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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	672,760	651,808	748,976	714,528	705,876	744,289	730,328
Mature	11,178	10,236	12,742	12,221	11,543	12,353	12,119
Light	5,803	5,215	6,500	6,592	5,783	5,875	5,417
Heavy	5,375	5,021	6,242	5,629	5,760	6,478	6,702
Total	683,938	662,044	761,718	726,749	717,419	756,642	742,447
Turkeys							
Young	17,322	17,617	20,646	19,053	18,374	20,923	20,266
Old	158	105	100	100	66	116	137
Total	17,480	17,722	20,746	19,153	18,440	21,039	20,403
Ducks	1,815	1,781	1,989	1,974	1,852	1,995	1,943
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	3,792,553	3,665,827	4,221,224	4,059,900	4,032,638	4,188,690	4,082,633
Mature	60,677	56,060	69,601	65,316	64,358	70,844	71,670
Light	18,494	16,832	20,789	21,194	18,883	19,081	17,475
Heavy	42,183	39,228	48,812	44,122	45,475	51,763	54,195
Total	3,853,230	3,721,887	4,290,825	4,125,216	4,096,996	4,259,534	4,154,303
Turkeys							
Young	529,170	530,676	610,879	565,752	546,150	607,407	578,941
Old	4,041	2,823	2,577	2,795	1,737	3,010	3,842
Total	533,211	533,499	613,456	568,547	547,887	610,417	582,783
Ducks	12,449	12,253	13,623	13,432	12,667	13,555	13,005
Other Poultry ¹	131	123	149	166	168	207	209
Total Poultry	4,399,021	4,267,762	4,918,053	4,707,361	4,657,718	4,883,713	4,750,300
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.64	5.62	5.64	5.68	5.71	5.63	5.59
Mature	5.43	5.48	5.46	5.34	5.58	5.73	5.91
Light	3.19	3.23	3.20	3.22	3.27	3.25	3.23
Heavy	7.85	7.81	7.82	7.84	7.89	7.99	8.09
Total	5.63	5.62	5.63	5.68	5.71	5.63	5.60
Turkeys							
Young	30.55	30.12	29.59	29.69	29.72	29.03	28.57
Old	25.58	26.89	25.77	27.95	26.32	25.95	28.04
Total	30.50	30.10	29.57	29.68	29.71	29.01	28.56
Ducks	6.86	6.88	6.85	6.80	6.84	6.79	6.69

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	768,661	754,528	723,588	709,715	724,478	8,649,535	8,519,970
Mature	12,707	12,618	10,928	10,248	12,050	140,943	138,633
Light	5,642	6,120	5,009	4,068	5,634	67,658	63,572
Heavy	7,065	6,498	5,919	6,180	6,416	73,285	75,061
Total	781,368	767,146	734,516	719,963	736,528	8,790,478	8,658,603
Turkeys							
Young	21,446	20,447	23,008	22,952	19,129	241,183	243,993
Old	141	127	131	123	132	1,436	1,819
Total	21,587	20,574	23,139	23,075	19,261	242,619	245,812
Ducks	2,037	2,075	1,978	1,999	2,189	23,627	22,767
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,280,964	4,330,879	4,250,241	4,171,929	4,238,449	49,315,927	47,613,466
Mature	75,090	72,183	64,576	63,482	69,832	803,689	795,510
Light	17,893	19,529	16,354	13,212	17,958	217,694	206,365
Heavy	57,197	52,654	48,222	50,270	51,874	585,995	589,145
Total	4,356,054	4,403,062	4,314,817	4,235,411	4,308,281	50,119,616	48,408,976
Turkeys							
Young	599,336	581,865	652,640	646,961	574,448	7,024,225	7,056,680
Old	3,691	3,324	3,446	3,237	3,794	38,317	47,920
Total	603,027	585,189	656,086	650,198	578,242	7,062,542	7,104,600
Ducks	13,962	14,306	13,528	13,783	15,041	161,604	154,203
Other Poultry ¹	327	1,299	1,553	805	216	5,353	4,577
Total Poultry	4,973,370	5,003,856	4,985,984	4,900,197	4,901,780	57,349,115	55,672,356
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.57	5.74	5.87	5.88	5.85	5.70	5.59
Mature	5.91	5.72	5.91	6.19	5.80	5.70	5.74
Light	3.17	3.19	3.26	3.25	3.19	3.22	3.25
Heavy	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.13	8.09	8.00	7.85
Total	5.57	5.74	5.87	5.88	5.85	5.70	5.59
Turkeys							
Young	27.95	28.46	28.37	28.19	30.03	29.12	28.92
Old	26.18	26.17	26.31	26.32	28.74	26.68	26.34
Total	27.93	28.44	28.35	28.18	30.02	29.11	28.90
Ducks	6.85	6.89	6.84	6.89	6.87	6.84	6.77

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2010 and 2009 Total ¹**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,569,807	2,477,956	2,883,711	2,776,750	2,755,578	2,860,960	2,789,381
Mature	37,221	34,688	43,365	40,574	39,752	43,679	44,927
Light	9,737	8,786	11,143	11,201	9,957	9,849	9,271
Heavy	27,484	25,902	32,222	29,373	29,795	33,830	35,656
Total	2,607,028	2,512,644	2,927,076	2,817,324	2,795,330	2,904,639	2,834,308
Turkeys							
Young	263,273	266,662	313,335	284,405	267,471	296,758	277,652
Old	2,988	2,202	1,880	2,105	1,110	2,276	2,824
Total	266,261	268,864	315,215	286,510	268,581	299,034	280,476
Ducks	3,186	3,283	3,611	3,684	3,463	3,619	3,347
Other Poultry ²	72	71	77	87	85	99	102
Total Poultry	2,876,547	2,784,862	3,245,979	3,107,605	3,067,459	3,207,391	3,118,233
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	261,367	261,572	278,299	261,520	264,432	278,756	268,328
Mature	587	56	76	131	431	28	22
Light		49	44	117		15	
Heavy	587	7	32	14	431	13	22
Total	261,954	261,628	278,375	261,651	264,863	278,784	268,350
Turkeys							
Young	157,823	156,486	174,665	168,542	170,009	190,434	186,238
Old	70	20	83	39	222	45	139
Total	157,893	156,506	174,748	168,581	170,231	190,479	186,377
Ducks	5,718	5,488	6,197	6,006	5,651	6,070	6,069
Other Poultry ²	19	15	28	26	30	35	30
Total Poultry	425,584	423,637	459,348	436,264	440,775	475,368	460,826
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	2,831,174	2,739,528	3,162,010	3,038,270	3,020,010	3,139,716	3,057,709
Mature	37,808	34,744	43,441	40,705	40,183	43,707	44,949
Light	9,737	8,835	11,187	11,318	9,957	9,864	9,271
Heavy	28,071	25,909	32,254	29,387	30,226	33,843	35,678
Total	2,868,982	2,774,272	3,205,451	3,078,975	3,060,193	3,183,423	3,102,658
Turkeys							
Young	421,096	423,148	488,000	452,947	437,480	487,192	463,890
Old	3,058	2,222	1,963	2,144	1,332	2,321	2,963
Total	424,154	425,370	489,963	455,091	438,812	489,513	466,853
Ducks	8,904	8,771	9,808	9,690	9,114	9,689	9,416
Other Poultry ²	91	86	105	113	115	134	132
Total Poultry	3,302,131	3,208,499	3,705,327	3,543,869	3,508,234	3,682,759	3,579,059

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2010 and 2009 Total ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,907,881	2,936,411	2,888,436	2,843,148	2,891,430	33,581,449	32,269,670
Mature	47,442	45,482	40,994	40,294	44,125	502,543	496,551
Light	9,487	10,214	8,688	6,881	9,591	114,805	108,298
Heavy	37,955	35,268	32,306	33,413	34,534	387,738	388,253
Total	2,955,323	2,981,893	2,929,430	2,883,442	2,935,555	34,083,992	32,766,221
Turkeys							
Young	292,396	284,195	334,445	336,310	302,460	3,519,362	3,524,037
Old	2,752	2,447	2,564	2,456	2,771	28,375	33,150
Total	295,148	286,642	337,009	338,766	305,231	3,547,737	3,557,187
Ducks	3,539	3,705	3,660	3,799	4,195	43,091	38,742
Other Poultry ²	166	114	155	104	119	1,251	964
Total Poultry	3,254,176	3,272,354	3,270,254	3,226,111	3,245,100	37,676,071	36,363,114
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	292,150	301,904	296,093	281,216	283,435	3,329,072	3,240,604
Mature	57	84	25	15	11	1,523	3,577
Light						225	218
Heavy	57	84	25	15	11	1,298	3,359
Total	292,207	301,988	296,118	281,231	283,446	3,330,595	3,244,181
Turkeys							
Young	185,877	180,382	187,227	181,689	156,134	2,095,506	2,102,576
Old	103	118	89	55	68	1,051	3,650
Total	185,980	180,500	187,316	181,744	156,202	2,096,557	2,106,226
Ducks	6,418	6,528	6,011	6,089	6,579	72,824	71,465
Other Poultry ²	68	666	777	380	26	2,100	1,832
Total Poultry	484,673	489,682	490,222	469,444	446,253	5,502,076	5,423,704
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	3,200,031	3,238,315	3,184,529	3,124,364	3,174,865	36,910,521	35,510,274
Mature	47,499	45,566	41,019	40,309	44,136	504,066	500,128
Light	9,487	10,214	8,688	6,881	9,591	115,030	108,516
Heavy	38,012	35,352	32,331	33,428	34,545	389,036	391,612
Total	3,247,530	3,283,881	3,225,548	3,164,673	3,219,001	37,414,587	36,010,402
Turkeys							
Young	478,273	464,577	521,672	517,999	458,594	5,614,868	5,626,613
Old	2,855	2,565	2,653	2,511	2,839	29,426	36,800
Total	481,128	467,142	524,325	520,510	461,433	5,644,294	5,663,413
Ducks	9,957	10,233	9,671	9,888	10,774	115,915	110,207
Other Poultry ²	234	780	932	484	145	3,351	2,796
Total Poultry	3,738,849	3,762,036	3,760,476	3,695,555	3,691,353	43,178,147	41,786,818

