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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 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	707,215	674,192	699,277	683,191	749,248	706,126	722,612
Mature	12,845	11,056	12,264	12,978	14,205	13,236	11,304
Light	6,975	5,568	7,148	7,952	7,910	6,254	4,453
Heavy	5,870	5,488	5,116	5,026	6,295	6,982	6,851
Total	720,060	685,248	711,541	696,169	763,453	719,362	733,916
Turkeys							
Young	19,291	18,931	20,457	19,630	21,660	20,985	21,104
Old	110	99	108	146	152	127	119
Total	19,401	19,030	20,565	19,776	21,812	21,112	21,223
Ducks	2,104	1,977	2,037	2,001	2,104	1,962	1,824
	(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	4,131,497	3,931,177	4,060,986	3,986,151	4,370,321	4,135,595	4,166,439
Mature	67,936	61,046	63,477	65,650	74,833	75,860	68,873
Light	22,570	18,101	22,630	25,439	25,212	20,702	13,939
Heavy	45,366	42,945	40,847	40,211	49,621	55,158	54,934
Total	4,199,433	3,992,223	4,124,463	4,051,801	4,445,154	4,211,455	4,235,312
Turkeys							
Young	597,390	583,236	626,292	593,195	646,704	630,893	617,916
Old	2,810	2,636	2,899	3,695	4,086	3,334	3,105
Total	600,200	585,872	629,191	596,890	650,790	634,227	621,021
Ducks	14,322	13,489	13,784	13,683	14,288	13,255	12,402
Other ¹	177	149	170	173	207	279	361
Total	4,814,132	4,591,733	4,767,608	4,662,547	5,110,439	4,859,216	4,869,096
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.84	5.83	5.81	5.83	5.83	5.86	5.77
Mature	5.29	5.52	5.18	5.06	5.27	5.73	6.09
Light	3.24	3.25	3.17	3.20	3.19	3.31	3.13
Heavy	7.73	7.83	7.98	8.00	7.88	7.90	8.02
Total	5.83	5.83	5.80	5.82	5.82	5.85	5.77
Turkeys							
Young	30.97	30.81	30.62	30.22	29.86	30.06	29.28
Old	25.55	26.63	26.84	25.31	26.88	26.25	26.09
Total	30.94	30.79	30.60	30.18	29.84	30.04	29.26
Ducks	6.81	6.82	6.77	6.84	6.79	6.76	6.80

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	760,582	663,470	745,981	674,146	642,807	8,428,847	8,537,636
Mature	13,716	11,737	11,962	10,408	11,636	147,347	146,007
Light	6,004	5,387	5,597	5,116	7,037	75,401	68,366
Heavy	7,712	6,350	6,365	5,292	4,599	71,946	77,641
Total	774,298	675,207	757,943	684,554	654,443	8,576,194	8,683,643
Turkeys							
Young	22,745	19,207	24,802	22,084	17,694	248,590	245,450
Old	188	110	176	114	153	1,602	1,394
Total	22,933	19,317	24,978	22,198	17,847	250,192	246,844
Ducks	2,092	1,791	2,108	2,071	2,112	24,183	24,472
	(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	4,419,889	3,899,244	4,435,745	4,011,475	3,801,045	49,349,564	49,559,126
Mature	80,674	69,123	69,325	59,658	59,051	815,506	835,452
Light	19,164	17,927	17,949	17,180	22,092	242,905	219,651
Heavy	61,510	51,196	51,376	42,478	36,959	572,601	615,801
Total	4,500,563	3,968,367	4,505,070	4,071,133	3,860,096	50,165,070	50,394,578
Turkeys							
Young	657,119	563,484	719,756	639,047	545,558	7,420,590	7,227,486
Old	4,921	3,090	4,803	3,110	4,077	42,566	36,967
Total	662,040	566,574	724,559	642,157	549,635	7,463,156	7,264,453
Ducks	14,265	12,118	14,290	14,050	14,442	164,388	166,632
Other ¹	370	765	1,369	236	226	4,482	4,440
Total	5,177,238	4,547,824	5,245,288	4,727,576	4,424,399	57,797,096	57,830,103
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.81	5.88	5.95	5.95	5.91	5.85	5.80
Mature	5.88	5.89	5.80	5.73	5.07	5.53	5.72
Light	3.19	3.33	3.21	3.36	3.14	3.22	3.21
Heavy	7.98	8.06	8.07	8.03	8.04	7.96	7.93
Total	5.81	5.88	5.94	5.95	5.90	5.85	5.80
Turkeys							
Young	28.89	29.34	29.02	28.94	30.83	29.85	29.45
Old	26.18	28.09	27.29	27.28	26.65	26.57	26.52
Total	28.87	29.33	29.01	28.93	30.80	29.83	29.43
Ducks	6.82	6.77	6.78	6.78	6.84	6.80	6.81

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 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	2,807,457	2,669,654	2,750,360	2,722,254	2,993,707	2,834,059	2,823,825
Mature	43,249	38,805	40,052	41,482	47,558	49,100	43,428
Light	11,899	9,566	12,110	13,677	13,503	11,036	7,624
Heavy	31,350	29,239	27,942	27,805	34,055	38,064	35,804
Total	2,850,706	2,708,459	2,790,412	2,763,736	3,041,265	2,883,159	2,867,253
Turkeys							
Young	296,140	292,884	305,501	291,160	305,135	299,813	293,355
Old	2,097	1,930	2,147	2,766	2,982	2,450	2,285
Total	298,237	294,814	307,648	293,926	308,117	302,263	295,640
Ducks	3,979	3,691	3,668	3,685	3,736	3,351	3,205
Other ¹	119	99	114	114	139	185	234
Total	3,153,041	3,007,063	3,101,842	3,061,461	3,353,257	3,188,958	3,166,332
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	284,338	283,991	293,461	271,517	288,090	271,215	303,165
Mature	-	-	-	105	180	83	-
Light	-	-	-	105	180	38	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
Total	284,338	283,991	293,461	271,622	288,270	271,298	303,165
Turkeys							
Young	178,390	171,955	194,363	184,024	211,775	204,270	201,497
Old	52	31	84	85	57	112	49
Total	178,442	171,986	194,447	184,109	211,832	204,382	201,546
Ducks	6,436	6,138	6,330	6,214	6,600	6,229	5,691
Other ¹	7	6	6	7	8	8	11
Total	469,223	462,121	494,244	461,952	506,710	481,917	510,413
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,091,795	2,953,645	3,043,821	2,993,771	3,281,797	3,105,274	3,126,990
Mature	43,249	38,805	40,052	41,587	47,738	49,183	43,428
Light	11,899	9,566	12,110	13,782	13,683	11,074	7,624
Heavy	31,350	29,239	27,942	27,805	34,055	38,109	35,804
Total	3,135,044	2,992,450	3,083,873	3,035,358	3,329,535	3,154,457	3,170,418
Turkeys							
Young	474,530	464,839	499,864	475,184	516,910	504,083	494,852
Old	2,149	1,961	2,231	2,851	3,039	2,562	2,334
Total	476,679	466,800	502,095	478,035	519,949	506,645	497,186
Ducks	10,415	9,829	9,998	9,899	10,336	9,580	8,896
Other ¹	126	105	120	121	147	193	245
Total	3,622,264	3,469,184	3,596,086	3,523,413	3,859,967	3,670,875	3,676,745

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,008,382	2,660,298	3,016,708	2,733,796	2,579,598	33,600,098	33,885,175
Mature	50,969	43,634	43,813	37,649	36,760	516,499	520,067
Light	10,524	9,646	9,755	9,551	12,196	131,087	116,733
Heavy	40,445	33,988	34,058	28,098	24,564	385,412	403,334
Total	3,059,351	2,703,932	3,060,521	2,771,445	2,616,358	34,116,597	34,405,242
Turkeys							
Young	314,590	270,862	349,123	307,128	271,204	3,596,895	3,624,024
Old	3,643	2,333	3,551	2,031	2,928	31,143	27,199
Total	318,233	273,195	352,674	309,159	274,132	3,628,038	3,651,223
Ducks	3,569	3,340	3,844	3,886	4,008	43,962	43,885
Other ¹	246	153	228	164	154	1,949	1,524
Total	3,381,399	2,980,620	3,417,267	3,084,654	2,894,652	37,790,546	38,101,874
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	309,135	266,781	318,803	274,674	273,644	3,438,814	3,317,307
Mature	39	19	5	64	23	518	1,233
Light	11	16	-	38	-	388	317
Heavy	28	3	5	26	23	130	916
Total	309,174	266,800	318,808	274,738	273,667	3,439,332	3,318,540
Turkeys							
Young	211,728	179,808	227,142	205,803	167,317	2,338,072	2,138,163
Old	142	70	101	296	63	1,142	1,117
Total	211,870	179,878	227,243	206,099	167,380	2,339,214	2,139,280
Ducks	6,655	5,385	6,433	6,279	6,429	74,819	76,126
Other ¹	7	332	633	8	9	1,042	1,389
Total	527,706	452,395	553,117	487,124	447,485	5,854,407	5,535,335
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,317,517	2,927,079	3,335,511	3,008,470	2,853,242	37,038,912	37,202,482
Mature	51,008	43,653	43,818	37,713	36,783	517,017	521,300
Light	10,535	9,662	9,755	9,589	12,196	131,475	117,050
Heavy	40,473	33,991	34,063	28,124	24,587	385,542	404,250
Total	3,368,525	2,970,732	3,379,329	3,046,183	2,890,025	37,555,929	37,723,782
Turkeys							
Young	526,318	450,670	576,265	512,931	438,521	5,934,967	5,762,187
Old	3,785	2,403	3,652	2,327	2,991	32,285	28,316
Total	530,103	453,073	579,917	515,258	441,512	5,967,252	5,790,503
Ducks	10,224	8,725	10,277	10,165	10,437	118,781	120,011
Other ¹	253	485	861	172	163	2,991	2,913
Total	3,909,105	3,433,015	3,970,384	3,571,778	3,342,137	43,644,953	43,637,209

