	14	17	21	22
New York	146	140	176	163	165	160	168
North Carolina	3,782	3,709	3,787	3,695	3,798	3,549	3,342
Ohio	237	223	223	243	255	272	282
Oklahoma	381	392	422	418	367	370	402
Pennsylvania	744	599	618	553	589	553	563
South Carolina	714	735	708	699	653	648	634
Tennessee	1,031	1,190	1,142	1,051	1,000	833	818
Texas	1,804	1,698	1,796	1,725	1,655	1,617	1,611
Virginia	934	833	840	760	885	835	755
Washington	121	89	115	111	99	112	120
West Virginia	81	65	67	63	61	63	71
Wisconsin	177	172	180	145	164	175	179
United States	28,829	28,341	29,089	29,317	28,933	27,159	27,594
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.79	0.78	0.78
Arkansas	0.87	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.98
California	0.85	0.98	0.86	0.84	0.96	0.91	0.78
Delaware	1.26	1.33	1.32	1.24	1.27	1.14	1.03
Florida	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.68	0.63	0.55
Georgia	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.77	0.76
Indiana	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.67	0.78	0.71	0.72
Kentucky	0.95	0.99	1.09	1.08	1.02	0.95	1.03
Louisiana	0.64	0.65	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.60	0.68
Maryland	1.50	1.51	1.79	1.90	1.56	1.42	1.02
Minnesota	1.00	1.10	1.01	1.06	0.94	0.92	0.92
Mississippi	0.76	0.90	0.84	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.76
Missouri	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.87	0.83	0.88
New Jersey	2.23	2.80	4.18	3.38	3.91	4.71	5.16
New York	2.42	2.72	2.96	2.94	2.67	2.69	2.67
North Carolina	1.09	1.02	1.02	0.99	1.01	0.92	0.86
Ohio	0.87	0.91	0.83	0.92	0.94	1.03	1.01
Oklahoma	0.64	0.76	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.67	0.70
Pennsylvania	1.68	1.67	1.76	1.65	1.71	1.57	1.59
South Carolina	0.57	0.64	0.58	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.50
Tennessee	1.07	1.26	1.23	1.05	1.01	0.88	0.81
Texas	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.73	0.70	0.69
Virginia	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.66
Washington	0.54	0.53	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.54	0.59
West Virginia	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26
Wisconsin	1.30	1.44	1.39	1.07	1.19	1.26	1.28
United States	0.90	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.84	0.82

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	2,844	3,137	3,350	3,022	3,386	37,015	39,612
Arkansas	3,459	3,641	3,813	3,350	3,910	40,409	36,601
California	868	810	834	672	788	9,623	8,948
Delaware	1,451	1,389	1,587	1,601	1,907	20,104	18,427
Florida	126	125	119	123	167	1,793	2,070
Georgia	3,569	3,803	4,204	4,128	4,430	45,992	38,804
Indiana	119	128	145	131	165	1,509	1,016
Kentucky	1,116	1,131	1,104	1,158	1,317	13,028	9,115
Louisiana	519	577	501	448	538	5,762	5,219
Maryland	479	472	649	653	744	7,963	7,129
Minnesota	193	184	226	203	199	2,488	2,345
Mississippi	1,972	1,978	2,092	1,953	2,260	26,107	25,374
Missouri	1,223	1,271	1,357	1,236	1,360	14,962	12,995
New Jersey	22	23	17	13	7	187	129
New York	155	146	150	156	187	1,912	1,826
North Carolina	3,221	3,239	3,508	2,930	3,566	42,126	38,874
Ohio	284	280	295	263	311	3,168	2,709
Oklahoma	374	399	421	399	448	4,793	4,762
Pennsylvania	500	592	537	536	634	7,018	7,938
South Carolina	648	660	730	680	769	8,278	8,631
Tennessee	745	835	821	674	833	10,973	11,088
Texas	1,421	1,657	1,526	1,501	1,608	19,619	17,661