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	10,579	9,633	9,409	8,070	8,332	9,657	10,771
Mature	1,114	1,057	985	903	907	1,177	1,753
Light	360	270	221	266	277	263	426
Heavy	754	787	764	637	630	914	1,327
Total	11,693	10,690	10,394	8,973	9,239	10,834	12,524
Turkeys							
Young	1,447	1,499	1,563	1,260	1,211	1,430	1,517
Old	66	22	25	24	16	34	58
Total	1,513	1,521	1,588	1,284	1,227	1,464	1,575
Ducks	42	38	36	39	42	45	70
Other Poultry							
Total Poultry	13,248	12,249	12,018	10,296	10,508	12,343	14,169
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.26
Mature	1.84	1.89	1.42	1.38	1.41	1.66	2.45
Light	1.95	1.60	1.06	1.26	1.47	1.38	2.44
Heavy	1.79	2.01	1.57	1.44	1.39	1.77	2.45
Total	0.30	0.29	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.30
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.26
Old	1.63	0.78	0.97	0.86	0.92	1.13	1.51
Total	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.27
Ducks	0.34	0.31	0.26	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.54
Other Poultry							
Total Poultry	0.30	0.29	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.30

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	11,045	9,296	8,612	8,710	10,444	114,558	115,943
Mature	1,443	865	734	844	1,308	13,090	12,796
Light	424	265	184	165	313	3,434	2,865
Heavy	1,019	600	550	679	995	9,656	9,931
Total	12,488	10,161	9,346	9,554	11,752	127,648	128,739
Turkeys							
Young	1,616	1,190	1,273	1,262	1,400	16,668	16,859
Old	39	36	41	20	40	421	442
Total	1,655	1,226	1,314	1,282	1,440	17,089	17,301
Ducks	75	48	40	40	54	569	491
Other Poultry		2	2	2		6	5
Total Poultry	14,218	11,437	10,702	10,878	13,246	145,312	146,536
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.23	0.24
Mature	1.92	1.20	1.14	1.33	1.87	1.63	1.61
Light	2.37	1.36	1.13	1.25	1.74	1.58	1.39
Heavy	1.78	1.14	1.14	1.35	1.92	1.65	1.69
Total	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.27
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.24
Old	1.06	1.08	1.19	0.62	1.05	1.10	0.92
Total	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.24	0.24
Ducks	0.54	0.34	0.30	0.29	0.36	0.35	0.32
Other Poultry		0.15	0.13	0.25		0.11	0.11
Total Poultry	0.29	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.26

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	24,705	23,791	27,233	24,089	23,489	23,176	22,833
Mature	3,135	2,936	3,672	3,565	3,033	3,148	2,931
Light	1,455	1,224	1,597	1,724	1,311	1,181	1,048
Heavy	1,680	1,712	2,075	1,841	1,722	1,967	1,883
Total	27,840	26,727	30,905	27,654	26,522	26,324	25,764
Turkeys							
Young	6,179	6,256	7,228	6,672	6,362	6,883	6,639
Old	174	97	117	118	71	98	119
Total	6,353	6,353	7,345	6,790	6,433	6,981	6,758
Ducks	228	234	288	243	255	254	249
Other Poultry	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Total Poultry	34,422	33,315	38,539	34,688	33,211	33,561	32,772
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.79	0.77	0.73	0.74
Mature	7.66	7.79	7.79	8.05	7.02	6.72	6.12
Light	13.00	12.17	12.49	13.22	11.63	10.69	10.16
Heavy	5.65	6.20	6.04	5.90	5.39	5.49	5.01
Total	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.82
Turkeys							
Young	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.45	1.43	1.39	1.41
Old	5.38	4.18	5.63	5.22	5.06	4.05	3.86
Total	1.48	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.44	1.41	1.43
Ducks	2.50	2.60	2.85	2.45	2.72	2.55	2.58
Other Poultry	1.09	1.15	0.94	0.88	0.86	1.47	0.75
Total Poultry	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.91

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	23,610	24,033	24,358	25,620	27,501	294,438	312,458
Mature	2,919	3,109	2,790	2,666	2,825	36,729	36,962
Light	935	1,153	1,041	900	1,106	14,675	14,173
Heavy	1,984	1,956	1,749	1,766	1,719	22,054	22,789
Total	26,529	27,142	27,148	28,286	30,326	331,167	349,420
Turkeys							
Young	7,188	6,697	7,216	7,188	6,589	81,097	84,956
Old	114	115	119	107	114	1,363	1,732
Total	7,302	6,812	7,335	7,295	6,703	82,460	86,688
Ducks	245	281	285	317	332	3,211	3,039
Other Poultry	5	7	6	3	1	30	26
Total Poultry	34,081	34,242	34,774	35,901	37,362	416,868	439,173
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.81	0.86	0.79	0.87
Mature	5.79	6.39	6.37	6.20	6.02	6.79	6.88
Light	8.97	10.14	10.70	11.57	10.34	11.31	11.55
Heavy	4.96	5.24	5.13	5.02	4.74	5.36	5.50
Total	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.89	0.93	0.88	0.96
Turkeys							
Young	1.48	1.42	1.36	1.37	1.42	1.42	1.49
Old	3.84	4.29	4.29	4.09	3.86	4.43	4.49
Total	1.49	1.44	1.38	1.38	1.43	1.44	1.51
Ducks	2.40	2.67	2.86	3.11	2.99	2.70	2.68
Other Poultry	2.09	0.89	0.64	0.62	0.68	0.89	0.92
Total Poultry	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.04

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	5,562	3,482	6,299	4,867	6,250	8,484	10,208
Mature	787	1,092	1,216	1,500	1,842	1,026	1,220
Light	680	895	1,079	1,358	1,713	845	1,050
Heavy	107	197	137	142	129	181	170
Total	6,349	4,574	7,515	6,367	8,092	9,510	11,428
Turkeys							
Young	33	36	25	40	28	46	25
Old		2	1	1			
Total	33	38	26	41	28	46	25
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	720,102	705,414	769,654	692,324	679,001	681,279	689,420
Mature	210,154	207,065	231,020	218,929	177,716	169,559	160,253
Light	182,278	174,759	190,963	183,659	144,622	138,582	128,461
Heavy	27,876	32,306	40,057	35,270	33,094	30,977	31,792
Total	930,256	912,479	1,000,674	911,253	856,717	850,838	849,673
Turkeys							
Young	35,536	38,776	39,043	33,327	28,394	31,812	28,452
Old	2,505	1,223	1,640	1,298	885	1,050	1,296
Total	38,041	39,999	40,683	34,625	29,279	32,862	29,748
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	430,699	424,002	486,270	346,411	268,151	224,934	188,428
Mature	15,114	11,884	13,837	15,993	11,156	11,375	10,085
Light	12,567	10,215	11,656	14,026	9,617	9,861	8,509
Heavy	2,547	1,669	2,181	1,967	1,539	1,514	1,576
Total	445,813	435,886	500,107	362,404	279,307	236,309	198,513
Turkeys							
Young	5,921	6,814	5,875	4,586	3,104	4,030	4,773
Old	244	117	290	165	104	87	70
Total	6,165	6,931	6,165	4,751	3,208	4,117	4,843

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	10,580	5,705	6,257	6,019	7,923	81,636	103,340
Mature	818	901	479	624	1,144	12,649	16,177
Light	541	709	258	403	998	10,529	14,493
Heavy	277	192	221	221	146	2,120	1,684
Total	11,398	6,606	6,736	6,643	9,067	94,285	119,517
Turkeys							
Young	66	50	61	46	52	508	1,112
Old			1			5	10
Total	66	50	62	46	52	513	1,122
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	694,518	672,229	647,796	683,791	774,603	8,410,131	9,382,866
Mature	134,775	156,532	157,547	128,221	170,718	2,122,489	2,008,085
Light	101,834	124,887	128,772	95,439	137,679	1,731,935	1,645,493
Heavy	32,941	31,645	28,775	32,782	33,039	390,554	362,592
Total	829,293	828,761	805,343	812,012	945,321	10,532,620	11,390,951
Turkeys							
Young	33,515	35,383	40,608	42,083	36,852	423,781	486,779
Old	1,167	1,162	1,109	1,155	1,365	15,855	22,339
Total	34,682	36,545	41,717	43,238	38,217	439,636	509,118
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	183,015	195,969	221,689	295,302	408,414	3,673,284	4,434,893
Mature	10,134	11,170	6,243	7,631	8,693	133,315	134,514
Light	8,522	9,559	4,545	5,525	7,110	111,712	98,613
Heavy	1,612	1,611	1,698	2,106	1,583	21,603	35,901
Total	193,149	207,139	227,932	302,933	417,107	3,806,599	4,569,407
Turkeys							
Young	6,151	5,600	5,447	4,702	3,945	60,948	76,637
Old	117	88	142	93	159	1,676	2,989
Total	6,268	5,688	5,589	4,795	4,104	62,624	79,626