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 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	8,171	7,591	7,488	7,369	8,004	8,303	9,175
Mature	1,044	566	707	643	727	963	622
Light	487	241	305	293	335	351	158
Heavy	557	325	402	350	392	612	464
Total	9,215	8,157	8,195	8,012	8,731	9,266	9,797
Turkeys							
Young	1,413	1,364	1,485	1,223	1,330	1,546	1,780
Old	36	13	27	34	31	48	52
Total	1,449	1,377	1,512	1,257	1,361	1,594	1,832
Ducks	34	30	29	30	32	51	79
Other	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Total	10,698	9,564	9,736	9,299	10,125	10,912	11,709
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.22
Mature	1.54	0.93	1.11	0.98	0.97	1.27	0.90
Light	2.16	1.33	1.35	1.15	1.33	1.70	1.13
Heavy	1.23	0.76	0.98	0.87	0.79	1.11	0.84
Total	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23
Turkeys							
Young	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.29
Old	1.28	0.49	0.93	0.92	0.76	1.44	1.67
Total	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.29
Ducks	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.38	0.64
Other	-	-	-	-	0.48	0.36	0.28
Total	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.24

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	9,159	7,420	8,135	7,831	7,498	96,144	103,444
Mature	1,186	597	557	486	563	8,661	9,418
Light	363	210	184	181	268	3,376	3,109
Heavy	823	387	373	305	295	5,285	6,309
Total	10,345	8,017	8,692	8,317	8,061	104,805	112,862
Turkeys							
Young	1,843	1,228	1,391	1,251	1,222	17,076	17,225
Old	60	22	31	38	38	430	336
Total	1,903	1,250	1,422	1,289	1,260	17,506	17,561
Ducks	65	42	40	29	31	492	549
Other	-	2	1	-	-	6	4
Total	12,313	9,311	10,155	9,635	9,352	122,809	130,976
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.21
Mature	1.47	0.86	0.80	0.81	0.95	1.06	1.13
Light	1.89	1.17	1.03	1.05	1.21	1.39	1.42
Heavy	1.34	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.80	0.92	1.02
Total	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.22
Turkeys							
Young	0.28	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.24
Old	1.22	0.71	0.65	1.22	0.93	1.01	0.91
Total	0.29	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.24
Ducks	0.46	0.35	0.28	0.21	0.21	0.30	0.33
Other	-	0.26	0.07	-	-	0.13	0.09
Total	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.23

- Represents zero.

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 Total

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	25,860	25,876	25,996	24,541	26,090	23,989	23,501
Mature	2,163	2,058	2,044	2,185	2,545	2,287	1,843
Light	1,087	873	1,097	1,228	1,284	1,014	588
Heavy	1,076	1,185	947	957	1,261	1,273	1,255
Total	28,023	27,934	28,040	26,726	28,635	26,276	25,344
Turkeys							
Young	6,333	6,126	6,551	6,130	6,854	6,419	6,840
Old	99	70	83	121	111	121	104
Total	6,432	6,196	6,634	6,251	6,965	6,540	6,944
Ducks	236	262	250	292	261	242	215
Other	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
Total	34,693	34,393	34,925	33,270	35,863	33,060	32,506
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.77	0.75
Mature	4.76	5.04	4.86	4.99	5.06	4.44	4.07
Light	8.37	8.36	8.31	8.18	8.58	8.39	7.16
Heavy	3.32	3.89	3.28	3.33	3.57	3.23	3.39
Total	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.85	0.83	0.79
Turkeys							
Young	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.27	1.31	1.26	1.36
Old	4.40	3.45	3.59	4.07	3.52	4.51	4.27
Total	1.33	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.32	1.27	1.38
Ducks	2.22	2.60	2.44	2.87	2.46	2.46	2.36
Other	1.56	0.94	0.83	0.82	1.34	1.03	1.21
Total	0.95	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.88

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	24,422	21,188	24,812	24,320	24,322	294,917	298,833
Mature	2,132	1,803	2,201	1,705	1,857	24,823	33,763
Light	716	637	898	726	1,207	11,355	12,470
Heavy	1,416	1,166	1,303	979	650	13,468	21,293
Total	26,554	22,991	27,013	26,025	26,179	319,740	332,596
Turkeys							
Young	7,123	6,114	7,480	6,709	5,554	78,233	82,823
Old	137	88	125	141	116	1,316	1,217
Total	7,260	6,202	7,605	6,850	5,670	79,549	84,040
Ducks	305	256	312	291	294	3,216	3,116
Other	3	6	6	2	1	30	24
Total	34,122	29,455	34,936	33,168	32,144	402,535	419,776
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.85	0.79	0.80
Mature	4.01	3.97	4.78	4.33	4.81	4.58	6.08
Light	6.36	6.19	8.43	7.04	9.01	7.95	9.63
Heavy	3.38	3.32	3.68	3.36	2.58	3.38	5.00
Total	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.84	0.87
Turkeys							
Young	1.34	1.34	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.30	1.42
Old	3.49	3.53	3.31	5.71	3.73	3.92	4.12
Total	1.35	1.35	1.29	1.31	1.27	1.32	1.43
Ducks	2.90	2.85	2.95	2.78	2.74	2.64	2.53
Other	1.17	1.22	0.69	1.15	0.61	0.99	0.82
Total	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.92	0.95	0.91	0.95

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

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011 Total

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	4,969	6,155	8,544	9,650	13,460	11,368	8,333
Mature	1,822	801	1,376	1,549	1,535	995	655
Light	1,749	723	1,282	1,455	1,447	917	582
Heavy	73	78	94	94	88	78	73
Total	6,791	6,956	9,920	11,199	14,995	12,363	8,988
Turkeys							
Young	35	30	50	60	50	62	33
Old	-	-	1	11	1	-	1
Total	35	30	51	71	51	62	34
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	709,439	694,922	692,933	669,744	726,701	667,618	664,242
Mature	191,633	144,537	140,565	209,253	170,232	75,857	74,086
Light	156,527	103,833	104,745	172,704	132,433	38,303	38,804
Heavy	35,106	40,704	35,820	36,549	37,799	37,554	35,282
Total	901,072	839,459	833,498	878,997	896,933	743,475	738,328
Turkeys							
Young	33,529	34,049	33,250	28,887	29,398	25,868	31,414
Old	1,228	833	669	1,188	665	1,079	686
Total	34,757	34,882	33,919	30,075	30,063	26,947	32,100
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	465,326	596,901	520,069	429,532	374,600	243,131	202,970
Mature	10,248	8,993	10,386	12,614	15,061	9,660	9,387
Light	6,143	4,288	5,670	6,761	8,903	3,633	3,085
Heavy	4,105	4,705	4,716	5,853	6,158	6,027	6,302
Total	475,574	605,894	530,455	442,146	389,661	252,791	212,357
Turkeys							
Young	4,381	4,687	5,467	3,884	3,057	3,299	5,042
Old	215	142	225	193	233	282	267
Total	4,596	4,829	5,692	4,077	3,290	3,581	5,309

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	7,363	5,476	7,190	6,795	8,710	98,013	113,389
Mature	863	1,546	660	536	879	13,217	13,390
Light	753	1,475	516	427	835	12,161	11,080
Heavy	110	71	144	109	44	1,056	2,310
Total	8,226	7,022	7,850	7,331	9,589	111,230	126,779
Turkeys							
Young	44	72	40	57	40	573	517
Old	1	-	2	-	2	19	1
Total	45	72	42	57	42	592	518
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	727,540	624,878	719,331	674,020	671,165	8,242,533	8,239,819
Mature	96,409	118,152	92,086	102,537	180,474	1,595,821	1,834,922
Light	55,388	83,468	56,623	76,283	156,964	1,176,075	1,367,416
Heavy	41,021	34,684	35,463	26,254	23,510	419,746	467,506
Total	823,949	743,030	811,417	776,557	851,639	9,838,354	10,074,741
Turkeys							
Young	35,516	31,751	41,735	41,899	33,691	400,987	440,839
Old	961	639	973	1,115	1,062	11,098	14,212
Total	36,477	32,390	42,708	43,014	34,753	412,085	455,051
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	216,140	183,230	256,516	348,360	429,306	4,266,081	3,985,704
Mature	15,198	13,522	13,001	8,955	13,281	140,306	112,632
Light	8,368	8,116	7,261	4,822	7,390	74,440	68,572
Heavy	6,830	5,406	5,740	4,133	5,891	65,866	44,060
Total	231,338	196,752	269,517	357,315	442,587	4,406,387	4,098,336
Turkeys							
Young	7,770	6,674	8,175	6,014	4,966	63,416	56,783
Old	301	214	312	110	142	2,636	1,325
Total	8,071	6,888	8,487	6,124	5,108	66,052	58,108

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011
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	2,801	3,225	2,880	3,208	2,642	3,237	3,880
Mature	448	435	213	172	394	200	328
Light	134	138	142	138	346	131	66
Heavy	314	297	71	34	48	69	262
Total	3,249	3,660	3,093	3,380	3,036	3,437	4,208
Turkeys							
Young	1,520	987	1,166	1,293	1,744	823	850
Old	1	4	1	5	1	2	-
Total	1,521	991	1,167	1,298	1,745	825	850
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	32,997	31,389	30,726	26,064	26,365	22,216	22,629
Mature	48,484	38,488	43,550	49,601	49,067	36,109	24,912
Light	42,634	32,985	37,738	44,669	42,230	31,170	19,515
Heavy	5,850	5,503	5,812	4,932	6,837	4,939	5,397
Total	81,481	69,877	74,276	75,665	75,432	58,325	47,541
Turkeys							
Young	125	44	157	129	132	144	198
Old	161	50	86	105	150	123	117
Total	286	94	243	234	282	267	315
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	10,854	10,220	10,475	10,477	10,823	10,183	11,124
Mature	18,618	9,813	13,890	17,744	17,588	8,668	3,267
Light	18,065	9,172	13,442	17,278	16,739	8,249	2,964
Heavy	553	641	448	466	849	419	303
Total	29,472	20,033	24,365	28,221	28,411	18,851	14,391
Turkeys							
Young	117	137	122	118	135	159	235
Old	1	1	3	13	5	4	4
Total	118	138	125	131	140	163	239
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	67,548	60,597	57,280	57,659	62,089	55,318	55,325
Mature	3,410	3,403	2,448	2,888	3,634	3,606	2,417
Light	2,417	2,428	1,709	2,114	2,639	1,923	1,696
Heavy	993	975	739	774	995	1,683	721
Total	70,958	64,000	59,728	60,547	65,723	58,924	57,742
Turkeys							
Young	1,479	1,233	1,382	1,382	1,430	1,548	1,711
Old	7	12	23	19	30	13	8
Total	1,486	1,245	1,405	1,401	1,460	1,561	1,719