Virginia	656	634	782	836	896	9,646	8,191
Washington	138	146	172	115	164	1,502	1,677
West Virginia	60	68	59	56	70	784	853
Wisconsin	165	155	156	154	145	1,967	1,870
United States	26,484	27,636	29,325	27,166	31,004	340,877	316,386
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.91	0.89	0.84	0.91
Arkansas	1.03	1.01	0.98	1.03	1.04	0.97	0.90
California	0.87	0.82	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.86	0.77
Delaware	0.95	0.91	0.99	1.28	1.30	1.16	1.12
Florida	0.57	0.53	0.45	0.58	0.76	0.65	0.72
Georgia	0.78	0.80	0.84	0.96	0.92	0.84	0.74
Indiana	0.71	0.74	0.82	0.97	0.99	0.77	0.54
Kentucky	1.05	1.12	0.98	1.25	1.28	1.07	0.76
Louisiana	0.73	0.75	0.63	0.70	0.75	0.66	0.61
Maryland	0.96	0.95	1.19	1.51	1.38	1.38	1.30
Minnesota	0.90	0.84	0.96	1.04	0.88	0.96	0.97
Mississippi	0.72	0.70	0.68	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.76
Missouri	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.99	0.97	0.92	0.81
New Jersey	5.16	4.79	4.45	3.68	1.66	3.94	2.59
New York	2.57	2.21	2.30	2.62	2.70	2.61	2.67
North Carolina	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.84	0.91	0.93	0.89
Ohio	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.08	0.98	0.89
Oklahoma	0.73	0.69	0.69	0.75	0.80	0.72	0.70
Pennsylvania	1.51	1.65	1.51	1.75	1.83	1.66	1.62
South Carolina	0.54	0.50	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.59
Tennessee	0.82	0.91	0.78	0.76	0.86	0.95	0.96
Texas	0.64	0.72	0.62	0.71	0.66	0.72	0.64
Virginia	0.59	0.59	0.63	0.84	0.79	0.73	0.66
Washington	0.68	0.74	0.82	0.76	0.83	0.64	0.69
West Virginia	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.26
Wisconsin	1.21	1.17	1.11	1.31	1.08	1.23	1.20
United States	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.83

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: 2014 and 2013 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	109	120	139	274	232	228	339
Arkansas	245	278	287	355	258	240	399
Delaware	1,570	1,140	1,237	2,260	1,808	2,486	1,750
Georgia	107	94	70	117	69	51	78
Mississippi	164	543	297	338	196	203	92
Missouri	32	12	33	40	52	46	42
North Carolina	251	232	290	307	234	350	324
Texas	247	371	121	68	146	65	78
Virginia	69	75	74	74	118	133	101
United States	5,145	6,974	6,091	7,166	7,359	7,986	7,350
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	87,871	88,814	84,609	91,680	93,527	92,581	96,600
Arkansas	79,197	73,909	76,854	71,374	71,677	65,510	76,054
Delaware	65,264	58,924	57,585	62,241	66,903	54,049	55,099
Georgia	91,588	86,726	91,360	93,760	96,884	83,081	80,984
Mississippi	30,974	33,051	34,246	36,730	36,134	35,236	31,869
Missouri	70,137	57,317	57,685	67,250	56,522	51,649	66,043
North Carolina	103,072	100,845	99,936	94,640	93,738	91,548	87,475
Texas	63,164	62,328	66,800	61,674	66,127	65,722	65,072
Virginia	22,572	20,115	20,296	19,384	22,378	20,174	21,900
United States	921,404	918,616	909,579	920,195	926,963	874,306	893,046
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	65,261	61,199	43,261	33,429	26,246	26,581	30,057
Arkansas	31,037	32,424	33,737	30,610	23,734	19,676	25,646
Delaware	83,269	82,126	83,193	88,214	85,063	64,704	45,604
Georgia	91,035	74,226	84,819	87,595	91,665	59,504	69,326
Mississippi	20,618	21,316	21,017	18,450	19,000	15,612	13,318
Missouri	50,839	41,587	37,316	28,201	24,583	20,072	22,960