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	5,021	4,738	5,375	4,781	4,611	5,382	5,998
Mature	618	423	463	468	347	502	421
Light	303	223	246	210	172	275	175
Heavy	315	200	217	258	175	227	246
Total	5,639	5,161	5,838	5,249	4,958	5,884	6,419
Turkeys							
Young	2,170	2,754	3,342	3,189	2,919	3,345	3,131
Old	2	2	1		1		
Total	2,172	2,756	3,343	3,189	2,920	3,345	3,131
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	49,722	47,051	51,531	42,608	40,947	37,603	34,569
Mature	52,787	40,432	52,338	53,201	53,168	42,385	40,569
Light	45,360	32,237	42,366	45,292	44,667	34,439	32,839
Heavy	7,427	8,195	9,972	7,909	8,501	7,946	7,730
Total	102,509	87,483	103,869	95,809	94,115	79,988	75,138
Turkeys							
Young	139	93	103	62	69	70	94
Old	94	25	61	42	15	40	62
Total	233	118	164	104	84	110	156
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,738	12,144	13,515	11,704	11,412	12,791	11,784
Mature	18,066	10,105	18,141	16,234	10,930	11,634	14,289
Light	17,317	9,533	17,270	15,461	10,144	11,020	13,717
Heavy	749	572	871	773	786	614	572
Total	29,804	22,249	31,656	27,938	22,342	24,425	26,073
Turkeys							
Young	194	204	238	202	255	226	197
Old	5		2	7		3	2
Total	199	204	240	209	255	229	199
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	77,079	70,387	63,189	60,496	62,375	65,134	67,617
Mature	4,415	4,237	4,284	4,081	3,513	3,856	3,332
Light	2,594	2,779	2,800	2,131	1,988	2,318	1,772
Heavy	1,821	1,458	1,484	1,950	1,525	1,538	1,560
Total	81,494	74,624	67,473	64,577	65,888	68,990	70,949
Turkeys							
Young	1,459	1,301	1,252	1,009	1,045	1,365	1,215
Old	21	9	15	9	7	5	8
Total	1,480	1,310	1,267	1,018	1,052	1,370	1,223

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	6,499	5,866	4,513	4,364	4,070	61,218	83,029
Mature	507	479	311	294	319	5,152	4,918
Light	165	193	133	105	116	2,316	2,542
Heavy	342	286	178	189	203	2,836	2,376
Total	7,006	6,345	4,824	4,658	4,389	66,370	87,947
Turkeys							
Young	2,654	3,009	3,543	2,836	1,868	34,760	30,925
Old	6	1	2	1	34	50	71
Total	2,660	3,010	3,545	2,837	1,902	34,810	30,996
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	37,417	39,310	36,644	36,828	39,203	493,433	562,656
Mature	35,819	41,170	36,524	30,055	39,710	518,158	563,844
Light	27,714	34,310	29,928	23,343	33,227	425,722	489,283
Heavy	8,105	6,860	6,596	6,712	6,483	92,436	74,561
Total	73,236	80,480	73,168	66,883	78,913	1,011,591	1,126,500
Turkeys							
Young	269	97	142	253	142	1,533	1,355
Old	65	80	68	89	121	762	751
Total	334	177	210	342	263	2,295	2,106
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	12,301	10,445	9,999	10,174	11,405	139,412	148,677
Mature	11,221	12,862	11,164	12,152	14,786	161,584	143,281
Light	10,711	12,257	10,373	11,073	13,728	152,604	134,750
Heavy	510	605	791	1,079	1,058	8,980	8,531
Total	23,522	23,307	21,163	22,326	26,191	300,996	291,958
Turkeys							
Young	185	182	251	385	178	2,697	4,008
Old	1	3	2	4		29	123
Total	186	185	253	389	178	2,726	4,131
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	70,493	72,882	74,888	75,683	86,244	846,467	809,722
Mature	2,669	3,113	2,799	2,570	3,560	42,429	44,457
Light	1,412	1,801	1,706	1,462	2,121	24,884	28,651
Heavy	1,257	1,312	1,093	1,108	1,439	17,545	15,806
Total	73,162	75,995	77,687	78,253	89,804	888,896	854,179
Turkeys							
Young	1,674	1,339	1,838	1,752	1,379	16,628	19,512
Old	43	9	12	13	26	177	305
Total	1,717	1,348	1,850	1,765	1,405	16,805	19,817

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	88,409	84,858	102,068	93,475	89,187	93,048	86,946
Mature	117,254	103,772	117,672	144,532	112,658	101,880	108,302
Light	103,904	90,596	102,542	130,244	97,916	88,342	94,419
Heavy	13,350	13,176	15,130	14,288	14,742	13,538	13,883
Total	205,663	188,630	219,740	238,007	201,845	194,928	195,248
Turkeys							
Young	1,838	1,864	1,898	1,440	1,355	1,325	1,603
Old	50	56	25	61	37	48	41
Total	1,888	1,920	1,923	1,501	1,392	1,373	1,644
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	13,001	15,198	17,834	21,089	13,351	16,237	18,637
Mature	504	680	626	487	492	611	1,348
Light	69	122	150	280	160	141	402
Heavy	435	558	476	207	332	470	946
Total	13,505	15,878	18,460	21,576	13,843	16,848	19,985
Turkeys							
Young	259	190	1,129	421	109	372	296
Old	9	11	1			2	2
Total	268	201	1,130	421	109	374	298
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	757,368	795,153	950,518	799,367	746,097	718,650	665,768
Mature	145,197	137,265	183,175	167,878	142,611	151,830	136,252
Light	60,012	52,836	72,354	70,575	59,501	53,776	42,485
Heavy	85,185	84,429	110,821	97,303	83,110	98,054	93,767
Total	902,565	932,418	1,133,693	967,245	888,708	870,480	802,020
Turkeys							
Young	9,076	11,649	11,671	11,250	12,974	9,789	9,773
Old	391	182	414	332	90	234	161
Total	9,467	11,831	12,085	11,582	13,064	10,023	9,934
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	2,158,701	2,162,427	2,466,253	2,077,122	1,921,382	1,863,542	1,779,375
Mature	564,896	516,955	622,772	623,303	514,433	494,658	476,071
Light	425,084	374,195	441,426	463,236	370,500	339,599	323,829
Heavy	139,812	142,760	181,346	160,067	143,933	155,059	152,242
Total	2,723,597	2,679,382	3,089,025	2,700,425	2,435,815	2,358,200	2,255,446
Turkeys							
Young	56,625	63,681	64,576	55,526	50,252	52,380	49,559
Old	3,321	1,627	2,450	1,915	1,139	1,469	1,642
Total	59,946	65,308	67,026	57,441	51,391	53,849	51,201

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	92,452	82,283	79,777	91,727	104,470	1,088,700	1,229,518
Mature	86,154	120,136	97,740	74,727	88,265	1,273,092	1,229,767
Light	70,802	101,714	77,880	54,342	67,364	1,080,065	1,093,615
Heavy	15,352	18,422	19,860	20,385	20,901	193,027	136,152
Total	178,606	202,419	177,517	166,454	192,735	2,361,792	2,459,285
Turkeys							
Young	1,545	1,481	1,587	1,886	1,943	19,765	29,775
Old	29	22	25	24	34	452	951
Total	1,574	1,503	1,612	1,910	1,977	20,217	30,726
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	19,345	14,891	15,217	29,210	18,764	212,774	317,540
Mature	271	380	168	406	401	6,374	22,234
Light	140	64	46	80	255	1,909	5,383
Heavy	131	316	122	326	146	4,465	16,851
Total	19,616	15,271	15,385	29,616	19,165	219,148	339,774
Turkeys							
Young	488	235	686	580	231	4,996	7,055
Old	14	1	1	1	1	43	195
Total	502	236	687	581	232	5,039	7,250
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	616,070	566,172	610,022	724,827	804,891	8,754,903	8,965,550
Mature	167,745	176,150	143,531	168,503	149,337	1,869,474	1,908,592
Light	61,002	71,952	57,853	73,821	64,515	740,682	774,713
Heavy	106,743	104,198	85,678	94,682	84,822	1,128,792	1,133,879
Total	783,815	742,322	753,553	893,330	954,228	10,624,377	10,874,142
Turkeys							
Young	10,924	10,970	11,711	14,580	13,635	138,002	142,240
Old	165	180	282	319	195	2,945	3,386
Total	11,089	11,150	11,993	14,899	13,830	140,947	145,626
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	1,742,690	1,665,752	1,706,802	1,957,925	2,259,987	23,761,958	26,037,791
Mature	450,113	522,893	456,506	425,183	476,933	6,144,716	6,075,869
Light	282,843	357,446	311,494	265,593	327,113	4,282,358	4,287,536
Heavy	167,270	165,447	145,012	159,590	149,820	1,862,358	1,788,333
Total	2,192,803	2,188,645	2,163,308	2,383,108	2,736,920	29,906,674	32,113,660
Turkeys							
Young	57,471	58,346	65,874	69,103	60,225	703,618	799,398
Old	1,607	1,546	1,644	1,699	1,935	21,994	31,120
Total	59,078	59,892	67,518	70,802	62,160	725,612	830,518