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**Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States:
2012 and 2011 Total (continued)**

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	3,860	3,618	4,170	4,235	4,231	41,987	46,806
Mature	221	167	176	124	207	3,085	6,156
Light	103	109	69	83	148	1,607	1,846
Heavy	118	58	107	41	59	1,478	4,310
Total	4,081	3,785	4,346	4,359	4,438	45,072	52,962
Turkeys							
Young	818	564	685	1,017	979	12,446	19,414
Old	1	-	1	-	-	16	11
Total	819	564	686	1,017	979	12,462	19,425
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	25,820	22,075	25,783	26,622	26,972	319,658	356,905
Mature	29,896	29,458	33,807	27,997	36,223	447,592	459,039
Light	22,667	24,646	27,907	22,648	31,162	379,971	376,570
Heavy	7,229	4,812	5,900	5,349	5,061	67,621	82,469
Total	55,716	51,533	59,590	54,619	63,195	767,250	815,944
Turkeys							
Young	173	111	252	81	119	1,665	1,417
Old	192	95	147	123	77	1,426	1,230
Total	365	206	399	204	196	3,091	2,647
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,358	10,244	10,828	9,771	9,207	125,564	126,637
Mature	12,119	11,530	4,057	7,507	14,752	139,553	184,681
Light	11,611	11,086	3,621	7,151	14,407	133,785	177,065
Heavy	508	444	436	356	345	5,768	7,616
Total	23,477	21,774	14,885	17,278	23,959	265,117	311,318
Turkeys							
Young	179	297	329	219	146	2,193	2,502
Old	8	3	10	8	2	62	17
Total	187	300	339	227	148	2,255	2,519
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	59,756	50,110	58,279	55,490	55,863	695,314	817,020
Mature	3,105	2,554	2,263	1,637	2,510	33,875	38,997
Light	2,229	1,744	1,511	1,008	1,696	23,114	27,852
Heavy	876	810	752	629	814	10,761	11,145
Total	62,861	52,664	60,542	57,127	58,373	729,189	856,017
Turkeys							
Young	1,601	1,260	1,973	1,773	1,760	18,532	18,236
Old	25	18	30	15	4	204	217
Total	1,626	1,278	2,003	1,788	1,764	18,736	18,453

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011
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	91,284	100,741	96,853	93,934	93,737	90,048	92,010
Mature	88,496	62,921	60,853	86,362	74,327	62,392	31,182
Light	81,687	48,252	55,534	80,569	67,906	49,506	22,885
Heavy	6,809	14,669	5,319	5,793	6,421	12,886	8,297
Total	179,780	163,662	157,706	180,296	168,064	152,440	123,192
Turkeys							
Young	1,441	1,572	1,419	1,402	1,740	1,931	1,958
Old	16	14	43	37	40	29	22
Total	1,457	1,586	1,462	1,439	1,780	1,960	1,980
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	15,337	16,240	19,979	16,778	20,184	14,953	16,255
Mature	260	563	657	406	259	295	731
Light	141	370	281	186	96	103	142
Heavy	119	193	376	220	163	192	589
Total	15,597	16,803	20,636	17,184	20,443	15,248	16,986
Turkeys							
Young	509	540	497	498	246	546	481
Old	2	15	2	1	3	-	-
Total	511	555	499	499	249	546	481
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	733,556	712,151	772,976	831,481	875,327	815,164	764,085
Mature	109,935	74,646	82,651	95,378	94,814	98,874	72,966
Light	59,634	34,889	49,250	56,284	45,485	55,376	26,237
Heavy	50,301	39,757	33,401	39,094	49,329	43,498	46,729
Total	843,491	786,797	855,627	926,859	970,141	914,038	837,051
Turkeys							
Young	17,390	17,695	16,446	12,502	15,729	13,690	14,733
Old	351	146	217	282	450	604	271
Total	17,741	17,841	16,663	12,784	16,179	14,294	15,004
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,134,111	2,232,541	2,212,715	2,148,527	2,205,928	1,933,236	1,840,853
Mature	473,354	344,303	356,589	475,967	426,795	296,461	219,931
Light	369,131	236,781	269,793	382,158	318,108	189,116	115,976
Heavy	104,223	107,522	86,796	93,809	108,687	107,345	103,955
Total	2,607,465	2,576,844	2,569,304	2,624,494	2,632,723	2,229,697	2,060,784
Turkeys							
Young	60,526	60,974	59,956	50,155	53,661	48,070	56,655
Old	1,982	1,217	1,270	1,854	1,578	2,136	1,376
Total	62,508	62,191	61,226	52,009	55,239	50,206	58,031

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2012 and 2011

Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	93,851	81,606	89,627	93,971	91,665	1,109,327	1,085,695
Mature	40,166	37,507	30,999	67,841	68,969	712,015	861,729
Light	30,715	25,620	27,569	63,910	65,871	620,024	664,333
Heavy	9,451	11,887	3,430	3,931	3,098	91,991	197,396
Total	134,017	119,113	120,626	161,812	160,634	1,821,342	1,947,424
Turkeys							
Young	2,196	2,079	2,744	2,467	1,755	22,704	21,958
Old	44	22	22	35	13	337	355
Total	2,240	2,101	2,766	2,502	1,768	23,041	22,313
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	20,402	17,352	16,104	17,941	20,652	212,177	203,826
Mature	785	594	573	445	360	5,928	5,961
Light	181	137	261	251	208	2,357	1,887
Heavy	604	457	312	194	152	3,571	4,074
Total	21,187	17,946	16,677	18,386	21,012	218,105	209,787
Turkeys							
Young	524	413	896	532	328	6,010	6,150
Old	3	1	4		6	37	62
Total	527	414	900	532	334	6,047	6,212
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	746,775	524,926	672,739	753,143	813,880	9,016,203	9,220,179
Mature	112,009	65,507	91,894	72,357	78,460	1,049,491	1,723,732
Light	57,812	25,759	50,356	37,143	50,495	548,720	641,416
Heavy	54,197	39,748	41,538	35,214	27,965	500,771	1,082,316
Total	858,784	590,433	764,633	825,500	892,340	10,065,694	10,943,911
Turkeys							
Young	11,968	11,480	14,928	17,688	14,600	178,849	183,926
Old	399	246	580	1,015	144	4,705	5,143
Total	12,367	11,726	15,508	18,703	14,744	183,554	189,069
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,912,865	1,523,515	1,860,567	1,990,348	2,131,651	24,126,857	24,195,980
Mature	310,466	280,482	269,516	289,936	396,115	4,139,915	5,230,751
Light	189,522	182,105	175,694	213,726	329,176	2,971,286	3,338,037
Heavy	120,944	98,377	93,822	76,210	66,939	1,168,629	1,892,714
Total	2,223,331	1,803,997	2,130,083	2,280,284	2,527,766	28,266,772	29,426,731
Turkeys							
Young	60,789	54,701	71,757	71,747	58,384	707,375	751,742
Old	1,935	1,238	2,081	2,405	1,452	20,524	22,511
Total	62,724	55,939	73,838	74,152	59,836	727,899	774,253