North Carolina	70,946	61,917	73,397	73,507	98,422	57,488	30,745
Texas	39,326	30,760	35,890	27,777	19,264	16,378	16,249
Virginia	34,936	39,218	37,933	27,096	36,511	25,710	19,459
United States	672,927	668,516	665,725	643,063	587,831	435,433	392,624

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	389	399	463	258	3,262	2,656
Arkansas	410	286	364	272	387	3,781	3,251
Delaware	1,144	838	689	620	623	16,165	38,159
Georgia	78	119	137	71	148	1,139	1,938
Mississippi	73	50	38	193	122	2,309	4,704
Missouri	28	31	46	16	37	415	826
North Carolina	346	301	321	179	236	3,371	4,750
Texas	69	36	32	20	32	1,285	1,806
Virginia	92	108	84	77	84	1,089	1,602
United States	5,846	5,572	5,886	4,678	4,318	74,371	100,542
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	84,938	89,177	99,016	84,233	103,301	1,096,347	1,116,251
Arkansas	76,880	73,887	76,739	77,066	85,665	904,812	932,418
Delaware	55,571	53,366	63,060	61,877	73,339	727,278	542,403
Georgia	73,609	78,698	82,579	85,467	97,623	1,042,359	810,995
Mississippi	29,198	28,328	26,723	23,465	23,887	369,841	331,806
Missouri	58,590	64,992	60,267	54,436	58,678	723,566	631,798
North Carolina	91,116	86,440	86,489	76,521	92,623	1,104,443	1,067,951
Texas	68,827	68,060	67,308	63,380	73,841	792,303	604,326
Virginia	17,435	16,149	20,281	22,853	23,975	247,512	182,880
United States	845,095	853,391	894,733	832,764	959,425	10,749,517	9,572,019
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	27,386	32,190	36,103	45,591	52,089	479,393	729,463
Arkansas	27,038	24,868	26,796	33,297	41,259	350,122	305,151
Delaware	34,170	32,012	47,891	74,943	85,268	806,457	628,558
Georgia	58,382	77,625	82,987	101,620	119,776	998,560	580,951
Mississippi	11,434	9,989	9,436	11,280	14,637	186,107	126,748
Missouri	22,271	22,434	21,172	21,747	22,647	335,829	300,567
North Carolina	30,952	27,173	33,404	32,853	64,262	655,066	628,384
Texas	15,780	17,481	17,577	19,959	27,281	283,722	332,770
Virginia	12,551	12,719	17,414	34,118	38,633	336,298	273,284
United States	344,249	370,847	463,743	604,775	700,080	6,549,813	5,648,389

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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	323	266	253	203	211	270	343
Arkansas	1,256	1,176	1,301	777	1,199	1,195	1,185
Delaware	129	129	44	73	75	67	55
Georgia	363	129	279	173	53	134	163
Mississippi	97	80	60	83	112	107	135
Missouri	135	47	51	56	41	174	70
North Carolina	49	69	102	145	178	157	135
Texas	57	91	56	57	115	105	63
Virginia	5	7	9	16	7	9	13
United States	4,098	3,323	3,573	2,675	3,327	3,687	3,666
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,101	1,157	1,193	1,297	1,162	1,099	1,018
Arkansas	995	732	755	728	754	763	739
Delaware	3,885	3,281	2,342	2,295	2,255	1,905	1,888
Georgia	3,847	3,726	4,255	4,059	3,443	3,177	3,192
Mississippi	363	336	428	502	462	519	415
Missouri	559	480	524	563	494	470	425
North Carolina	4,811	3,852	3,985	3,810	3,864	3,507	3,504
Texas	766	571	671	705	651	627	588
Virginia	931	720	679	587	560	605	468
United States	26,100	22,160	21,883	21,779	20,606	19,488	18,727
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,206	1,214	1,222	1,121	981	965	1,217
Arkansas	539	556	545	504	617	652	593
Delaware	1,181	1,218	1,123	1,252	1,273	1,187	1,274
Georgia	792	893	811	989	936	871	923
Mississippi	415	539	479	421	354	360	520
Missouri	313	234	229	242	201	206	250