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 Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	81,968	81,530	94,810	88,848	88,645	93,111	90,961
AR	77,353	75,925	87,616	83,052	79,474	81,430	80,222
CA	20,314	19,435	21,356	21,760	22,796	23,913	24,268
DE	24,505	21,482	26,726	25,528	25,822	26,791	26,269
FL	3,561	3,809	4,159	4,323	3,951	4,066	4,285
GA	92,781	91,267	103,287	99,656	96,269	103,092	101,033
IN	4,233	4,167	4,765	4,687	4,391	4,795	4,959
KY	23,998	23,541	27,007	25,469	24,879	26,059	25,389
LA	14,391	14,267	15,797	15,182	14,955	15,976	15,335
MD	10,383	9,745	11,569	10,796	11,475	12,156	12,081
MN	3,567	3,367	3,779	3,644	3,662	3,915	3,731
MS	56,720	56,659	66,523	65,568	63,767	65,820	64,856
MO	30,901	30,050	35,473	34,598	32,774	36,098	35,575
NJ	412	406	521	403	418	552	384
NY	1,759	1,660	2,051	1,609	1,654	1,675	1,459
NC	57,989	53,890	61,974	58,738	59,052	61,126	59,566
OH	4,394	4,112	5,100	4,602	4,408	4,803	4,751
OK	11,703	10,781	8,757	7,483	9,339	10,681	11,042
PA	9,572	9,263	11,058	9,898	10,073	11,289	10,225
SC	23,144	22,824	26,249	24,325	24,374	26,223	24,776
TN	22,431	22,174	24,567	24,251	23,516	25,006	25,711
TX	53,836	50,346	58,474	54,949	54,900	57,350	56,954
VA	24,961	23,636	27,676	26,187	26,575	27,991	27,550
WA	4,111	3,616	4,297	4,026	3,979	4,451	4,369
WV	8,362	8,857	9,706	9,478	9,410	10,159	9,244
WI	3,679	3,536	3,964	3,769	3,678	3,943	3,745
US ¹	672,760	651,808	748,976	714,528	705,876	744,289	730,328
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	458,368	450,680	524,989	491,806	493,467	512,898	498,356
AR	433,729	430,010	493,629	473,478	452,639	456,113	448,796
CA	116,073	109,380	118,734	124,315	130,858	135,641	135,919
DE	168,430	146,717	184,375	177,636	181,738	188,182	180,712
FL	20,812	22,964	24,941	26,702	24,144	24,414	25,778
GA	487,381	472,364	536,335	516,556	498,786	529,343	519,951
IN	18,060	18,349	22,017	20,803	19,794	20,709	21,513
KY	129,491	126,907	146,915	137,863	134,758	140,954	136,057
LA	87,592	84,419	95,037	92,726	90,737	96,126	91,428
MD	50,106	47,533	53,646	47,284	51,502	55,708	57,150
MN	19,192	17,906	21,286	20,309	19,945	21,226	19,915
MS	333,421	337,761	393,974	391,931	377,369	380,162	369,444
MO	144,867	142,630	166,294	162,374	155,303	170,707	167,616
NJ	1,792	1,754	2,218	1,755	1,826	2,404	1,664
NY	8,738	8,299	9,795	7,814	8,409	8,621	7,597
NC	405,965	377,077	436,413	419,756	419,738	429,703	409,546
OH	27,701	25,845	32,148	28,515	26,734	29,571	28,823
OK	64,881	57,511	51,214	52,737	69,075	74,886	77,743
PA	54,987	52,354	61,985	56,748	56,961	63,188	56,287
SC	150,240	149,140	169,646	156,891	155,517	164,299	153,613
TN	113,899	111,080	125,667	123,728	122,337	127,334	130,418
TX	291,104	277,152	322,610	306,445	313,435	317,789	315,382
VA	125,392	118,705	138,375	134,286	140,949	146,476	142,052
WA	22,340	20,952	24,605	23,472	23,794	25,779	25,802
WV	32,757	34,986	37,815	38,084	37,334	39,576	36,149
WI	15,386	15,020	16,869	16,047	15,803	16,649	15,950
US ¹	3,792,553	3,665,827	4,221,224	4,059,900	4,032,638	4,188,690	4,082,633

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	95,613	95,167	90,713	91,505	89,463	1,082,334	1,053,183
AR	85,005	83,851	79,450	79,752	80,504	973,634	979,006
CA	24,438	23,584	22,075	20,629	22,193	266,761	266,876
DE	26,847	26,022	24,987	24,377	25,115	304,471	296,595
FL	4,290	4,368	4,519	4,794	4,834	50,959	39,416
GA	107,128	105,405	103,602	99,402	102,082	1,205,004	1,228,697
IN	5,032	5,047	4,622	4,638	4,530	55,866	54,455
KY	26,817	25,904	24,502	24,973	25,699	304,237	295,629
LA	16,565	16,159	15,082	14,740	15,714	184,163	167,585
MD	12,517	12,531	11,460	12,011	12,131	138,855	135,172
MN	4,164	4,090	3,913	3,596	3,724	45,152	44,203
MS	67,573	65,791	62,393	60,254	61,621	757,545	733,044
MO	36,799	36,167	34,776	34,751	35,129	413,091	402,119
NJ	548	390	482	476	447	5,439	5,403
NY	1,861	1,606	1,659	1,640	1,729	20,362	21,427
NC	62,173	61,205	58,019	55,534	58,595	707,861	702,187
OH	4,652	4,790	4,848	4,665	4,613	55,738	54,809
OK	11,195	12,258	12,002	12,360	12,104	129,705	137,616
PA	11,170	10,916	10,792	10,584	10,474	125,314	117,616
SC	26,945	25,166	25,621	24,081	24,999	298,727	294,355
TN	26,226	25,960	24,186	23,064	22,817	289,909	269,783
TX	61,224	60,133	59,682	56,270	59,940	684,058	685,939
VA	29,096	27,938	25,746	26,116	25,386	318,858	317,516
WA	4,535	4,084	3,861	3,736	4,452	49,517	48,714
WV	10,385	10,503	9,412	9,947	10,224	115,687	104,423
WI	4,178	3,806	3,452	3,920	3,912	45,582	44,652
US ¹	768,661	754,528	723,588	709,715	724,478	8,649,535	8,519,970
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	524,160	538,669	530,444	529,693	505,876	6,059,406	5,796,472
AR	468,149	478,719	471,157	472,833	472,291	5,551,543	5,424,248
CA	138,064	134,731	122,188	113,209	124,839	1,503,951	1,504,896
DE	183,204	181,546	175,345	173,499	176,336	2,117,720	2,043,961
FL	26,526	26,987	28,990	28,981	29,218	310,457	234,677
GA	553,306	564,789	562,229	536,127	544,855	6,322,022	6,424,329
IN	21,857	22,392	20,542	20,656	19,707	246,399	240,038
KY	139,956	140,213	135,540	139,555	142,408	1,650,617	1,589,168
LA	96,567	98,433	95,873	93,391	99,873	1,122,202	996,388
MD	59,852	62,114	57,217	62,490	63,067	667,669	645,386
MN	22,706	22,733	21,878	20,488	21,382	248,966	241,772
MS	384,829	388,688	382,693	368,654	374,854	4,483,780	4,260,710
MO	171,570	174,215	167,458	168,066	170,151	1,961,251	1,893,747
NJ	2,422	1,722	2,171	2,155	2,003	23,886	24,204
NY	10,864	8,500	8,508	8,137	8,761	104,043	110,301
NC	431,339	431,642	420,529	409,248	422,611	5,013,567	4,924,582
OH	28,222	31,240	31,873	30,600	29,031	350,303	329,370
OK	77,022	90,121	89,891	92,731	90,661	888,473	745,498
PA	62,121	61,133	59,762	58,813	58,006	702,345	663,837
SC	164,717	162,162	172,756	168,351	182,831	1,950,163	1,881,080
TN	131,160	134,922	126,452	120,228	120,024	1,487,249	1,366,200
TX	336,935	338,263	345,223	326,406	350,734	3,841,478	3,695,642
VA	150,105	145,770	137,124	138,290	132,484	1,650,008	1,581,777
WA	26,981	22,831	21,857	21,844	26,908	287,165	272,803
WV	41,113	42,066	37,329	39,692	40,596	457,497	419,725
WI	17,865	16,203	14,803	16,617	16,581	193,793	188,969
US ¹	4,280,964	4,330,879	4,250,241	4,171,929	4,238,449	49,315,927	47,613,466