- 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: 2012 and 2011 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	82,019	80,857	85,074	82,100	89,136	82,757	87,054
Arkansas	75,802	71,616	74,329	71,480	75,973	72,303	75,875
California	22,823	20,772	21,480	20,973	23,444	23,946	22,613
Delaware	26,585	24,206	25,768	24,766	27,769	26,194	25,919
Florida	5,158	4,875	5,145	4,924	5,104	4,812	5,219
Georgia	102,858	98,489	100,473	99,450	106,213	102,119	104,360
Indiana	4,896	4,637	4,938	4,682	4,982	4,657	4,842
Kentucky	26,304	24,537	25,287	24,763	25,960	25,044	25,749
Louisiana	14,984	14,430	15,066	14,726	16,331	14,632	16,086
Maryland	9,393	9,618	10,073	10,258	11,439	11,446	11,344
Minnesota	3,628	3,450	3,575	3,357	4,390	3,943	4,163
Mississippi	60,284	59,468	60,749	59,098	65,785	62,021	62,538
Missouri	35,120	33,873	35,363	34,288	38,071	35,212	35,285
New Jersey	149	190	143	139	171	145	161
New York	1,779	1,715	1,844	1,569	1,704	1,629	1,716
North Carolina	62,017	58,701	60,763	59,090	67,023	63,708	62,030
Ohio	4,184	3,518	3,864	4,809	5,823	6,054	5,560
Oklahoma	9,022	8,186	8,383	8,888	10,421	9,366	11,498
Pennsylvania	11,441	11,098	11,641	10,576	11,715	10,892	10,772
South Carolina	23,794	22,825	22,865	23,089	24,494	23,314	23,662
Tennessee	25,475	23,703	26,065	25,605	27,950	26,422	26,886
Texas	52,509	49,773	50,968	49,875	55,161	50,126	52,556
Virginia	26,318	24,448	25,817	24,890	28,633	25,702	25,995
Washington	4,781	4,197	4,300	4,039	4,770	4,504	4,476
West Virginia	9,571	9,105	9,242	9,651	10,143	8,874	9,846
Wisconsin	4,432	4,036	4,129	4,194	4,651	4,336	4,326
United States	707,215	674,192	699,277	683,191	749,248	706,126	722,612
	(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	467,993	456,342	483,063	457,971	490,877	457,495	472,710
Arkansas	443,053	415,855	433,191	416,763	446,459	431,651	448,548
California	129,778	119,518	125,704	120,419	136,868	136,533	130,205
Delaware	188,777	171,971	182,029	176,490	195,411	183,920	179,565
Florida	31,689	28,702	28,963	28,164	29,763	29,334	31,678
Georgia	566,874	533,438	543,220	548,641	594,464	570,027	570,466
Indiana	21,510	20,624	22,042	21,229	21,987	20,790	21,349
Kentucky	148,707	137,581	140,778	137,620	142,840	140,675	141,164
Louisiana	95,038	91,886	94,822	93,629	100,893	94,604	100,495
Maryland	51,454	51,414	53,006	55,507	59,913	60,966	59,828
Minnesota	20,229	18,786	20,222	19,309	26,956	23,147	24,234
Mississippi	361,716	359,032	366,312	360,180	400,985	373,141	368,665
Missouri	170,160	165,053	170,279	162,926	184,937	170,405	168,813
New Jersey	697	793	644	662	842	673	774
New York	9,133	8,680	9,452	8,027	8,744	8,355	8,693
North Carolina	434,273	416,575	432,325	422,216	473,295	453,587	436,831
Ohio	27,046	24,046	25,735	28,736	32,396	34,797	30,060
Oklahoma	63,027	58,087	57,735	61,395	68,163	61,774	77,879
Pennsylvania	63,196	61,093	64,202	58,944	65,281	59,697	58,661
South Carolina	162,940	159,469	156,117	158,908	169,429	161,596	159,744
Tennessee	133,027	122,191	129,836	130,817	144,447	136,432	137,947
Texas	304,241	288,984	289,750	288,342	320,899	293,114	303,149
Virginia	140,685	130,784	139,794	137,879	156,478	141,754	139,519
Washington	27,832	25,429	26,094	24,084	27,110	27,054	27,257
West Virginia	38,122	36,630	37,107	38,570	39,735	34,996	38,584
Wisconsin	19,416	17,381	17,467	17,724	19,456	18,001	17,827
United States	4,131,497	3,931,177	4,060,986	3,986,151	4,370,321	4,135,595	4,166,439

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	89,408	78,781	88,886	80,819	76,088	1,002,979	1,026,394
Arkansas	80,753	66,008	78,425	70,152	66,103	878,819	924,334
California	24,255	20,933	23,634	20,456	20,520	265,849	262,221
Delaware	27,675	24,705	25,125	26,912	23,523	309,147	302,305
Florida	5,246	4,542	5,211	4,793	4,586	59,615	60,738
Georgia	109,654	96,909	108,838	98,577	94,426	1,222,366	1,234,060
Indiana	5,430	4,579	5,266	4,640	4,665	58,214	57,472
Kentucky	27,401	23,564	27,729	23,901	22,013	302,252	296,203
Louisiana	15,537	14,722	15,919	13,749	13,890	180,072	180,927
Maryland	12,155	10,204	11,065	11,612	10,194	128,801	128,154
Minnesota	4,265	3,690	4,157	3,658	3,546	45,822	45,624
Mississippi	64,054	58,181	65,317	56,223	55,669	729,387	760,329
Missouri	37,736	32,868	37,634	34,238	32,984	422,672	427,135
New Jersey	158	130	122	120	124	1,752	1,644
New York	1,866	1,704	1,461	1,720	1,746	20,453	19,706
North Carolina	67,013	56,088	65,323	58,143	55,501	735,400	729,018
Ohio	5,993	5,565	6,012	5,452	5,204	62,038	52,692
Oklahoma	12,305	11,035	12,253	10,472	10,915	122,744	106,934
Pennsylvania	11,085	9,684	11,167	10,511	9,484	130,066	135,226
South Carolina	24,954	21,911	23,589	21,941	21,510	277,948	289,159
Tennessee	28,010	25,189	26,460	23,274	22,213	307,252	294,218
Texas	55,265	48,642	54,541	48,169	46,514	614,099	659,806
Virginia	28,385	24,660	26,832	25,591	22,978	310,249	309,327
Washington	4,952	4,191	4,420	4,031	4,138	52,799	50,880
West Virginia	9,979	9,135	10,082	9,135	8,961	113,724	110,747
Wisconsin	4,875	3,906	4,475	3,972	3,438	50,770	50,040
United States	760,582	663,470	745,981	674,146	642,807	8,428,847	8,537,636
	(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	498,977	439,889	503,743	451,441	424,304	5,604,805	5,804,344
Arkansas	477,373	393,688	472,218	424,420	388,641	5,191,860	5,282,548
California	133,910	119,538	133,631	116,431	120,380	1,522,915	1,496,432
Delaware	193,204	176,868	182,136	194,058	170,031	2,194,460	2,119,087
Florida	31,719	27,249	31,821	29,023	27,456	355,561	379,217
Georgia	607,840	545,112	619,551	562,007	537,784	6,799,424	6,726,569
Indiana	24,767	20,960	23,806	21,121	21,397	261,582	253,201
Kentucky	153,678	129,684	155,301	131,305	121,595	1,680,928	1,629,721
Louisiana	97,353	95,441	102,169	86,931	88,085	1,141,346	1,135,778
Maryland	63,598	53,507	57,957	61,487	53,879	682,516	678,762
Minnesota	24,448	21,997	24,109	21,009	20,461	264,907	263,645
Mississippi	374,377	349,652	406,492	344,282	337,515	4,402,349	4,508,523
Missouri	182,709	160,697	179,637	163,840	155,576	2,035,032	2,060,179
New Jersey	774	683	591	537	574	8,244	7,973
New York	9,516	8,503	7,551	9,016	8,761	104,431	101,047
North Carolina	479,717	405,665	480,811	431,409	415,657	5,282,361	5,181,680
Ohio	34,655	32,614	34,853	32,250	30,535	367,723	331,125
Oklahoma	80,627	71,130	78,306	68,814	71,736	818,673	794,612
Pennsylvania	62,936	56,427	65,326	60,668	54,006	730,437	753,182
South Carolina	168,720	147,037	164,816	160,274	149,699	1,918,749	1,994,782
Tennessee	146,739	131,654	138,334	121,087	112,386	1,584,897	1,525,570
Texas	320,747	285,954	324,999	287,276	277,634	3,585,089	3,794,378
Virginia	151,000	135,676	148,417	143,369	124,669	1,690,024	1,650,100
Washington	27,890	24,777	26,578	24,455	25,583	314,143	302,212
West Virginia	39,987	36,744	40,370	36,131	36,178	453,154	443,370
Wisconsin	19,914	16,106	19,002	16,843	14,873	214,010	212,576
United States	4,419,889	3,899,244	4,435,745	4,011,475	3,801,045	49,349,564	49,559,126

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.71	5.64	5.68	5.58	5.51	5.53	5.43
Arkansas	5.84	5.81	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.97	5.91
California	5.69	5.75	5.85	5.74	5.84	5.70	5.76
Delaware	7.10	7.10	7.06	7.13	7.04	7.02	6.93
Florida	6.14	5.89	5.63	5.72	5.83	6.10	6.07
Georgia	5.51	5.42	5.41	5.52	5.60	5.58	5.47
Indiana	4.39	4.45	4.46	4.53	4.41	4.46	4.41
Kentucky	5.65	5.61	5.57	5.56	5.50	5.62	5.48
Louisiana	6.34	6.37	6.29	6.36	6.18	6.47	6.25
Maryland	5.48	5.35	5.26	5.41	5.24	5.33	5.27
Minnesota	5.58	5.45	5.66	5.75	6.14	5.87	5.82
Mississippi	6.00	6.04	6.03	6.09	6.10	6.02	5.90
Missouri	4.85	4.87	4.82	4.75	4.86	4.84	4.78
New Jersey	4.68	4.16	4.51	4.74	4.93	4.63	4.81
New York	5.13	5.06	5.13	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.07
North Carolina	7.00	7.10	7.11	7.15	7.06	7.12	7.04
Ohio	6.46	6.83	6.66	5.98	5.56	5.75	5.41
Oklahoma	6.99	7.10	6.89	6.91	6.54	6.60	6.77
Pennsylvania	5.52	5.50	5.51	5.57	5.57	5.48	5.45
South Carolina	6.85	6.99	6.83	6.88	6.92	6.93	6.75
Tennessee	5.22	5.16	4.98	5.11	5.17	5.16	5.13
Texas	5.79	5.81	5.68	5.78	5.82	5.85	5.77
Virginia	5.35	5.35	5.41	5.54	5.47	5.52	5.37
Washington	5.82	6.06	6.07	5.96	5.68	6.01	6.09
West Virginia	3.98	4.02	4.01	4.00	3.92	3.94	3.92
Wisconsin	4.38	4.31	4.23	4.23	4.18	4.15	4.12
United States	5.84	5.83	5.81	5.83	5.83	5.86	5.77
	(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	354,978	346,410	366,984	347,781	373,438	347,930	358,742
Arkansas	332,311	313,572	327,664	314,873	338,857	324,617	336,970
California	96,569	88,832	93,237	89,332	101,504	101,156	96,382
Delaware	135,456	123,904	130,962	127,627	141,017	133,050	130,600
Florida	23,767	21,526	21,581	21,126	22,188	22,001	23,745
Georgia	428,088	400,141	403,958	414,706	450,007	433,555	431,007
Indiana	15,692	15,153	15,818	15,470	16,147	15,282	15,343
Kentucky	108,050	100,082	100,189	99,912	103,741	101,890	102,621
Louisiana	70,002	67,690	70,060	68,581	75,792	71,249	75,630
Maryland	37,187	37,209	38,296	40,048	43,503	44,224	43,317
Minnesota	16,653	15,362	16,510	15,048	22,362	19,338	20,092
Mississippi	276,590	281,268	285,166	276,854	307,902	287,795	285,432
Missouri	125,423	125,173	128,995	123,192	140,393	125,550	127,530
New Jersey	500	545	462	473	607	483	553
New York	5,551	5,223	5,672	4,782	5,245	5,082	5,260
North Carolina	338,711	320,520	334,695	327,831	363,982	351,947	338,243
Ohio	20,138	17,993	19,296	21,465	24,161	25,792	22,043
Oklahoma	47,377	43,670	43,374	46,113	51,233	46,581	58,561
Pennsylvania	43,849	42,310	44,402	40,778	45,036	41,191	40,500
South Carolina	120,371	118,071	115,398	117,696	125,145	119,402	118,154
Tennessee	97,121	89,971	95,491	96,353	106,235	100,251	101,227
Texas	226,531	220,104	218,482	218,818	241,553	220,485	227,072
Virginia	100,809	93,921	100,466	98,540	110,542	100,210	98,658
Washington	20,792	18,745	19,482	17,960	20,270	20,221	20,327
West Virginia	27,391	25,861	26,633	27,685	28,480	25,107	27,691
Wisconsin	14,220	12,721	12,713	12,961	14,232	13,171	13,025
United States	3,091,795	2,953,645	3,043,821	2,993,771	3,281,797	3,105,274	3,126,990