North Carolina	990	791	839	885	1,009	1,454	896
Texas	435	332	338	371	383	446	483
Virginia	637	604	534	595	668	679	680
United States	11,259	11,438	11,258	11,201	10,987	11,323	11,598
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	8,055	7,173	7,875	5,754	5,966	6,299	6,625
Arkansas	4,987	4,367	4,507	3,578	3,813	4,293	4,340
Delaware	2,002	1,915	1,837	1,738	1,707	1,944	1,837
Georgia	15,180	14,369	15,014	13,405	12,932	11,627	11,856
Mississippi	1,532	1,658	1,444	1,392	1,435	1,408	1,496
Missouri	1,238	1,109	925	961	1,087	1,231	1,405
North Carolina	10,546	12,545	12,839	11,667	11,909	12,495	12,137
Texas	1,957	1,562	1,418	1,264	1,361	1,194	1,340
Virginia	588	553	611	621	511	523	494
United States	60,686	61,791	61,761	52,560	52,254	52,524	54,279

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	384	296	495	295	431	3,770	6,334
Arkansas	987	843	1,242	1,243	1,258	13,662	15,622
Delaware	55	79	62	103	54	925	754
Georgia	165	151	306	197	330	2,443	2,035
Mississippi	100	70	111	136	53	1,144	1,194
Missouri	83	53	72	72	25	879	1,763
North Carolina	144	117	205	105	177	1,583	1,780
Texas	76	92	128	53	59	952	1,008
Virginia	22	5	4	2	5	104	211
United States	49,516	36,867	16,559	6,524	13,748	147,563	49,444
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,043	1,119	1,237	1,305	1,526	14,257	15,583
Arkansas	838	933	1,157	980	1,260	10,634	9,685
Delaware	1,843	1,890	1,765	1,746	2,253	27,348	44,014
Georgia	2,941	3,077	3,434	3,222	3,641	42,014	51,475
Mississippi	385	340	382	397	469	4,998	4,992
Missouri	397	531	548	499	486	5,976	7,517
North Carolina	3,451	3,594	3,430	3,047	3,251	44,106	55,052
Texas	592	674	780	811	738	8,174	9,280
Virginia	461	527	583	576	784	7,481	13,675
United States	18,179	18,583	19,930	18,296	21,620	247,351	309,024
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,246	1,317	1,349	1,127	1,344	14,309	16,718
Arkansas	526	436	397	384	434	6,183	6,800
Delaware	1,241	1,124	1,316	1,023	1,403	14,615	11,149
Georgia	693	845	784	775	854	10,166	9,046
Mississippi	773	643	673	412	405	5,994	6,287
Missouri	295	297	259	221	264	3,011	3,124
North Carolina	923	979	1,046	804	926	11,542	11,419
Texas	605	500	636	397	533	5,459	4,868
Virginia	713	693	932	650	859	8,244	6,057
United States	11,399	11,558	12,995	10,810	13,407	139,233	129,500
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	5,423	5,550	6,687	6,329	7,425	79,161	76,154
Arkansas	4,189	4,484	5,181	6,087	5,474	55,300	61,719
Delaware	1,394	1,261	1,248	1,297	1,582	19,762	16,014
Georgia	12,058	13,747	13,756	13,648	14,385	161,977	142,767
Mississippi	1,418	1,780	1,956	1,573	1,751	18,843	21,903
Missouri	1,352	917	1,070	1,144	970	13,409	13,942
North Carolina	12,042	11,426	11,926	11,017	11,484	142,033	130,804
Texas	1,173	1,042	1,012	1,468	1,319	16,110	18,530
Virginia	463	477	535	509	477	6,362	5,915
United States	51,379	53,796	57,837	58,655	59,443	676,965	655,247

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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	15,510	15,153	14,132	15,499	13,411	14,640	15,221
Arkansas	6,771	5,377	6,098	5,136	4,948	5,424	5,953
Delaware	3,178	3,030	2,745	3,956	4,242	3,885	3,984
Georgia	8,372	7,749	9,263	10,097	9,619	9,256	9,046
Mississippi	1,403	1,583	1,881	2,196	1,499	1,515	1,407
Missouri	4,190	4,046	4,390	4,150	4,341	3,439	4,662
North Carolina	4,416	4,871	4,748	5,285	6,103	5,363	5,127