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.59	5.53	5.54	5.54	5.57	5.51	5.48
AR	5.61	5.66	5.63	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.59
CA	5.71	5.63	5.56	5.71	5.74	5.67	5.60
DE	6.87	6.83	6.90	6.96	7.04	7.02	6.88
FL	5.84	6.03	6.00	6.18	6.11	6.00	6.02
GA	5.25	5.18	5.19	5.18	5.18	5.13	5.15
IN	4.27	4.40	4.62	4.44	4.51	4.32	4.34
KY	5.40	5.39	5.44	5.41	5.42	5.41	5.36
LA	6.09	5.92	6.02	6.11	6.07	6.02	5.96
MD	4.83	4.88	4.64	4.38	4.49	4.58	4.73
MN	5.38	5.32	5.63	5.57	5.45	5.42	5.34
MS	5.88	5.96	5.92	5.98	5.92	5.78	5.70
MO	4.69	4.75	4.69	4.69	4.74	4.73	4.71
NJ	4.35	4.32	4.26	4.36	4.37	4.36	4.34
NY	4.97	5.00	4.78	4.86	5.08	5.15	5.21
NC	7.00	7.00	7.04	7.15	7.11	7.03	6.88
OH	6.30	6.29	6.30	6.20	6.06	6.16	6.07
OK	5.54	5.33	5.85	7.05	7.40	7.01	7.04
PA	5.74	5.65	5.61	5.73	5.65	5.60	5.51
SC	6.49	6.53	6.46	6.45	6.38	6.27	6.20
TN	5.08	5.01	5.12	5.10	5.20	5.09	5.07
TX	5.41	5.50	5.52	5.58	5.71	5.54	5.54
VA	5.02	5.02	5.00	5.13	5.30	5.23	5.16
WA	5.43	5.79	5.73	5.83	5.98	5.79	5.91
WV	3.92	3.95	3.90	4.02	3.97	3.90	3.91
WI	4.18	4.25	4.26	4.26	4.30	4.22	4.26
US ¹	5.64	5.62	5.64	5.68	5.71	5.63	5.59
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	339,369	335,759	391,057	367,880	367,689	382,142	369,892
AR	316,090	314,466	363,986	349,076	334,314	337,605	332,005
CA	85,932	80,875	88,007	92,117	96,885	99,676	99,579
DE	121,279	105,243	132,625	127,636	130,712	135,186	129,732
FL	14,533	15,961	17,410	18,588	16,754	17,021	17,913
GA	367,230	357,213	406,942	391,530	377,170	402,670	393,773
IN	13,175	13,357	16,108	15,209	14,460	15,195	15,818
KY	94,458	92,173	108,148	100,217	98,397	102,674	99,152
LA	64,862	62,690	70,759	68,921	66,816	71,129	67,846
MD	36,346	34,642	38,830	33,964	37,057	40,122	41,101
MN	15,354	14,341	17,031	16,314	15,860	17,061	15,903
MS	253,370	257,439	303,056	300,408	291,741	293,603	284,437
MO	106,809	105,033	122,896	119,300	114,422	125,778	123,462
NJ	1,120	1,111	1,399	1,111	1,173	1,538	1,075
NY	5,403	5,173	6,039	4,810	5,141	5,210	4,621
NC	316,696	294,146	339,520	325,987	328,540	335,715	321,729
OH	20,489	19,108	23,909	21,432	20,067	22,030	21,371
OK	48,752	42,534	38,307	39,431	51,547	56,023	58,132
PA	38,701	36,909	43,386	39,652	39,923	44,064	39,691
SC	113,320	112,564	127,697	118,392	116,678	123,633	115,564
TN	82,638	80,596	91,095	89,725	88,843	92,515	94,540
TX	228,511	216,790	252,009	238,988	244,292	249,142	247,029
VA	88,711	83,975	97,328	94,268	98,803	103,009	100,182
WA	16,570	15,613	18,323	17,386	17,601	19,201	19,247
WV	23,421	24,979	27,081	27,309	26,787	28,396	25,946
WI	11,274	11,003	12,347	11,738	11,564	12,222	11,678
US ¹	2,831,174	2,739,528	3,162,010	3,038,270	3,020,010	3,139,716	3,057,709

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.48	5.66	5.85	5.79	5.65	5.60	5.50
AR	5.51	5.71	5.93	5.93	5.87	5.70	5.50
CA	5.65	5.71	5.54	5.49	5.63	5.60	5.60
DE	6.82	6.98	7.02	7.12	7.02	7.00	6.90
FL	6.18	6.18	6.42	6.04	6.04	6.10	6.00
GA	5.16	5.36	5.43	5.39	5.34	5.20	5.20
IN	4.34	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.35	4.40	4.40
KY	5.22	5.41	5.53	5.59	5.54	5.40	5.40
LA	5.83	6.09	6.36	6.34	6.36	6.10	5.90
MD	4.78	4.96	4.99	5.20	5.20	4.80	4.80
MN	5.45	5.56	5.59	5.70	5.74	5.50	5.50
MS	5.69	5.91	6.13	6.12	6.08	5.90	5.80
MO	4.66	4.82	4.82	4.84	4.84	4.70	4.70
NJ	4.42	4.41	4.51	4.53	4.48	4.40	4.50
NY	5.84	5.29	5.13	4.96	5.07	5.10	5.10
NC	6.94	7.05	7.25	7.37	7.21	7.10	7.00
OH	6.07	6.52	6.58	6.56	6.29	6.30	6.00
OK	6.88	7.35	7.49	7.50	7.49	6.80	5.40
PA	5.56	5.60	5.54	5.56	5.54	5.60	5.60
SC	6.11	6.44	6.74	6.99	7.31	6.50	6.40
TN	5.00	5.20	5.23	5.21	5.26	5.10	5.10
TX	5.50	5.63	5.78	5.80	5.85	5.60	5.40
VA	5.16	5.22	5.33	5.30	5.22	5.20	5.00
WA	5.95	5.59	5.66	5.85	6.04	5.80	5.60
WV	3.96	4.01	3.97	3.99	3.97	4.00	4.00
WI	4.28	4.26	4.29	4.24	4.24	4.30	4.20
US ¹	5.57	5.74	5.87	5.88	5.85	5.70	5.59
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	389,497	400,192	393,431	393,269	378,057	4,508,234	4,343,461
AR	346,524	354,086	348,088	349,499	347,686	4,093,425	3,927,575
CA	102,318	98,896	89,137	84,130	90,992	1,108,544	1,111,060
DE	132,123	131,273	126,795	124,910	126,960	1,524,474	1,470,564
FL	18,412	18,799	20,202	20,191	20,341	216,125	164,223
GA	420,075	427,493	425,821	406,363	413,136	4,789,416	4,834,663
IN	15,814	16,411	15,097	15,164	14,461	180,269	175,334
KY	101,568	102,117	98,796	101,876	103,564	1,203,140	1,156,083
LA	71,394	72,546	70,954	68,868	73,796	830,581	741,134
MD	43,212	44,949	41,355	45,311	45,665	482,554	469,435
MN	18,036	18,244	17,504	16,390	17,118	199,156	192,785
MS	291,743	294,754	297,727	287,273	291,340	3,446,891	3,260,001
MO	126,664	128,279	123,356	123,803	125,264	1,445,066	1,394,033
NJ	1,553	1,124	1,432	1,410	1,316	15,362	15,050
NY	6,488	5,819	5,283	4,951	5,315	64,253	67,826
NC	335,954	337,803	329,132	318,237	329,833	3,913,292	3,801,672
OH	20,920	23,085	23,669	22,563	21,511	260,154	242,993
OK	56,952	67,198	67,022	69,539	67,230	662,667	556,300
PA	43,698	43,153	41,722	41,149	40,348	492,396	464,031
SC	123,913	121,659	129,575	126,622	137,498	1,467,115	1,414,485
TN	95,243	97,887	92,015	87,364	87,160	1,079,621	990,578
TX	262,455	263,405	268,570	253,203	273,223	2,997,617	2,885,538
VA	106,320	103,004	96,794	97,464	93,117	1,162,975	1,111,091
WA	20,125	16,992	16,322	16,288	20,044	213,712	202,556
WV	29,514	30,201	26,792	28,475	29,066	327,967	300,887
WI	12,911	11,853	10,632	12,171	12,148	141,541	137,961
US ¹	3,200,031	3,238,315	3,184,529	3,124,364	3,174,865	36,910,521	35,510,274

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	2,603	2,522	2,764	2,452	2,460	2,529	2,571
AR	3,098	3,232	3,840	3,486	3,135	2,840	2,914
CA	762	681	710	800	854	829	837
DE	1,721	1,632	1,950	1,591	1,719	1,467	1,407
FL	93	122	127	134	108	138	135
GA	3,029	2,726	3,169	2,604	2,264	2,378	2,449
IN	156	140	167	141	94	90	84
KY	699	621	781	525	387	473	454
LA	340	350	351	320	314	304	269
MD	450	455	482	398	311	359	301
MN	163	158	181	163	172	172	192
MS	1,804	1,809	2,109	1,764	1,730	1,766	1,670
MO	812	842	947	938	1,042	1,012	1,029
NJ	24	23	24	28	29	45	25
NY	137	135	188	116	131	161	139
NC	3,300	3,019	3,392	3,071	3,027	2,918	2,855
OH	315	341	332	283	282	362	481
OK	396	316	239	311	490	442	491
PA	538	455	535	504	484	542	536
SC	938	895	966	896	824	887	851
TN	622	612	702	660	654	599	592
TX	1,649	1,658	1,861	1,605	1,659	1,535	1,519
VA	498	556	820	752	781	741	563
WA	147	150	179	152	134	162	130
WV	93	111	132	126	95	97	74
WI	113	94	101	100	93	110	97
US ¹	24,705	23,791	27,233	24,089	23,489	23,176	22,833
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	0.76	0.75	0.70	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.69
AR	0.97	1.02	1.04	0.99	0.93	0.83	0.87
CA	0.88	0.83	0.80	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.83
DE	1.40	1.53	1.45	1.23	1.30	1.07	1.07
FL	0.63	0.76	0.72	0.71	0.64	0.80	0.75
GA	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.62
IN	1.17	1.04	1.02	0.92	0.65	0.59	0.53
KY	0.73	0.67	0.72	0.52	0.39	0.46	0.46
LA	0.52	0.56	0.49	0.46	0.47	0.43	0.40
MD	1.22	1.30	1.23	1.16	0.83	0.89	0.73
MN	1.05	1.09	1.05	0.99	1.07	1.00	1.20
MS	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.58	0.59	0.60	0.58
MO	0.75	0.80	0.76	0.78	0.90	0.80	0.83
NJ	2.13	2.03	1.68	2.43	2.41	2.83	2.31
NY	2.47	2.54	3.02	2.35	2.48	3.00	2.93
NC	1.03	1.02	0.99	0.93	0.91	0.86	0.88
OH	1.51	1.75	1.37	1.30	1.38	1.62	2.20
OK	0.81	0.74	0.62	0.78	0.94	0.78	0.84
PA	1.37	1.22	1.22	1.25	1.20	1.21	1.33
SC	0.82	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.71	0.73
TN	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.64	0.62
TX	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.67	0.67	0.61	0.61
VA	0.56	0.66	0.84	0.79	0.78	0.71	0.56
WA	0.88	0.95	0.97	0.87	0.76	0.84	0.67
WV	0.39	0.44	0.48	0.46	0.35	0.34	0.28
WI	0.99	0.85	0.81	0.85	0.80	0.89	0.82
US ¹	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.79	0.77	0.73	0.74