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.58	5.58	5.67	5.59	5.58	5.60	5.70
Arkansas	5.91	5.96	6.02	6.05	5.88	5.90	5.70
California	5.52	5.71	5.65	5.69	5.87	5.70	5.70
Delaware	6.98	7.16	7.25	7.21	7.23	7.10	7.00
Florida	6.05	6.00	6.11	6.06	5.99	6.00	6.20
Georgia	5.54	5.62	5.69	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.50
Indiana	4.56	4.58	4.52	4.55	4.59	4.50	4.40
Kentucky	5.61	5.50	5.60	5.49	5.52	5.60	5.50
Louisiana	6.27	6.48	6.42	6.32	6.34	6.30	6.30
Maryland	5.23	5.24	5.24	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.30
Minnesota	5.73	5.96	5.80	5.74	5.77	5.80	5.80
Mississippi	5.84	6.01	6.22	6.12	6.06	6.00	5.90
Missouri	4.84	4.89	4.77	4.79	4.72	4.80	4.80
New Jersey	4.89	5.27	4.83	4.49	4.64	4.70	4.80
New York	5.10	4.99	5.17	5.24	5.02	5.10	5.10
North Carolina	7.16	7.23	7.36	7.42	7.49	7.20	7.10
Ohio	5.78	5.86	5.80	5.92	5.87	5.90	6.30
Oklahoma	6.55	6.45	6.39	6.57	6.57	6.70	7.40
Pennsylvania	5.68	5.83	5.85	5.77	5.69	5.60	5.60
South Carolina	6.76	6.71	6.99	7.30	6.96	6.90	6.90
Tennessee	5.24	5.23	5.23	5.20	5.06	5.20	5.20
Texas	5.80	5.88	5.96	5.96	5.97	5.80	5.80
Virginia	5.32	5.50	5.53	5.60	5.43	5.40	5.30
Washington	5.63	5.91	6.01	6.07	6.18	5.90	5.90
West Virginia	4.01	4.02	4.00	3.96	4.04	4.00	4.00
Wisconsin	4.09	4.12	4.25	4.24	4.33	4.20	4.20
United States	5.81	5.88	5.95	5.95	5.91	5.85	5.80
	(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	378,017	333,945	383,771	343,259	323,362	4,258,617	4,362,182
Arkansas	357,210	294,200	355,140	317,646	290,272	3,903,332	3,931,519
California	99,295	88,767	99,184	86,507	89,565	1,130,330	1,110,396
Delaware	139,845	128,177	131,746	140,559	123,046	1,585,989	1,524,620
Florida	23,387	20,232	23,866	21,767	20,590	265,776	268,104
Georgia	459,311	406,015	463,647	417,518	402,199	5,110,152	5,104,109
Indiana	17,932	15,343	17,376	15,504	15,649	190,709	185,807
Kentucky	111,722	93,719	112,782	95,328	88,547	1,218,583	1,188,886
Louisiana	73,255	72,097	77,386	65,830	66,271	853,843	839,510
Maryland	45,980	38,733	41,934	44,517	38,976	493,924	489,795
Minnesota	20,312	18,386	20,183	17,641	17,073	218,960	214,604
Mississippi	290,403	273,594	316,326	266,912	258,420	3,406,662	3,526,915
Missouri	137,872	121,474	135,364	123,550	117,343	1,531,859	1,519,366
New Jersey	553	487	420	384	413	5,880	5,780
New York	5,829	5,226	4,570	5,491	5,403	63,334	61,300
North Carolina	371,770	314,624	372,487	335,599	325,484	4,095,893	4,047,781
Ohio	25,729	24,319	25,980	23,997	22,722	273,635	246,831
Oklahoma	60,672	53,621	59,053	51,822	53,984	616,061	593,796
Pennsylvania	43,880	39,260	45,144	42,127	37,430	505,907	523,879
South Carolina	124,764	110,191	123,831	120,414	112,198	1,425,635	1,496,838
Tennessee	108,032	97,133	102,058	89,088	82,741	1,165,701	1,108,801
Texas	242,209	216,518	246,364	217,315	209,989	2,705,440	2,897,674
Virginia	106,917	96,103	105,024	100,711	87,501	1,199,402	1,164,501
Washington	20,439	18,318	19,809	18,226	19,045	233,634	225,301
West Virginia	28,597	26,357	29,052	25,964	25,944	324,762	318,360
Wisconsin	14,540	11,743	13,765	12,300	10,867	156,258	155,347
United States	3,317,517	2,927,079	3,335,511	3,008,470	2,853,242	37,038,912	37,202,482

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 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	3,020	3,357	3,338	2,941	3,092	2,891	2,983
Arkansas	2,936	2,879	2,946	2,738	2,869	2,683	2,598
California	843	724	827	840	1,014	838	705
Delaware	1,584	1,475	1,690	1,552	1,745	1,395	1,283
Florida	131	145	116	115	114	108	119
Georgia	3,247	3,264	3,182	3,164	3,230	2,964	2,867
Indiana	81	78	74	79	94	79	63
Kentucky	785	783	651	667	744	795	690
Louisiana	410	364	337	310	345	323	343
Maryland	702	764	774	571	646	434	336
Minnesota	169	141	142	172	197	155	181
Mississippi	1,935	1,891	1,906	1,854	2,088	1,928	1,938
Missouri	1,113	1,206	1,241	1,026	1,071	1,012	1,139
New Jersey	9	14	10	10	10	11	14
New York	216	194	278	229	192	182	185
North Carolina	3,165	3,001	3,117	2,988	3,281	3,241	3,011
Ohio	298	221	189	172	219	256	234
Oklahoma	254	271	256	298	333	311	378
Pennsylvania	698	673	679	650	631	624	625
South Carolina	708	678	716	697	785	694	732
Tennessee	771	886	767	777	749	699	639
Texas	1,493	1,541	1,393	1,294	1,321	1,130	1,393
Virginia	725	697	803	856	747	627	493
Washington	120	110	121	123	139	111	130
West Virginia	83	66	78	81	89	90	85
Wisconsin	113	122	126	118	123	107	101
United States	25,860	25,876	25,996	24,541	26,090	23,989	23,501
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.84	0.96	0.90	0.84	0.82	0.82	0.82
Arkansas	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.76
California	0.87	0.81	0.88	0.93	0.99	0.82	0.73
Delaware	1.16	1.18	1.27	1.20	1.22	1.04	0.97
Florida	0.55	0.67	0.53	0.54	0.51	0.49	0.50
Georgia	0.75	0.81	0.78	0.76	0.71	0.68	0.66
Indiana	0.51	0.51	0.47	0.51	0.58	0.51	0.41
Kentucky	0.72	0.78	0.65	0.66	0.71	0.77	0.67
Louisiana	0.58	0.53	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maryland	1.85	2.01	1.98	1.41	1.46	0.97	0.77
Minnesota	1.01	0.91	0.85	1.13	0.87	0.80	0.89
Mississippi	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67
Missouri	0.88	0.95	0.95	0.83	0.76	0.80	0.89
New Jersey	1.76	2.55	2.03	1.98	1.69	2.19	2.40
New York	3.74	3.58	4.68	4.58	3.54	3.45	3.39
North Carolina	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.88
Ohio	1.46	1.21	0.97	0.80	0.90	0.98	1.05
Oklahoma	0.53	0.62	0.59	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.64
Pennsylvania	1.57	1.56	1.51	1.57	1.38	1.49	1.52
South Carolina	0.58	0.57	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.58	0.62
Tennessee	0.79	0.97	0.80	0.80	0.70	0.69	0.63
Texas	0.65	0.70	0.63	0.59	0.54	0.51	0.61
Virginia	0.71	0.74	0.79	0.86	0.67	0.62	0.50
Washington	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.68	0.55	0.64
West Virginia	0.30	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.36	0.30
Wisconsin	0.79	0.95	0.98	0.90	0.86	0.81	0.77
United States	0.83	0.87	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.77	0.75