Texas	6,927	4,253	4,441	4,723	5,130	5,400	5,727
Virginia	1,784	1,714	1,811	2,092	2,489	2,700	2,792
United States	98,609	87,821	95,893	95,590	91,655	92,382	95,267
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,526	958	1,089	1,654	1,411	1,425	1,339
Arkansas	1,370	1,098	1,396	1,250	1,502	763	283
Delaware	1,712	1,865	956	1,359	1,585	1,526	1,874
Georgia	2,844	3,559	3,327	3,941	4,255	2,945	3,223
Mississippi	571	129	436	632	362	502	574
Missouri	57	81	151	108	204	157	67
North Carolina	3,071	2,695	2,985	2,507	2,283	2,728	1,653
Texas	1,343	866	1,046	950	948	686	945
Virginia	741	581	1,085	1,083	1,659	874	1,761
United States	21,843	19,128	18,428	20,422	19,656	19,072	18,232
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	54,290	73,418	80,096	82,990	69,992	54,555	46,267
Arkansas	90,640	77,148	59,315	46,334	42,267	34,859	37,701
Delaware	24,000	28,625	21,793	15,993	16,096	18,117	14,830
Georgia	80,224	110,101	106,666	93,527	106,507	76,741	71,495
Mississippi	14,142	24,683	25,479	31,307	21,617	15,223	12,552
Missouri	27,443	20,901	24,489	25,858	31,665	26,492	29,894
North Carolina	97,277	78,305	75,078	56,274	69,968	65,310	62,811
Texas	34,926	24,455	26,047	24,087	25,540	19,444	21,269
Virginia	18,356	11,579	12,714	10,654	12,023	14,372	11,657
United States	705,906	686,198	664,604	600,306	599,110	536,482	528,513
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	235,252	249,472	233,869	233,901	213,139	198,643	199,026
Arkansas	217,037	197,065	184,795	160,646	150,769	133,375	152,893
Delaware	186,190	182,253	172,855	179,381	181,007	149,870	128,195
Georgia	294,352	301,572	315,864	307,663	326,363	247,387	250,286
Mississippi	70,279	83,918	85,767	92,051	81,171	70,685	62,378
Missouri	154,943	125,814	125,793	127,429	119,190	103,936	125,818
North Carolina	295,429	266,122	274,199	249,027	287,708	240,400	204,807
Texas	149,148	125,589	136,828	121,676	119,665	110,067	111,814
Virginia	80,619	75,166	75,746	62,202	76,924	65,779	59,325
United States	2,527,977	2,485,965	2,458,795	2,374,957	2,319,748	2,052,683	2,023,302

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	16,275	17,285	16,491	13,798	19,237	186,652	234,338
Arkansas	6,167	5,630	5,265	5,786	6,832	69,387	67,053
Delaware	3,896	3,755	4,005	4,319	5,196	46,191	37,024
Georgia	7,713	8,452	7,971	9,273	9,795	106,606	92,472
Mississippi	1,468	1,438	1,519	1,444	1,440	18,793	19,190
Missouri	4,090	3,813	3,642	2,533	2,694	45,990	51,803
North Carolina	5,437	5,270	5,733	4,733	5,217	62,303	62,796
Texas	6,029	6,180	5,048	4,073	4,699	62,630	64,453
Virginia	2,462	3,048	3,493	3,191	2,390	29,966	19,495
United States	94,514	95,790	97,105	92,230	102,648	1,139,504	1,150,585
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,443	1,348	2,051	1,906	1,825	17,975	20,525
Arkansas	692	1,369	880	1,165	1,453	13,221	9,519
Delaware	1,939	1,962	1,059	1,393	2,362	19,592	21,484
Georgia	3,613	4,283	3,527	2,290	2,642	40,449	33,330
Mississippi	185	174	173	334	576	4,648	3,339
Missouri	90	145	138	77	67	1,342	1,656
North Carolina	3,362	3,288	3,403	1,295	2,403	31,673	27,681
Texas	1,062	1,022	1,073	770	805	11,516	11,895
Virginia	969	937	990	1,135	1,373	13,188	7,029
United States	21,014	22,544	22,659	16,372	17,653	237,023	211,587
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	39,804	46,819	52,936	56,719	74,805	732,691	789,581