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	2,612	2,739	2,871	3,038	2,878	32,039	31,933
AR	2,899	2,991	3,057	3,218	3,587	38,297	37,167
CA	777	742	650	580	704	8,926	11,050
DE	1,337	1,370	1,354	1,589	1,603	18,740	18,155
FL	123	113	114	121	130	1,458	1,095
GA	2,687	2,891	2,987	3,022	3,279	33,485	34,681
IN	73	76	71	92	93	1,277	1,904
KY	407	392	510	634	608	6,491	9,736
LA	282	316	295	316	322	3,779	4,024
MD	270	372	310	434	547	4,689	5,720
MN	258	266	216	215	217	2,373	2,515
MS	1,753	1,745	1,838	1,725	1,765	21,478	25,110
MO	1,013	920	756	847	1,006	11,164	14,198
NJ	40	25	25	26	26	340	522
NY	191	131	163	178	207	1,877	2,394
NC	3,017	3,127	3,164	3,333	3,865	38,088	41,868
OH	503	491	531	461	411	4,793	3,963
OK	533	727	710	748	676	6,079	4,052
PA	560	539	544	518	562	6,317	8,038
SC	942	823	917	1,024	1,088	11,051	10,810
TN	604	664	548	538	645	7,440	7,175
TX	1,708	1,578	1,655	1,706	1,845	19,978	21,040
VA	534	551	565	699	791	7,851	7,776
WA	125	93	105	107	147	1,631	2,692
WV	84	93	91	94	100	1,190	1,072
WI	93	88	95	117	89	1,190	1,338
US ¹	23,610	24,033	24,358	25,620	27,501	294,438	312,458
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	0.67	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.71	0.73
AR	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.91	1.02	0.93	0.94
CA	0.75	0.74	0.72	0.68	0.77	0.80	0.98
DE	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.26	1.25	1.21	1.22
FL	0.66	0.60	0.56	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.66
GA	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.69	0.71
IN	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.60	0.64	0.70	1.07
KY	0.40	0.38	0.51	0.62	0.58	0.54	0.84
LA	0.39	0.43	0.41	0.46	0.43	0.45	0.54
MD	0.62	0.82	0.74	0.95	1.18	0.96	1.20
MN	1.41	1.44	1.22	1.29	1.25	1.18	1.29
MS	0.60	0.59	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.62	0.76
MO	0.79	0.71	0.61	0.68	0.80	0.77	1.01
NJ	2.53	2.18	1.75	1.78	1.96	2.17	3.35
NY	2.86	2.21	2.99	3.47	3.74	2.84	3.41
NC	0.89	0.92	0.95	1.04	1.16	0.96	1.09
OH	2.35	2.08	2.19	2.00	1.88	1.81	1.60
OK	0.93	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.00	0.91	0.72
PA	1.26	1.23	1.29	1.24	1.37	1.27	1.70
SC	0.75	0.67	0.70	0.80	0.79	0.75	0.76
TN	0.63	0.67	0.59	0.61	0.74	0.68	0.72
TX	0.65	0.60	0.61	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.72
VA	0.50	0.53	0.58	0.71	0.84	0.67	0.69
WA	0.62	0.55	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.76	1.31
WV	0.28	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36
WI	0.71	0.74	0.88	0.95	0.73	0.83	0.96
US ¹	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.81	0.86	0.79	0.87

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
MS							
MO							
NC							
TX							
VA							
US ¹							
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
AL	187	147	190	165	398	185	170
AR	353	352	556	577	376	514	546
DE	326	396	353	435	758	696	454
GA	109	87	71	84	99	77	79
MS	106	118	131	112	143	96	190
MO	192	171	164	202	159	178	93
NC	392	440	1,300	726	1,729	4,396	6,633
TX	113	99	122	153	88	104	56
VA	81	96	98	319	242	249	127
US ¹	5,562	3,482	6,299	4,867	6,250	8,484	10,208
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
AL	53,314	54,308	61,059	53,408	53,792	57,931	59,256
AR	103,558	106,365	119,603	113,663	100,965	91,616	94,312
DE	45,640	43,156	51,480	44,734	43,472	37,243	35,854
GA	59,381	53,357	54,726	45,664	39,039	40,832	43,862
MS	27,939	31,539	32,892	27,991	25,430	24,590	24,781
MO	56,147	62,721	70,811	58,420	57,392	66,663	61,038
NC	71,913	68,109	75,451	66,402	68,534	66,613	71,163
TX	47,693	48,455	56,301	56,182	54,200	48,865	48,742
VA	18,847	18,353	21,752	19,962	21,701	22,978	20,789
US ¹	720,102	705,414	769,654	692,324	679,001	681,279	689,420
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
AL	54,631	53,925	46,054	34,493	30,996	31,326	27,864
AR	39,488	46,254	50,312	35,979	26,768	18,305	18,480
DE	33,235	26,783	36,311	28,247	23,581	15,308	11,467
GA	94,232	78,097	87,137	57,553	36,727	33,348	27,034
MS	10,215	10,605	14,845	10,010	9,104	7,915	7,405
MO	6,137	7,787	8,898	9,416	19,127	8,960	7,932
NC	45,211	43,444	47,840	37,803	26,312	20,244	20,438
TX	20,922	23,225	27,636	22,475	18,010	11,990	9,545
VA	15,620	13,327	20,810	16,666	11,023	11,242	8,782
US ¹	430,699	424,002	486,270	346,411	268,151	224,934	188,428

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
MS							
MO							
NC							
TX							
VA							
US ¹							
Leukosis							
AL	156	167	162	181	336	2,444	1,520
AR	548	438	393	318	295	5,266	4,756
DE	310	220	136	138	168	4,390	12,833
GA	75	76	119	85	78	1,039	1,309
MS	245	69	119	114	122	1,565	2,195
MO	93	128	138	138	157	1,813	3,075
NC	7,072	2,364	1,287	2,501	4,011	32,851	42,806
TX	68	65	71	52	46	1,037	1,026
VA	167	151	65	123	88	1,806	1,133
US ¹	10,580	5,705	6,257	6,019	7,923	81,636	103,340
Septicaemia							
AL	63,384	60,195	60,554	65,063	63,278	705,542	641,463
AR	98,509	92,825	86,849	93,124	110,378	1,211,767	1,198,095
DE	33,094	36,440	37,069	42,743	42,635	493,560	564,152
GA	46,954	43,045	46,599	50,745	56,700	580,904	690,417
MS	26,416	25,445	25,417	21,379	25,032	318,851	340,582
MO	57,685	49,427	46,114	54,454	62,696	703,568	871,245
NC	78,919	77,710	79,211	74,823	88,999	887,847	950,780
TX	55,534	49,273	47,965	53,671	66,996	633,877	539,797
VA	22,692	19,937	21,281	21,822	23,007	253,121	267,400
US ¹	694,518	672,229	647,796	683,791	774,603	8,410,131	9,382,866
Airsacculitis							
AL	22,419	22,773	24,586	30,671	37,493	417,231	546,271
AR	15,849	15,000	20,012	26,834	41,749	355,030	307,731
DE	10,644	13,155	14,725	21,272	27,062	261,790	274,234
GA	28,288	29,818	28,744	40,490	57,401	598,869	844,040
MS	6,700	7,137	9,377	8,410	11,387	113,110	162,211
MO	8,880	7,263	6,350	8,798	13,294	112,842	142,699
NC	22,125	28,188	28,801	33,533	54,586	408,525	414,137
TX	10,800	10,351	11,807	15,177	23,773	205,711	180,580
VA	8,653	6,986	10,259	16,720	29,138	169,226	158,307
US ¹	183,015	195,969	221,689	295,302	408,414	3,673,284	4,434,893

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by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	217	268	283	261	209	266	335
AR	2,371	2,128	2,682	2,421	2,271	2,769	3,204
DE	97	61	69	74	50	86	69
GA	201	133	105	121	156	148	156
MS	182	132	187	168	93	220	246
MO	98	147	137	124	178	262	286
NC	297	254	231	227	339	209	222
TX	142	117	122	171	106	129	94
VA	21	47	21	19	32	19	81
US ¹	5,021	4,738	5,375	4,781	4,611	5,382	5,998
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
AL	4,289	4,256	4,139	3,177	2,980	2,330	2,096
AR	2,093	1,909	1,990	1,645	1,438	1,482	1,493
DE	7,870	6,325	7,785	6,010	5,663	4,323	3,998
GA	9,035	8,645	9,105	7,692	7,048	6,646	5,791
MS	390	360	362	375	350	420	390
MO	1,362	1,204	1,480	1,396	1,353	1,349	1,383
NC	8,858	8,062	9,067	7,797	8,748	7,117	7,326
TX	1,055	916	1,109	865	709	763	817
VA	3,274	4,037	3,593	2,516	2,225	2,240	1,844
US ¹	49,722	47,051	51,531	42,608	40,947	37,603	34,569
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
AL	1,249	1,339	1,472	1,402	1,199	1,157	1,134
AR	1,274	1,106	1,259	979	1,018	1,164	1,049
DE	969	977	1,113	1,007	975	1,252	1,630
GA	727	805	862	894	945	903	775
MS	1,050	955	1,141	827	927	759	774
MO	331	344	369	290	221	296	341
NC	952	928	1,010	982	959	1,085	1,042
TX	377	360	417	492	443	605	583
VA	538	568	758	503	527	771	803
US ¹	11,738	12,144	13,515	11,704	11,412	12,791	11,784
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
AL	6,214	6,737	5,943	5,295	5,692	5,929	6,091
AR	10,072	9,780	7,710	6,430	5,516	6,256	6,216
DE	2,567	2,017	2,726	2,372	2,666	2,762	2,736
GA	14,148	11,140	8,916	8,594	9,388	9,843	12,009
MS	1,917	2,159	2,677	2,308	2,001	2,387	2,107
MO	3,498	2,993	2,356	2,128	2,275	2,710	3,432
NC	10,036	9,747	9,086	9,694	10,559	10,649	8,816
TX	5,947	4,860	5,052	4,580	5,060	3,775	4,776
VA	1,621	1,553	1,372	1,091	1,547	1,504	1,528
US ¹	77,079	70,387	63,189	60,496	62,375	65,134	67,617