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	2,902	2,657	3,256	2,976	3,113	36,526	34,347
Arkansas	2,698	2,221	2,671	2,502	2,536	32,277	34,151
California	986	747	866	771	782	9,943	8,602
Delaware	1,242	1,130	1,241	1,631	1,613	17,581	17,330
Florida	150	133	150	145	147	1,573	1,538
Georgia	2,885	2,627	3,033	3,308	3,282	37,053	36,936
Indiana	75	63	84	86	88	944	883
Kentucky	681	535	644	559	612	8,146	6,481
Louisiana	358	374	433	348	385	4,330	4,107
Maryland	378	293	375	559	499	6,331	6,570
Minnesota	202	155	217	180	178	2,089	2,554
Mississippi	1,870	1,830	2,081	1,761	1,600	22,682	22,623
Missouri	1,151	955	1,000	963	1,004	12,881	11,360
New Jersey	14	10	9	10	11	132	95
New York	192	190	180	219	190	2,447	2,248
North Carolina	3,432	2,656	3,223	3,138	3,108	37,361	42,291
Ohio	187	164	214	205	220	2,579	3,364
Oklahoma	421	326	368	308	338	3,862	5,927
Pennsylvania	649	635	725	672	611	7,872	7,841
South Carolina	769	712	820	807	705	8,823	9,319
Tennessee	573	487	577	563	568	8,056	8,497
Texas	1,474	1,237	1,397	1,292	1,197	16,162	17,806
Virginia	500	415	523	663	888	7,937	7,493
Washington	137	141	153	136	149	1,570	1,277
West Virginia	98	105	118	97	84	1,074	1,100
Wisconsin	109	112	163	151	144	1,489	1,285
United States	24,422	21,188	24,812	24,320	24,322	294,917	298,833
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.76	0.79	0.84	0.86	0.95	0.85	0.78
Arkansas	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.78	0.87	0.82	0.86
California	0.98	0.83	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.77
Delaware	0.88	0.87	0.93	1.15	1.29	1.10	1.12
Florida	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.66	0.71	0.59	0.57
Georgia	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.79	0.81	0.72	0.72
Indiana	0.42	0.41	0.48	0.55	0.56	0.49	0.47
Kentucky	0.61	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.69	0.66	0.54
Louisiana	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.53	0.58	0.50	0.49
Maryland	0.82	0.75	0.89	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.32
Minnesota	0.98	0.84	1.06	1.01	1.03	0.95	1.18
Mississippi	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.66	0.62	0.66	0.64
Missouri	0.83	0.78	0.73	0.77	0.85	0.83	0.74
New Jersey	2.40	1.99	2.14	2.51	2.58	2.20	1.62
New York	3.19	3.50	3.78	3.83	3.39	3.72	3.54
North Carolina	0.91	0.84	0.86	0.93	0.95	0.90	1.03
Ohio	0.72	0.67	0.82	0.85	0.96	0.93	1.34
Oklahoma	0.69	0.60	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.99
Pennsylvania	1.46	1.59	1.58	1.57	1.61	1.53	1.47
South Carolina	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.67	0.62	0.62	0.62
Tennessee	0.53	0.50	0.56	0.63	0.68	0.69	0.76
Texas	0.60	0.57	0.56	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.61
Virginia	0.47	0.43	0.50	0.65	1.00	0.66	0.64
Washington	0.67	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.67	0.56
West Virginia	0.34	0.40	0.41	0.37	0.32	0.33	0.34
Wisconsin	0.75	0.94	1.17	1.21	1.31	0.94	0.82
United States	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.85	0.79	0.80

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: 2012 and 2011 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	196	115	140	142	387	204	144
Arkansas	223	180	183	295	248	263	447
Delaware	623	1,794	2,451	4,163	5,800	4,836	2,842
Georgia	374	121	234	529	458	211	238
Mississippi	398	348	659	635	1,158	758	505
Missouri	84	67	74	78	72	79	52
North Carolina	818	764	1,125	520	689	1,022	648
Texas	113	97	112	116	72	51	55
Virginia	47	74	70	48	98	131	75
United States	4,969	6,155	8,544	9,650	13,460	11,368	8,333
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	68,972	74,837	67,898	62,990	69,031	66,302	69,555
Arkansas	70,877	69,803	67,779	61,815	67,993	68,869	67,358
Delaware	39,456	37,864	44,155	38,801	44,097	38,403	36,522
Georgia	58,629	53,024	53,869	52,103	54,187	48,554	53,462
Mississippi	31,447	30,404	25,386	25,035	26,903	23,985	23,905
Missouri	58,324	57,630	54,629	50,589	48,107	44,654	46,285
North Carolina	77,956	77,785	75,406	72,933	81,109	76,800	74,413
Texas	48,289	42,792	38,171	38,644	42,116	41,134	50,577
Virginia	20,422	18,107	21,841	19,114	18,322	15,373	13,075
United States	709,439	694,922	692,933	669,744	726,701	667,618	664,242
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	56,115	95,962	67,734	42,516	41,106	24,673	21,123
Arkansas	33,392	33,433	31,175	24,501	25,128	18,747	15,400
Delaware	53,454	43,261	52,856	39,797	44,375	26,327	17,349
Georgia	44,210	44,180	35,626	32,224	35,340	22,815	20,882
Mississippi	11,857	10,470	8,791	8,116	9,482	8,843	8,195
Missouri	22,343	22,609	21,453	16,566	16,168	13,061	12,054
North Carolina	58,536	63,033	54,709	44,988	45,560	30,100	27,118
Texas	22,989	20,288	14,724	13,636	10,918	9,345	10,842
Virginia	31,518	40,612	42,150	38,060	20,357	11,083	7,446
United States	465,326	596,901	520,069	429,532	374,600	243,131	202,970

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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	276	248	585	702	200	3,339	2,822
Arkansas	334	276	848	249	230	3,776	3,805
Delaware	1,628	1,085	1,136	1,584	2,551	30,493	3,901
Georgia	201	112	159	188	316	3,141	2,217
Mississippi	354	357	323	308	606	6,409	2,161
Missouri	36	44	34	45	45	710	1,068
North Carolina	647	282	389	483	634	8,021	67,303
Texas	48	31	64	66	54	879	808
Virginia	52	37	36	57	52	777	1,146
United States	7,363	5,476	7,190	6,795	8,710	98,013	113,389
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	75,865	68,539	78,921	69,103	71,415	843,428	781,011
Arkansas	69,870	55,108	62,563	61,085	62,459	785,579	1,001,914
Delaware	37,298	36,566	39,772	44,359	39,790	477,083	426,425
Georgia	53,259	49,047	56,750	52,600	54,996	640,480	625,168
Mississippi	24,877	24,840	26,443	19,986	19,436	302,647	334,496
Missouri	49,484	45,757	48,395	47,996	54,038	605,888	660,643
North Carolina	83,539	63,684	78,606	72,844	68,389	903,464	932,784
Texas	51,365	40,568	42,541	37,874	35,856	509,927	564,149
Virginia	14,176	11,238	13,384	13,666	12,494	191,212	215,468
United States	727,540	624,878	719,331	674,020	671,165	8,242,533	8,239,819
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	22,280	18,855	29,816	40,163	66,005	526,348	434,144
Arkansas	16,069	12,694	16,075	18,087	23,196	267,897	388,424
Delaware	13,794	13,041	19,176	39,813	48,915	412,158	315,816
Georgia	20,388	20,163	24,760	30,931	47,291	378,810	479,016
Mississippi	8,023	6,690	8,421	8,371	9,352	106,611	118,078
Missouri	23,749	16,997	16,187	19,304	19,551	220,042	167,088
North Carolina	26,148	21,585	29,958	45,015	51,603	498,353	476,701
Texas	10,416	8,401	11,575	13,823	14,738	161,695	194,376
Virginia	8,619	5,874	11,254	23,122	35,645	275,740	257,426
United States	216,140	183,230	256,516	348,360	429,306	4,266,081	3,985,704

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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	290	322	252	277	392	352	394
Arkansas	834	748	658	847	637	843	826
Delaware	29	35	52	53	38	67	31
Georgia	91	83	87	196	52	120	125
Mississippi	105	106	124	152	159	143	163
Missouri	97	174	102	132	114	129	280
North Carolina	160	210	158	105	127	188	172
Texas	121	185	119	65	84	74	32
Virginia	28	13	18	13	17	4	138
United States	2,801	3,225	2,880	3,208	2,642	3,237	3,880
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,748	2,007	2,118	1,632	1,529	1,219	1,379
Arkansas	1,771	1,456	1,354	1,180	956	787	718
Delaware	3,257	3,366	3,438	2,378	2,737	2,831	2,236
Georgia	4,158	3,058	3,135	3,116	2,908	2,418	2,751
Mississippi	612	717	588	492	557	499	516
Missouri	1,400	1,304	1,233	944	922	761	853
North Carolina	7,289	7,204	7,140	6,197	6,851	5,281	5,285
Texas	1,240	1,047	989	826	768	750	825
Virginia	1,437	1,202	1,226	1,089	1,272	955	1,035
United States	32,997	31,389	30,726	26,064	26,365	22,216	22,629
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,170	1,562	1,165	1,126	1,250	1,155	1,266
Arkansas	777	686	731	725	660	747	791
Delaware	983	949	1,023	1,015	1,133	957	1,106
Georgia	638	501	531	549	593	448	579
Mississippi	921	1,115	1,141	1,070	1,147	1,042	904
Missouri	275	205	283	226	185	196	335
North Carolina	1,161	987	953	959	1,186	977	1,102
Texas	406	359	411	425	388	460	476
Virginia	434	421	487	361	425	431	450
United States	10,854	10,220	10,475	10,477	10,823	10,183	11,124
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	5,247	5,138	5,063	4,904	4,661	4,202	4,603
Arkansas	6,914	5,233	5,952	5,828	6,331	6,542	6,544
Delaware	2,903	2,463	2,221	2,286	2,567	2,730	1,982
Georgia	14,116	12,023	11,234	12,267	11,931	11,444	12,212
Mississippi	2,017	2,176	2,363	2,254	2,485	2,094	2,017
Missouri	2,106	1,478	1,558	1,453	1,689	1,474	1,353
North Carolina	12,420	11,541	10,602	10,891	12,310	9,516	9,157
Texas	2,580	2,826	2,046	1,994	2,377	2,402	2,626
Virginia	930	781	740	429	408	391	394
United States	67,548	60,597	57,280	57,659	62,089	55,318	55,325