Arkansas	33,189	31,698	35,618	34,952	32,541	556,262	811,427
Delaware	13,816	11,802	22,647	20,728	28,601	237,048	357,322
Georgia	90,037	125,744	78,246	101,993	118,931	1,160,212	932,519
Mississippi	9,660	8,664	10,441	11,206	14,475	199,449	121,916
Missouri	24,475	29,393	26,887	24,995	26,565	319,057	374,540
North Carolina	58,838	58,678	83,999	55,037	66,525	828,100	829,805
Texas	21,920	18,861	17,751	15,258	19,815	269,373	276,775
Virginia	11,004	7,881	9,250	13,577	12,695	145,762	290,489
United States	515,573	569,823	564,220	572,502	660,262	7,203,499	7,026,418
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	178,254	195,490	216,764	211,766	262,241	2,627,817	3,007,603
Arkansas	150,916	144,434	153,639	161,232	176,563	1,983,364	2,222,645
Delaware	115,069	108,089	143,742	168,049	200,681	1,915,381	1,696,881
Georgia	249,289	312,741	273,727	318,556	368,125	3,565,925	2,657,528
Mississippi	54,694	51,476	51,452	50,440	57,815	812,126	642,079
Missouri	111,671	122,606	114,101	105,740	112,433	1,449,474	1,387,536
North Carolina	206,611	197,266	229,956	185,591	247,104	2,884,220	2,820,422
Texas	116,133	113,948	111,345	106,189	129,122	1,451,524	1,325,711
Virginia	46,172	42,544	53,566	76,688	81,275	796,006	800,637
United States	1,956,764	2,038,771	2,155,667	2,217,606	2,552,604	27,164,839	24,852,755

- 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: 2014 and 2013 Total

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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	2,790	2,657	2,936	3,130	3,004	3,056	3,015
California	685	626	658	832	816	799	907
Indiana	1,750	1,513	1,688	2,020	1,966	1,970	2,051
Iowa	1,180	990	903	520	536	527	535
Minnesota	3,222	2,974	3,406	3,615	3,878	4,411	4,495
Missouri	974	831	889	956	903	887	996
North Carolina	1,571	1,852	1,908	1,790	1,686	2,007	1,984
Ohio	361	377	391	402	420	409	430
Pennsylvania	428	438	522	498	550	562	604
Texas	484	525	459	483	477	462	493
Virginia	2,244	1,941	2,085	2,076	2,173	2,214	2,283
United States	18,118	16,944	18,322	18,990	19,205	20,058	20,669
	(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	56,045	53,388	59,219	63,497	61,882	61,389	61,197
California	19,744	19,357	20,464	23,876	23,095	23,586	26,543
Indiana	71,821	59,802	66,901	81,377	77,457	79,087	83,153
Iowa	50,363	42,138	38,937	21,782	22,634	22,106	21,723
Minnesota	85,553	77,001	87,855	95,869	102,526	113,113	114,367
Missouri	31,775	27,408	30,192	32,267	31,698	30,816	33,117
North Carolina	58,214	70,046	74,539	68,928	61,453	71,188	72,369
Ohio	16,710	16,911	17,683	17,952	18,769	17,656	18,407
Pennsylvania	10,888	11,035	13,370	12,570	14,147	14,785	15,997
Texas	7,209	7,267	6,669	6,974	6,945	6,566	6,991
Virginia	59,050	51,438	55,479	53,452	56,271	57,457	59,827
United States	564,262	525,412	569,468	584,081	585,881	603,968	622,421
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.09	20.09	20.17	20.29	20.60	20.09	20.30
California	28.82	30.92	31.11	28.70	28.29	29.51	29.26
Indiana	41.03	39.52	39.63	40.28	39.40	40.14	40.53
Iowa	42.69	42.55	43.11	41.85	42.24	41.91	40.61
Minnesota	26.55	25.89	25.79	26.52	26.44	25.64	25.44
Missouri	32.61	32.98	33.98	33.74	35.10	34.73	33.24
North Carolina	37.06	37.82	39.06	38.51	36.44	35.47	36.48
Ohio	46.22	44.86	45.20	44.62	44.74	43.21	42.78
Pennsylvania	25.41	25.21	25.63	25.23	25.72	26.30	26.49