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by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	467	424	366	325	324	3,745	3,818
AR	3,232	3,244	2,130	1,960	1,870	30,282	32,968
DE	60	115	94	70	93	938	956
GA	132	137	100	119	107	1,615	2,894
MS	404	213	207	186	234	2,472	2,173
MO	203	165	120	141	245	2,106	1,753
NC	275	281	243	167	132	2,877	3,952
TX	159	134	108	124	121	1,527	1,173
VA	73	46	29	8	31	427	352
US ¹	6,499	5,866	4,513	4,364	4,070	61,218	83,029
Tumors							
AL	2,189	2,545	2,352	2,675	2,807	35,835	45,817
AR	1,523	1,625	1,397	1,661	1,996	20,252	23,568
DE	4,554	5,200	5,253	4,593	4,649	66,223	76,953
GA	6,051	5,935	5,397	5,238	4,814	81,397	110,131
MS	563	608	534	642	820	5,814	5,050
MO	1,337	1,353	1,439	1,586	1,963	17,205	17,662
NC	7,878	8,038	7,380	6,687	7,355	94,313	109,887
TX	880	1,035	1,077	839	1,200	11,265	7,898
VA	1,877	2,015	2,220	3,193	3,159	32,193	34,360
US ¹	37,417	39,310	36,644	36,828	39,203	493,433	562,656
Bruises							
AL	1,209	1,084	1,083	1,176	1,322	14,826	15,198
AR	1,208	1,086	879	874	912	12,808	16,824
DE	1,359	1,083	1,025	1,066	1,073	13,529	10,440
GA	929	658	564	575	544	9,181	11,679
MS	860	675	745	733	913	10,359	11,378
MO	235	214	219	230	267	3,357	5,706
NC	1,198	1,103	1,087	1,029	1,296	12,671	12,974
TX	764	645	584	591	616	6,477	4,493
VA	852	639	608	585	767	7,919	6,640
US ¹	12,301	10,445	9,999	10,174	11,405	139,412	148,677
Cadaver							
AL	6,159	6,792	7,629	7,933	8,802	79,216	66,110
AR	7,076	7,129	6,794	6,652	7,643	87,274	86,481
DE	2,471	3,059	2,629	2,479	2,559	31,043	34,568
GA	11,743	12,400	12,602	11,315	14,550	136,648	157,357
MS	2,304	2,347	2,760	2,562	2,607	28,136	24,282
MO	2,960	2,205	2,775	3,348	4,518	35,198	23,836
NC	9,824	10,426	10,919	10,892	11,638	122,286	114,938
TX	7,560	5,793	5,957	6,597	7,301	67,258	51,131
VA	1,665	1,619	1,242	1,227	1,332	17,301	19,098
US ¹	70,493	72,882	74,888	75,683	86,244	846,467	809,722

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	10,192	9,731	11,370	10,290	8,625	8,557	9,529
AR	7,953	7,584	7,471	6,978	6,907	7,407	6,843
DE	2,798	2,898	3,632	4,147	4,145	4,227	5,323
GA	8,283	7,938	8,765	7,782	6,524	7,641	6,909
MS	2,896	3,705	5,538	3,212	3,704	3,855	4,172
MO	5,639	5,155	5,997	5,020	4,490	5,936	5,245
NC	8,761	7,133	8,918	8,768	9,088	7,945	6,018
TX	3,741	3,538	4,277	4,420	4,809	5,666	6,406
VA	3,242	3,560	4,506	6,687	5,974	4,773	4,613
US ¹	88,409	84,858	102,068	93,475	89,187	93,048	86,946
Overscald							
AL	1,283	1,010	2,898	5,928	1,610	2,277	1,668
AR	700	860	805	451	404	483	834
DE	458	190	323	654	839	1,007	752
GA	679	755	825	2,281	612	1,220	1,311
MS	351	488	342	624	194	371	250
MO	103	376	818	163	281	262	983
NC	5,348	7,116	7,460	6,312	4,310	5,003	5,504
TX	380	554	342	778	654	789	627
VA	544	717	943	1,167	1,213	1,247	1,991
US ¹	13,001	15,198	17,834	21,089	13,351	16,237	18,637
Miscellaneous ²							
AL	111,999	122,804	149,345	116,648	106,187	106,404	117,618
AR	106,670	126,462	140,264	131,005	105,147	114,432	80,316
DE	38,277	43,346	50,177	32,615	30,978	19,404	25,810
GA	63,994	74,354	85,141	61,669	54,057	53,468	57,209
MS	70,088	63,111	75,416	59,648	56,149	38,635	43,453
MO	41,189	39,437	45,166	52,326	55,763	50,032	40,942
NC	61,577	61,398	76,798	63,443	57,151	48,996	51,123
TX	36,708	40,616	47,117	36,057	29,164	29,603	35,421
VA	33,596	33,599	69,215	65,011	63,685	58,392	38,725
US ¹	757,368	795,153	950,518	799,367	746,097	718,650	665,768
Total All Causes							
AL	243,575	254,525	282,753	231,067	211,688	216,362	225,761
AR	274,532	302,800	332,652	300,128	250,810	244,428	213,293
DE	132,237	126,149	153,969	120,295	113,127	86,308	88,093
GA	250,789	235,311	255,653	192,334	154,595	154,126	155,135
MS	115,134	113,172	133,531	105,275	98,095	79,248	83,768
MO	114,696	120,335	136,196	129,485	141,239	136,648	121,675
NC	213,345	206,631	237,161	202,154	187,729	172,257	178,285
TX	117,078	122,740	142,495	126,173	113,243	102,289	107,067
VA	77,384	75,857	123,068	113,941	108,169	103,415	79,283
US ¹	2,158,701	2,162,427	2,466,253	2,077,122	1,921,382	1,863,542	1,779,375

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	10,041	9,542	10,093	10,838	11,858	120,666	96,465
AR	7,913	6,806	5,802	6,675	6,274	84,613	114,455
DE	3,752	4,229	3,989	6,099	4,215	49,454	48,299
GA	7,162	6,698	6,861	8,216	8,375	91,154	86,264
MS	4,094	3,846	3,699	4,171	4,277	47,169	47,106
MO	6,734	5,112	4,643	4,165	5,541	63,677	85,445
NC	6,697	5,991	5,970	5,417	6,030	86,736	84,759
TX	6,057	4,994	4,414	4,869	4,198	57,389	65,476
VA	3,284	3,097	2,251	2,423	2,278	46,688	36,594
US ¹	92,452	82,283	79,777	91,727	104,470	1,088,700	1,229,518
Overscald							
AL	3,440	2,674	2,927	3,433	3,749	32,897	53,438
AR	586	510	462	479	538	7,112	20,218
DE	1,771	473	618	9,831	3,116	20,032	10,600
GA	827	1,247	1,264	1,635	884	13,540	29,707
MS	959	189	249	239	231	4,487	4,339
MO	109	228	217	79	370	3,989	3,069
NC	3,916	4,157	4,254	5,070	3,038	61,488	79,396
TX	1,258	984	960	1,184	1,218	9,728	11,699
VA	1,100	969	362	732	676	11,661	16,267
US ¹	19,345	14,891	15,217	29,210	18,764	212,774	317,540
Miscellaneous ²							
AL	113,865	97,179	106,512	110,279	122,843	1,381,683	1,194,138
AR	79,485	60,388	69,366	103,837	113,074	1,230,446	1,243,246
DE	12,443	13,982	15,371	28,153	35,919	346,475	321,356
GA	63,689	74,924	77,008	88,115	108,757	862,385	782,873
MS	42,403	38,422	29,940	33,523	42,493	593,281	586,214
MO	34,249	29,311	30,304	37,374	41,654	497,747	714,378
NC	43,683	42,611	43,156	48,553	58,234	656,723	825,500
TX	33,970	31,317	34,800	39,608	32,421	426,802	459,906
VA	21,409	24,198	30,782	37,020	46,595	522,227	410,934
US ¹	616,070	566,172	610,022	724,827	804,891	8,754,903	8,965,550
Total All Causes							
AL	223,329	203,375	216,264	232,574	252,812	2,794,085	2,664,238
AR	215,929	189,051	194,084	242,414	284,729	3,044,850	3,048,342
DE	70,458	77,956	80,909	116,444	121,489	1,287,434	1,354,391
GA	165,850	174,938	179,258	206,533	252,210	2,376,732	2,716,671
MS	84,948	78,951	73,047	71,959	88,116	1,125,244	1,185,530
MO	112,485	95,406	92,319	110,313	130,705	1,441,502	1,868,868
NC	181,587	180,869	182,308	188,672	235,319	2,366,317	2,639,129
TX	117,050	104,591	107,743	122,712	137,890	1,421,071	1,323,179
VA	61,772	59,657	69,099	83,853	107,071	1,062,569	951,085
US ¹	1,742,690	1,665,752	1,706,802	1,957,925	2,259,987	23,761,958	26,037,791