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	429	720	662	861	533	5,484	4,066
Arkansas	667	824	985	1,144	1,591	10,604	18,203
Delaware	52	30	50	54	34	525	638
Georgia	101	129	332	138	438	1,892	1,515
Mississippi	95	110	115	72	51	1,395	1,958
Missouri	150	232	135	87	137	1,769	2,057
North Carolina	286	68	112	134	121	1,841	2,887
Texas	63	32	49	114	54	992	1,549
Virginia	10	21	5	9	7	283	211
United States	3,860	3,618	4,170	4,235	4,231	41,987	46,806
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,554	1,271	1,513	1,534	1,844	19,348	22,238
Arkansas	911	765	995	883	847	12,623	17,455
Delaware	2,262	2,277	2,507	3,657	3,983	34,929	36,300
Georgia	3,505	3,244	4,139	4,176	4,475	41,083	40,836
Mississippi	625	481	586	563	455	6,691	6,097
Missouri	864	612	661	641	708	10,903	16,862
North Carolina	6,448	5,030	5,907	4,984	4,708	72,324	80,480
Texas	827	711	826	792	852	10,453	11,543
Virginia	1,203	985	1,051	1,489	1,305	14,249	18,837
United States	25,820	22,075	25,783	26,622	26,972	319,658	356,905
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,069	991	1,459	1,243	1,239	14,695	14,548
Arkansas	775	513	735	654	708	8,502	12,176
Delaware	1,319	1,199	858	874	629	12,045	13,559
Georgia	660	864	619	520	499	7,001	7,454
Mississippi	648	484	593	496	624	10,185	8,546
Missouri	269	273	237	236	244	2,964	3,387
North Carolina	1,190	1,009	1,160	1,027	938	12,649	13,698
Texas	496	416	413	326	347	4,923	5,992
Virginia	512	501	521	512	468	5,523	5,991
United States	11,358	10,244	10,828	9,771	9,207	125,564	126,637
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	4,479	4,454	5,131	4,882	4,939	57,703	74,432
Arkansas	6,805	5,609	6,760	6,320	6,333	75,171	78,561
Delaware	2,169	1,646	1,761	1,358	1,161	25,247	31,473
Georgia	12,358	11,158	12,224	11,888	11,133	143,988	149,933
Mississippi	2,070	2,274	2,335	1,859	1,738	25,682	28,862
Missouri	1,287	982	1,097	1,035	1,139	16,651	36,223
North Carolina	11,905	8,810	11,228	12,162	11,678	132,220	145,223
Texas	2,957	1,979	2,052	1,462	1,553	26,854	49,885
Virginia	609	655	457	521	424	6,739	9,773
United States	59,756	50,110	58,279	55,490	55,863	695,314	817,020

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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	12,998	14,240	12,226	13,108	13,760	13,016	12,013
Arkansas	5,667	4,853	5,873	6,588	5,983	6,478	5,999
Delaware	3,872	5,109	4,316	5,043	4,706	4,312	4,230
Georgia	8,241	10,315	8,501	8,482	7,498	8,008	8,372
Mississippi	2,809	3,978	3,820	2,779	2,716	2,663	2,427
Missouri	7,078	7,168	5,870	5,396	5,647	4,812	6,608
North Carolina	6,640	6,774	6,554	5,490	7,306	8,072	7,636
Texas	4,136	5,211	4,338	4,661	5,435	5,313	5,539
Virginia	1,955	1,676	1,703	1,754	1,835	2,397	2,429
United States	91,284	100,741	96,853	93,934	93,737	90,048	92,010
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	977	1,910	2,298	1,498	1,922	1,224	1,630
Arkansas	290	211	520	279	343	213	331
Delaware	1,864	3,110	2,975	1,875	1,787	1,912	1,767
Georgia	2,019	1,992	2,844	1,707	2,566	2,124	1,745
Mississippi	533	713	749	1,274	773	593	676
Missouri	133	119	91	342	348	191	194
North Carolina	2,892	2,867	3,653	3,636	4,357	3,019	2,382
Texas	883	388	1,308	608	1,280	1,558	1,847
Virginia	872	231	432	873	782	262	365
United States	15,337	16,240	19,979	16,778	20,184	14,953	16,255
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	98,362	108,103	101,571	112,959	113,078	135,276	142,497
Arkansas	69,668	66,958	75,981	110,738	147,014	107,769	121,389
Delaware	31,819	34,723	42,366	40,645	49,178	25,046	28,326
Georgia	79,174	75,859	86,269	103,465	110,121	106,037	94,271
Mississippi	35,726	35,958	40,322	33,796	37,995	42,029	42,479
Missouri	39,040	46,329	54,101	49,696	53,114	48,182	45,330
North Carolina	70,529	60,893	62,535	58,293	68,353	78,230	65,581
Texas	36,730	35,625	36,382	29,386	32,731	32,128	41,417
Virginia	34,165	30,659	50,452	64,079	46,301	40,695	13,820
United States	733,556	712,151	772,976	831,481	875,327	815,164	764,085
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	246,075	304,196	260,465	241,152	247,116	247,623	254,604
Arkansas	190,413	183,561	190,206	212,796	255,293	211,258	219,803
Delaware	138,260	132,674	155,853	136,056	156,418	107,421	96,391
Georgia	211,650	201,156	202,330	214,638	225,654	202,179	194,637
Mississippi	86,425	85,985	83,943	75,603	83,375	82,649	81,787
Missouri	130,880	137,083	139,394	125,422	126,366	113,539	113,344
North Carolina	238,401	232,058	222,835	204,012	227,848	213,205	193,494
Texas	117,487	108,818	98,600	90,361	96,169	93,215	114,236
Virginia	91,808	93,776	119,119	125,820	89,817	71,722	39,227
United States	2,134,111	2,232,541	2,212,715	2,148,527	2,205,928	1,933,236	1,840,853

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	11,281	11,406	14,200	15,521	14,855	158,624	141,340
Arkansas	5,952	4,286	4,932	5,145	5,468	67,224	73,784
Delaware	5,027	4,157	3,281	2,728	2,060	48,841	45,496
Georgia	8,005	8,469	8,161	10,725	8,353	103,130	93,681
Mississippi	2,274	2,273	2,259	1,460	1,339	30,797	47,033
Missouri	6,114	5,260	4,754	5,092	5,096	68,895	68,188
North Carolina	6,994	5,141	5,324	5,749	8,169	79,849	97,212
Texas	7,812	5,885	4,999	3,557	3,480	60,366	48,483
Virginia	2,715	2,012	1,889	1,519	1,509	23,393	26,039
United States	93,851	81,606	89,627	93,971	91,665	1,109,327	1,085,695
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,290	1,941	1,816	1,312	2,737	20,555	26,113
Arkansas	410	725	372	228	397	4,319	8,113
Delaware	3,461	1,849	1,270	2,318	2,068	26,256	25,899
Georgia	2,795	2,003	1,936	2,236	3,635	27,602	16,513
Mississippi	331	151	274	255	268	6,590	5,040
Missouri	188	90	212	135	293	2,336	3,418
North Carolina	3,630	4,067	3,273	3,811	3,405	40,992	44,384
Texas	1,706	739	779	1,535	494	13,125	7,947
Virginia	534	840	349	563	323	6,426	6,056
United States	20,402	17,352	16,104	17,941	20,652	212,177	203,826
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	94,084	63,627	91,295	70,361	93,546	1,224,759	1,391,257
Arkansas	123,355	56,644	68,269	85,034	113,427	1,146,246	1,088,254
Delaware	19,139	15,307	20,254	47,452	47,539	401,794	421,240
Georgia	102,438	57,899	95,620	139,724	137,315	1,188,192	1,244,090
Mississippi	35,963	25,139	33,493	38,725	31,856	433,481	544,935
Missouri	41,321	38,865	37,089	35,758	33,274	522,099	497,751
North Carolina	97,933	63,418	81,188	72,738	87,567	867,258	790,364
Texas	38,878	27,359	26,629	30,302	27,913	395,480	354,356
Virginia	16,443	9,858	19,449	34,642	52,026	412,589	431,985
United States	746,775	524,926	672,739	753,143	813,880	9,016,203	9,220,179
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	212,607	172,052	225,398	205,682	257,313	2,874,283	2,891,971
Arkansas	225,148	137,444	162,534	178,829	214,656	2,381,941	2,690,689
Delaware	86,149	77,157	90,065	144,197	148,730	1,469,371	1,320,747
Georgia	203,710	153,088	204,700	253,126	268,451	2,535,319	2,660,423
Mississippi	75,260	62,799	74,842	72,095	65,725	930,488	1,097,206
Missouri	123,462	109,112	108,801	110,329	114,525	1,452,257	1,456,685
North Carolina	238,720	173,094	217,145	218,947	237,212	2,616,971	2,651,036
Texas	114,568	86,121	89,927	89,851	85,341	1,184,694	1,239,088
Virginia	44,873	32,021	48,395	76,100	104,253	936,931	972,932
United States	1,912,865	1,523,515	1,860,567	1,990,348	2,131,651	24,126,857	24,195,980