Texas	14.88	13.84	14.54	14.44	14.56	14.21	14.19
Virginia	26.32	26.50	26.60	25.74	25.90	25.95	26.20
United States	31.14	31.01	31.08	30.76	30.51	30.11	30.11

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	2,789	2,513	3,224	3,071	2,749	34,934	34,088
California	1,027	1,016	1,717	1,715	943	11,741	13,054
Indiana	2,074	2,094	2,228	1,761	1,958	23,073	18,828
Iowa	532	490	556	441	766	7,976	14,681
Minnesota	4,230	4,389	4,333	4,389	3,566	46,908	42,632
Missouri	981	960	1,038	887	888	11,190	11,656
North Carolina	2,008	1,950	2,223	1,863	1,796	22,638	27,647
Ohio	427	473	491	448	385	5,014	4,961
Pennsylvania	588	638	985	817	679	7,309	6,869
Texas	464	545	600	558	507	6,057	6,724
Virginia	2,185	2,213	2,542	2,251	2,263	26,470	26,227
United States	19,980	20,066	23,067	20,764	19,006	235,189	237,964
	(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	57,366	53,675	68,756	61,613	55,864	713,891	681,085
California	28,492	29,620	43,862	44,705	27,812	331,156	366,219
Indiana	82,854	83,009	88,433	66,990	78,501	919,385	714,206
Iowa	20,863	19,193	21,462	17,055	32,614	330,870	615,516
Minnesota	105,870	113,764	116,267	109,178	96,824	1,218,187	1,091,626
Missouri	32,392	31,369	34,766	30,027	31,612	377,439	380,385
North Carolina	72,004	71,172	81,646	65,202	66,679	833,440	949,628
Ohio	18,572	20,173	20,833	16,916	16,578	217,160	216,882
Pennsylvania	14,879	16,280	22,872	18,953	17,838	183,614	167,791
Texas	6,498	8,052	9,324	9,026	8,338	89,859	152,518
Virginia	57,880	59,067	68,367	59,759	61,949	699,996	681,628
United States	599,835	613,217	695,579	595,911	590,747	7,150,782	7,220,540
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.57	21.36	21.33	20.06	20.32	20.40	20.00
California	27.75	29.16	25.54	26.07	29.48	28.20	28.10
Indiana	39.95	39.65	39.70	38.04	40.09	39.80	37.90
Iowa	39.19	39.15	38.62	38.64	42.59	41.50	41.90
Minnesota	25.03	25.92	26.83	24.88	27.15	26.00	25.60
Missouri	33.01	32.68	33.50	33.84	35.60	33.70	32.60
North Carolina	35.86	36.49	36.73	34.99	37.13	36.80	34.30
Ohio	43.45	42.69	42.46	37.78	43.10	43.30	43.70
Pennsylvania	25.30	25.53	23.21	23.21	26.27	25.10	24.40
Texas	14.00	14.77	15.53	16.16	16.44	14.80	22.70
Virginia	26.49	26.69	26.89	26.54	27.37	26.40	26.00
United States	30.02	30.56	30.15	28.70	31.08	30.40	30.34

Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 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	46,990	43,958	48,503	53,249	51,430	51,455	51,177
California	15,824	15,494	16,376	19,055	18,452	18,907	21,253
Indiana	58,208	48,251	54,158	65,742	62,287	63,860	67,044
Iowa	39,229	33,159	30,534	17,043	17,667	17,245	16,930
Minnesota	67,973	61,387	70,236	76,516	81,948	90,447	91,129
Missouri	25,713	22,313	24,475	26,120	25,679	25,007	26,799
North Carolina	45,445	54,986	58,286	54,297	48,208	55,615	56,386
Ohio	13,354	13,515	14,127	14,352	15,006	14,115	14,709
Pennsylvania	8,553	8,706	10,571	9,947	11,208	11,718	12,647
Texas	6,032	5,999	5,731	5,944	5,955	5,650	5,937
Virginia	47,129	41,079	44,297	42,730	45,026	45,838	47,753
United States	451,344	419,636	454,990	468,525	469,331	484,245	497,961
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	282	262	276	324	285	260	291
California	216	138	180	179	212	174	245
Indiana	896	768	884	1,060	964	950	1,053
Iowa	625	510	443	195	190	218	171
Minnesota	1,413	1,128	1,231	1,400	1,439	1,527	1,645
Missouri	196	152	181	234	202	191	246