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,336	2,610	2,682	2,722	2,507	2,903	2,709
CA	912	875	1,131	1,023	919	1,086	1,217
IN	1,374	1,395	1,640	1,466	1,436	1,552	1,505
IA	1,043	1,019	1,162	1,084	1,017	1,061	1,042
MN	2,991	2,970	3,650	3,275	3,645	4,413	4,209
NC	1,765	1,911	2,337	2,088	2,071	2,263	2,182
OH	386	375	434	399	376	432	416
PA	320	382	498	406	313	409	369
TX	577	507	598	563	520	533	545
VA	2,068	2,040	2,485	2,213	2,068	2,316	2,309
US ¹	17,322	17,617	20,646	19,053	18,374	20,923	20,266
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	46,179	51,581	51,816	54,065	49,013	56,005	51,948
CA	27,275	25,723	29,483	29,082	26,205	31,436	33,523
IN	52,456	52,413	61,651	54,333	53,001	56,236	53,212
IA	43,279	42,350	46,812	43,466	40,703	42,623	40,287
MN	75,821	77,277	94,900	86,200	90,114	108,736	101,204
NC	62,381	61,846	71,207	64,484	67,679	71,637	70,208
OH	17,354	16,228	18,716	17,078	16,312	17,919	17,425
PA	7,958	9,260	12,074	10,390	8,600	10,726	9,305
TX	8,537	7,469	8,777	8,116	7,624	7,627	7,804
VA	55,476	53,960	65,352	58,658	56,036	61,664	59,788
US ¹	529,170	530,676	610,879	565,752	546,150	607,407	578,941
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.77	19.76	19.32	19.86	19.55	19.29	19.17
CA	29.91	29.39	26.07	28.43	28.51	28.95	27.54
IN	38.19	37.58	37.58	37.07	36.92	36.24	35.36
IA	41.49	41.55	40.28	40.11	40.01	40.18	38.67
MN	25.35	26.02	26.00	26.32	24.72	24.64	24.04
NC	35.34	32.36	30.47	30.88	32.69	31.66	32.18
OH	45.01	43.33	43.09	42.83	43.44	41.45	41.85
PA	24.90	24.26	24.26	25.59	27.50	26.25	25.24
TX	14.79	14.72	14.68	14.41	14.67	14.32	14.33
VA	26.82	26.45	26.30	26.50	27.10	26.62	25.90
US ¹	30.55	30.12	29.59	29.69	29.72	29.03	28.57
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	38,457	43,318	43,660	45,564	41,450	47,255	43,739
CA	22,126	20,783	24,008	23,762	21,488	25,599	27,565
IN	42,293	42,152	49,791	43,775	42,761	45,440	42,962
IA	33,744	33,336	36,947	34,301	32,162	33,789	31,711
MN	60,453	61,753	75,865	68,999	72,084	87,177	81,313
NC	48,746	48,467	56,096	51,286	53,483	56,691	55,556
OH	13,762	12,866	14,872	13,451	12,952	14,317	13,662
PA	6,283	7,224	9,507	8,084	6,746	8,378	7,316
TX	6,926	6,056	7,123	6,599	6,184	6,192	6,342
VA	43,585	42,394	51,352	46,103	44,055	48,311	47,064
US ¹	421,096	423,148	488,000	452,947	437,480	487,192	463,890

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,595	2,720	3,053	3,130	2,775	32,742	31,819
CA	1,339	1,193	2,145	2,127	1,204	15,171	15,076
IN	1,589	1,485	1,515	1,439	1,431	17,827	17,166
IA	1,133	1,174	1,202	1,151	1,112	13,200	11,514
MN	4,468	3,825	4,072	4,353	3,188	45,059	42,806
NC	2,322	2,332	2,513	2,280	1,995	26,059	31,648
OH	461	458	440	483	437	5,097	4,868
PA	423	496	823	991	477	5,907	8,689
TX	614	538	676	569	514	6,754	7,033
VA	2,433	2,388	2,586	2,518	2,409	27,833	27,909
US ¹	21,446	20,447	23,008	22,952	19,129	241,183	243,993
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	49,702	54,473	63,753	62,398	54,829	645,762	620,837
CA	35,167	33,407	52,337	51,811	32,602	408,051	405,486
IN	53,370	50,199	51,698	49,732	51,935	640,236	627,308
IA	42,760	44,693	46,732	45,303	45,757	524,765	451,154
MN	103,616	93,241	103,605	109,198	83,227	1,127,139	1,083,951
NC	73,337	73,296	79,187	74,756	70,963	840,981	969,965
OH	18,917	18,523	17,700	18,515	18,680	213,367	206,990
PA	10,120	11,140	18,315	21,157	10,907	139,952	194,387
TX	8,755	7,620	10,040	8,056	7,255	97,680	104,438
VA	62,406	63,023	67,423	65,837	64,323	733,946	721,064
US ¹	599,336	581,865	652,640	646,961	574,448	7,024,225	7,056,680
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.15	20.02	20.88	19.93	19.75	19.70	19.50
CA	26.27	28.01	24.40	24.35	27.08	26.90	26.90
IN	33.59	33.80	34.12	34.56	36.31	35.90	36.50
IA	37.75	38.08	38.89	39.37	41.14	39.80	39.20
MN	23.19	24.37	25.44	25.09	26.11	25.00	25.30
NC	31.59	31.43	31.51	32.79	35.57	32.30	30.60
OH	41.00	40.42	40.18	38.35	42.80	41.90	42.50
PA	23.94	22.47	22.26	21.34	22.88	23.70	22.40
TX	14.26	14.16	14.85	14.17	14.11	14.50	14.80
VA	25.65	26.40	26.07	26.14	26.71	26.40	25.80
US ¹	27.95	28.46	28.37	28.19	30.03	29.12	28.92
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	41,349	44,935	53,866	52,844	46,160	542,597	519,190
CA	28,674	27,250	42,210	41,426	26,406	331,297	328,942
IN	43,168	40,591	41,824	40,199	41,959	516,915	502,950
IA	33,659	35,186	36,781	35,685	36,023	413,324	354,007
MN	83,033	74,706	82,874	87,316	66,586	902,159	866,863
NC	57,582	57,697	62,046	59,018	55,345	662,013	767,038
OH	14,827	14,680	13,847	14,732	14,828	168,796	163,953
PA	7,905	8,841	14,671	17,027	8,617	110,599	154,419
TX	7,118	6,191	8,158	6,534	5,907	79,330	84,741
VA	49,113	49,557	52,695	51,796	50,537	576,562	562,192
US ¹	478,273	464,577	521,672	517,999	458,594	5,614,868	5,626,613

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	323	370	386	388	354	422	363
CA	343	277	359	279	292	316	317
IN	708	664	815	771	772	675	670
IA	634	715	812	851	736	821	712
MN	1,073	1,103	1,345	1,174	1,144	1,241	1,258
NC	454	408	474	381	369	426	526
OH	248	276	320	288	281	309	274
PA	151	242	227	214	184	231	179
TX					1		5
VA	348	344	499	459	439	468	426
US ¹	6,179	6,256	7,228	6,672	6,362	6,883	6,639
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.85	0.85	0.89	0.82
CA	1.53	1.31	1.47	1.16	1.34	1.22	1.14
IN	1.65	1.55	1.61	1.73	1.77	1.46	1.54
IA	1.84	2.10	2.15	2.42	2.24	2.37	2.20
MN	1.74	1.75	1.74	1.67	1.56	1.40	1.52
NC	0.92	0.83	0.84	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.94
OH	1.77	2.10	2.11	2.09	2.12	2.12	1.97
PA	2.34	3.24	2.33	2.58	2.65	2.68	2.38
TX					0.02		0.08
VA	0.79	0.80	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.96	0.90
US ¹	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.45	1.43	1.39	1.41

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2010 and 2009 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2010 Total	2009 Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	351	402	396	343	355	4,453	6,589
CA	270	235	374	383	256	3,701	3,620
IN	690	595	670	686	708	8,424	8,772
IA	752	696	744	653	600	8,726	6,996
MN	1,298	1,204	1,274	1,389	1,162	14,665	15,361
NC	591	495	633	656	595	6,008	6,459
OH	323	302	284	273	304	3,482	4,010
PA	210	218	239	261	244	2,600	2,920
TX	20	45	41	16	10	138	
VA	478	487	511	522	492	5,473	6,511
US ¹	7,188	6,697	7,216	7,188	6,589	81,097	84,956
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	0.84	0.89	0.73	0.65	0.76	0.81	1.25
CA	0.93	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.96	1.10	1.09
IN	1.57	1.45	1.58	1.68	1.66	1.60	1.71
IA	2.18	1.94	1.98	1.80	1.64	2.07	1.94
MN	1.54	1.59	1.51	1.57	1.71	1.60	1.74
NC	1.02	0.85	1.01	1.10	1.06	0.90	0.84
OH	2.13	2.02	2.01	1.82	2.01	2.02	2.39
PA	2.59	2.40	1.61	1.51	2.75	2.30	1.86
TX	0.28	0.72	0.51	0.25	0.17	0.17	
VA	0.96	0.97	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.94	1.14
US ¹	1.48	1.42	1.36	1.37	1.42	1.42	1.49

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Reliability of Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2010. Young chickens were slaughtered in 38 States, young turkeys in 26 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.

State data are published using selected States for young chickens and young turkeys. Data for all States not published are included in the "Other States" category. Data for all States are included in the U.S. totals.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates:

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

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.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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

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

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, about 5 months.

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