- 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, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,600	2,790	2,921	2,939	3,012	2,890	2,743
California	792	834	1,092	1,146	1,258	1,205	1,115
Indiana	1,465	1,447	1,514	1,401	1,517	1,501	1,526
Iowa	1,223	1,236	1,255	1,234	1,329	1,246	1,290
Minnesota	3,458	3,116	3,526	3,514	3,989	4,005	4,126
Missouri	1,127	1,229	1,232	1,146	1,200	1,150	1,222
North Carolina	2,389	2,177	2,322	2,367	2,731	2,662	2,563
Ohio	439	454	477	421	456	445	435
Pennsylvania	477	471	500	457	499	511	522
Texas	590	506	538	537	624	560	554
Virginia	2,218	2,173	2,367	2,045	2,332	2,167	2,213
United States	19,291	18,931	20,457	19,630	21,660	20,985	21,104
	(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	53,721	57,572	59,235	57,571	58,634	57,160	51,568
California	21,809	25,296	30,836	32,707	35,311	33,185	34,287
Indiana	55,603	55,320	55,842	51,781	57,576	57,258	55,305
Iowa	51,582	51,075	52,526	51,080	54,359	51,381	51,070
Minnesota	90,663	83,816	94,053	92,378	100,013	99,515	98,769
Missouri	39,971	41,851	41,676	37,723	41,256	38,461	39,772
North Carolina	80,591	72,851	77,608	78,120	88,191	91,647	83,676
Ohio	19,342	19,722	20,412	17,729	18,947	18,092	17,569
Pennsylvania	11,799	11,855	12,652	12,439	13,118	12,636	12,804
Texas	8,698	7,336	8,190	8,033	9,476	9,690	8,211
Virginia	57,864	59,626	63,973	55,919	63,034	58,187	56,860
United States	597,390	583,236	626,292	593,195	646,704	630,893	617,916
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.66	20.63	20.28	19.59	19.46	19.78	18.80
California	27.54	30.32	28.25	28.55	28.08	27.53	30.74
Indiana	37.95	38.23	36.88	36.95	37.96	38.14	36.25
Iowa	42.18	41.33	41.84	41.39	40.89	41.23	39.59
Minnesota	26.22	26.90	26.67	26.29	25.07	24.84	23.94
Missouri	35.48	34.05	33.83	32.91	34.37	33.44	32.54
North Carolina	33.73	33.47	33.43	33.00	32.29	34.43	32.64
Ohio	44.05	43.42	42.77	42.10	41.52	40.62	40.40
Pennsylvania	24.72	25.15	25.30	27.20	26.28	24.71	24.52
Texas	14.73	14.51	15.21	14.96	15.20	17.29	14.83
Virginia	26.09	27.44	27.03	27.35	27.03	26.85	25.70
United States	30.97	30.81	30.62	30.22	29.86	30.06	29.28
	(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	43,256	47,190	48,824	47,432	48,087	47,774	43,157
California	17,354	20,386	24,665	26,492	28,710	26,531	27,440
Indiana	44,655	44,840	45,151	41,942	46,482	46,248	44,554
Iowa	40,727	40,173	41,281	40,173	42,778	40,169	40,285
Minnesota	72,069	67,010	74,832	73,946	79,792	79,570	78,575
Missouri	32,574	33,970	33,896	30,713	33,607	31,319	32,306
North Carolina	63,006	57,056	60,008	61,532	69,057	71,394	66,414
Ohio	15,318	15,712	16,304	14,147	15,130	14,425	14,039
Pennsylvania	9,198	9,231	9,872	9,854	10,190	9,980	10,121
Texas	7,084	5,795	6,654	6,372	7,726	8,001	6,901
Virginia	45,554	46,854	51,391	45,161	50,671	47,024	45,452
United States	474,530	464,839	499,864	475,184	516,910	504,083	494,852

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	3,150	2,334	3,337	2,922	2,393	34,031	33,681
California	1,340	1,167	2,638	1,741	1,061	15,389	15,041
Indiana	1,635	1,385	1,654	1,425	1,299	17,769	17,376
Iowa	1,369	1,137	1,303	1,330	1,160	15,112	14,227
Minnesota	4,164	3,707	3,924	4,019	2,804	44,352	45,679
Missouri	1,291	1,027	1,275	1,075	993	13,967	14,197
North Carolina	2,859	2,315	2,978	2,422	2,036	29,821	28,233
Ohio	477	424	493	485	365	5,371	5,438
Pennsylvania	589	558	901	965	563	7,013	6,291
Texas	587	509	685	602	574	6,866	6,780
Virginia	2,404	2,071	2,675	2,465	2,132	27,262	27,564
United States	22,745	19,207	24,802	22,084	17,694	248,590	245,450
	(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	60,600	47,323	67,837	57,586	47,544	676,351	668,433
California	38,215	33,114	64,369	44,369	30,418	423,916	422,252
Indiana	59,146	50,232	59,832	53,430	50,043	661,368	629,386
Iowa	52,112	44,438	52,617	53,190	49,392	614,822	566,337
Minnesota	99,143	91,214	103,368	97,770	75,785	1,126,487	1,151,478
Missouri	40,732	33,092	41,543	36,513	32,609	465,199	461,563
North Carolina	92,049	76,138	95,337	81,598	69,989	987,795	915,396
Ohio	19,335	17,001	20,583	18,951	15,732	223,415	228,417
Pennsylvania	14,238	13,026	20,327	21,632	12,952	169,478	146,705
Texas	8,843	7,419	10,615	9,539	15,043	111,093	100,924
Virginia	62,966	54,035	69,095	64,219	54,989	720,767	725,512
United States	657,119	563,484	719,756	639,047	545,558	7,420,590	7,227,486
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.24	20.28	20.33	19.71	19.87	19.90	19.80
California	28.51	28.38	24.40	25.49	28.66	27.50	28.10
Indiana	36.17	36.26	36.17	37.50	38.53	37.20	36.20
Iowa	38.08	39.10	40.39	39.98	42.59	40.70	39.80
Minnesota	23.81	24.60	26.34	24.33	27.03	25.40	25.20
Missouri	31.56	32.22	32.57	33.97	32.82	33.30	32.50
North Carolina	32.19	32.89	32.02	33.69	34.38	33.10	32.40
Ohio	40.54	40.09	41.72	39.10	43.05	41.60	42.00
Pennsylvania	24.16	23.35	22.56	22.41	23.00	24.20	23.30
Texas	15.07	14.59	15.49	15.84	26.22	16.20	14.90
Virginia	26.20	26.09	25.83	26.05	25.79	26.40	26.30
United States	28.89	29.34	29.02	28.94	30.83	29.85	29.45
	(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	50,962	39,235	56,212	48,413	40,199	560,741	553,762
California	30,846	26,562	51,661	35,698	24,357	340,702	340,040
Indiana	47,751	40,548	48,343	43,104	40,390	534,008	507,206
Iowa	40,791	34,802	41,429	41,895	38,683	483,186	445,019
Minnesota	79,201	73,048	82,639	77,867	60,617	899,166	919,439
Missouri	32,988	26,927	33,787	29,748	26,537	378,372	374,653
North Carolina	72,365	59,610	75,409	64,483	55,783	776,117	717,674
Ohio	15,443	13,592	16,390	15,123	12,560	178,183	181,046
Pennsylvania	11,215	10,322	16,108	17,413	10,398	133,902	115,370
Texas	7,164	6,011	8,492	7,872	12,193	90,265	82,028
Virginia	50,928	43,931	55,530	52,123	44,501	579,120	569,411
United States	526,318	450,670	576,265	512,931	438,521	5,934,967	5,762,187

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

Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 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							
Arkansas	346	367	427	312	313	295	292
California	230	229	227	265	224	242	296
Indiana	735	693	714	717	891	812	917
Iowa	720	656	768	772	805	725	724
Minnesota	1,303	1,091	1,203	1,182	1,426	1,365	1,522
Missouri	315	342	348	301	292	259	304
North Carolina	382	379	412	427	473	480	475
Ohio	264	317	323	273	290	254	252
Pennsylvania	237	257	190	163	191	164	170
Texas	57	53	47	51	63	72	70
Virginia	446	480	559	470	543	469	453
United States	6,333	6,126	6,551	6,130	6,854	6,419	6,840
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.79	0.77	0.87	0.65	0.65	0.61	0.67
California	1.31	1.11	0.91	0.99	0.77	0.90	1.07
Indiana	1.62	1.52	1.56	1.68	1.88	1.72	2.02
Iowa	1.74	1.61	1.83	1.89	1.85	1.77	1.77
Minnesota	1.78	1.60	1.58	1.57	1.76	1.69	1.90
Missouri	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.97	0.86	0.82	0.93
North Carolina	0.60	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.71
Ohio	1.69	1.98	1.94	1.90	1.88	1.73	1.76
Pennsylvania	2.51	2.71	1.89	1.62	1.84	1.61	1.66
Texas	0.79	0.90	0.69	0.80	0.81	0.89	1.01
Virginia	0.97	1.01	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.99	0.99
United States	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.27	1.31	1.26	1.36

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Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2012 and 2011 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2012 Total	2011 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							
Arkansas	362	306	368	326	284	3,998	4,508
California	310	377	585	393	253	3,631	3,441
Indiana	884	733	911	840	761	9,608	9,064
Iowa	739	577	632	705	629	8,452	8,320
Minnesota	1,436	1,222	1,395	1,224	987	15,356	16,195
Missouri	373	311	357	283	230	3,715	4,251
North Carolina	569	420	561	499	358	5,435	6,136
Ohio	237	207	258	271	194	3,140	3,457
Pennsylvania	154	134	242	257	222	2,381	2,376
Texas	71	61	79	64	59	747	602
Virginia	575	490	607	621	518	6,231	5,874
United States	7,123	6,114	7,480	6,709	5,554	78,233	82,823
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.71	0.77	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.81
California	1.00	1.40	1.12	1.09	1.03	1.05	1.00
Indiana	1.82	1.78	1.85	1.91	1.85	1.77	1.76
Iowa	1.78	1.63	1.50	1.65	1.60	1.72	1.84
Minnesota	1.78	1.64	1.66	1.55	1.60	1.68	1.73
Missouri	1.12	1.14	1.04	0.94	0.86	0.97	1.12
North Carolina	0.78	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.64	0.70	0.85
Ohio	1.51	1.50	1.55	1.76	1.52	1.73	1.87
Pennsylvania	1.35	1.28	1.48	1.45	2.09	1.75	2.02
Texas	0.99	1.00	0.92	0.81	0.48	0.82	0.73
Virginia	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.18	1.15	1.06	1.02
United States	1.34	1.34	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.30	1.42

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

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.

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.

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