North Carolina	399	539	645	608	537	516	527
Ohio	278	293	314	318	322	301	328
Pennsylvania	162	141	180	205	183	196	221
Texas	41	44	40	36	32	32	28
Virginia	657	477	538	566	522	511	530
United States	6,401	5,566	6,133	6,436	6,185	6,090	6,602
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.61	0.55	0.50	0.57
California	1.34	0.88	1.09	0.93	1.13	0.91	1.14
Indiana	1.52	1.57	1.61	1.59	1.52	1.47	1.55
Iowa	1.57	1.51	1.43	1.13	1.06	1.25	1.00
Minnesota	2.04	1.80	1.72	1.80	1.73	1.66	1.77
Missouri	0.76	0.67	0.74	0.89	0.78	0.76	0.91
North Carolina	0.87	0.97	1.09	1.11	1.10	0.92	0.93
Ohio	2.04	2.12	2.18	2.17	2.10	2.09	2.18
Pennsylvania	1.86	1.60	1.67	2.02	1.60	1.64	1.72
Texas	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.60	0.54	0.56	0.46
Virginia	1.37	1.15	1.20	1.31	1.15	1.10	1.10
United States	1.40	1.31	1.33	1.36	1.30	1.24	1.31

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 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	48,155	44,628	57,943	52,251	46,813	596,552	570,434
California	22,819	23,732	35,307	35,828	22,269	265,316	294,258
Indiana	66,884	66,811	71,422	54,075	63,091	741,833	577,042
Iowa	16,214	14,950	16,644	13,258	25,738	258,611	484,451
Minnesota	84,474	90,657	92,630	87,267	76,904	971,568	872,240
Missouri	26,262	25,447	28,149	24,328	25,595	305,887	308,951
North Carolina	56,264	55,474	64,127	50,975	52,140	652,203	744,678
Ohio	14,844	16,121	16,651	13,497	13,236	173,527	173,081
Pennsylvania	11,807	12,998	18,422	15,195	14,150	145,922	132,976
Texas	5,523	6,844	7,961	7,595	6,671	75,842	123,061
Virginia	46,353	47,183	54,595	47,762	49,459	559,204	543,226
United States	480,569	490,385	558,196	478,421	472,065	5,725,668	5,775,814
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	302	327	389	314	319	3,631	3,917
California	267	245	314	195	235	2,600	3,142
Indiana	1,035	1,075	1,165	851	1,133	11,834	9,953
Iowa	191	190	260	171	444	3,608	7,937
Minnesota	1,544	1,786	1,876	1,674	1,422	18,085	15,477
Missouri	219	212	242	230	226	2,531	2,266
North Carolina	494	574	643	507	562	6,551	7,693
Ohio	285	303	317	244	253	3,556	3,523
Pennsylvania	184	199	265	223	264	2,423	2,386
Texas	28	42	50	47	48	468	634
Virginia	525	572	697	580	595	6,770	6,612
United States	6,404	6,873	7,695	6,495	7,032	77,912	79,430
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.62	0.73	0.67	0.60	0.68	0.60	0.68
California	1.16	1.02	0.88	0.54	1.05	0.97	1.06
Indiana	1.52	1.58	1.60	1.55	1.76	1.57	1.70
Iowa	1.16	1.25	1.54	1.27	1.69	1.38	1.61
Minnesota	1.79	1.93	1.98	1.88	1.82	1.83	1.74
Missouri	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.94	0.88	0.82	0.73
North Carolina	0.87	1.02	0.99	0.98	1.07	0.99	1.02
Ohio	1.89	1.84	1.87	1.77	1.88	2.01	1.99
Pennsylvania	1.54	1.50	1.42	1.45	1.83	1.63	1.76
Texas	0.50	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.72	0.61	0.51
Virginia	1.12	1.20	1.26	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.20
United States	1.32	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.47	1.34	1.36

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 300 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2012. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 28 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 1 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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