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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	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>
Number						
Jan	750,576	4,688	6,133	10,821	761,397	2,498
Feb	667,824	4,321	5,507	9,828	677,652	2,163
Mar	729,455	4,992	5,922	10,914	740,369	2,382
Apr	713,856	4,745	5,777	10,522	724,378	2,271
May	783,900	4,885	6,801	11,686	795,586	2,338
Jun	748,724	5,039	6,826	11,865	760,589	2,183
Jul	756,953	4,554	6,938	11,492	768,445	2,295
Aug	799,191	5,019	7,405	12,424	811,615	2,373
Sep	708,136	3,827	5,529	9,356	717,492	1,890
Oct	811,550	4,781	7,390	12,171	823,721	2,390
Nov	726,149	4,502	6,212	10,714	736,863	2,322
Dec	702,172	5,339	5,417	10,756	712,928	2,206
2007 Total	8,898,486	56,692	75,857	132,549	9,031,035	27,311
2006 Total	8,837,544	53,929	77,193	131,122	8,968,666	28,025
	<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						
Jan	4,125,796	15,380	48,360	63,740	4,189,536	16,869
Feb	3,629,325	14,133	43,991	58,124	3,687,449	14,593
Mar	3,976,573	16,252	47,174	63,426	4,039,999	15,939
Apr	3,931,926	15,562	46,110	61,672	3,993,598	15,284
May	4,324,618	15,936	55,141	71,077	4,395,695	15,754
Jun	4,112,621	16,595	55,551	72,146	4,184,767	14,689
Jul	4,142,867	15,000	56,028	71,028	4,213,895	15,385
Aug	4,308,464	16,583	59,677	76,260	4,384,724	15,728
Sep	3,917,650	13,002	44,195	57,197	3,974,847	12,829
Oct	4,553,981	15,809	59,188	74,997	4,628,978	16,088
Nov	4,092,494	15,088	49,566	64,654	4,157,148	15,740
Dec	3,927,040	17,580	43,291	60,871	3,987,911	15,034
2007 Total	49,043,355	186,920	608,272	795,192	49,838,547	183,932
2006 Total	48,332,516	179,533	623,611	803,144	49,135,660	188,232
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight						
Jan	5.50	3.28	7.89	5.89	5.50	6.75
Feb	5.43	3.27	7.99	5.91	5.44	6.75
Mar	5.45	3.26	7.97	5.81	5.46	6.69
Apr	5.51	3.28	7.98	5.86	5.51	6.73
May	5.52	3.26	8.11	6.08	5.53	6.74
Jun	5.49	3.29	8.14	6.08	5.50	6.73
Jul	5.47	3.29	8.08	6.18	5.48	6.70
Aug	5.39	3.30	8.06	6.14	5.40	6.63
Sep	5.53	3.40	7.99	6.11	5.54	6.79
Oct	5.61	3.31	8.01	6.16	5.62	6.73
Nov	5.64	3.35	7.98	6.03	5.64	6.78
Dec	5.59	3.29	7.99	5.66	5.59	6.82
2007 Total	5.51	3.30	8.02	6.00	5.52	6.73
2006 Total	5.47	3.33	8.08	6.13	5.48	6.72

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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry ²	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	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>
Number					
Jan	20,564	194	20,758		
Feb	19,408	107	19,515		
Mar	21,145	135	21,280		
Apr	20,340	103	20,443		
May	22,438	202	22,640		
Jun	22,307	170	22,477		
Jul	22,410	187	22,597		
Aug	23,792	263	24,055		
Sep	20,492	235	20,727		
Oct	26,389	179	26,568		
Nov	23,700	207	23,907		
Dec	19,806	196	20,002		
2007 Total	262,791	2,178	264,969		
2006 Total	252,368	2,348	254,716		
	<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					
Jan	608,662	5,183	613,845	206	4,820,456
Feb	560,068	2,763	562,831	140	4,265,013
Mar	606,959	3,536	610,495	156	4,666,589
Apr	581,059	2,872	583,931	161	4,592,974
May	638,079	5,262	643,341	199	5,054,989
Jun	635,700	4,461	640,161	171	4,839,788
Jul	632,126	4,775	636,901	232	4,866,413
Aug	652,040	6,631	658,671	373	5,059,496
Sep	574,144	6,132	580,276	815	4,568,767
Oct	732,424	4,612	737,036	811	5,382,913
Nov	655,948	5,527	661,475	216	4,834,579
Dec	574,643	5,338	579,981	211	4,583,137
2007 Total	7,451,852	57,092	7,508,944	3,691	57,535,114
2006 Total	7,112,586	62,237	7,174,823	4,555	56,503,270
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight					
Jan	29.60	26.72	29.57		
Feb	28.86	25.82	28.84		
Mar	28.70	26.19	28.69		
Apr	28.57	27.88	28.56		
May	28.44	26.05	28.42		
Jun	28.50	26.24	28.48		
Jul	28.21	25.53	28.19		
Aug	27.41	25.21	27.38		
Sep	28.02	26.09	28.00		
Oct	27.75	25.77	27.74		
Nov	27.68	26.70	27.67		
Dec	29.01	27.23	29.00		
2007 Total	28.36	26.21	28.34		
2006 Total	28.18	26.51	28.17		

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	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>
Chilled						
Jan	2,755,081	7,840	31,471	39,311	2,794,392	5,698
Feb	2,421,734	7,206	28,879	36,085	2,457,819	4,896
Mar	2,648,285	8,197	30,932	39,129	2,687,414	5,271
Apr	2,605,436	8,003	30,055	38,058	2,643,494	5,274
May	2,866,789	8,382	35,587	43,969	2,910,758	5,397
Jun	2,747,512	8,446	35,852	44,298	2,791,810	5,088
Jul	2,764,157	7,768	36,508	44,276	2,808,433	5,258
Aug	2,881,142	8,434	38,129	46,563	2,927,705	5,760
Sep	2,623,285	6,649	29,009	35,658	2,658,943	5,241
Oct	3,044,311	8,366	38,798	47,164	3,091,475	5,800
Nov	2,743,768	7,655	32,651	40,306	2,784,074	5,505
Dec	2,623,674	8,496	28,753	37,249	2,660,923	5,386
2007 Total	32,725,174	95,442	396,624	492,066	33,217,240	64,574
2006 Total	32,160,929	91,929	408,680	500,609	32,661,538	66,621
Frozen						
Jan	274,369		195	195	274,564	6,323
Feb	247,328		210	210	247,538	5,530
Mar	277,772		336	336	278,108	6,158
Apr	278,816		541	541	279,357	5,707
May	305,463		869	869	306,332	5,831
Jun	281,479	13	726	739	282,218	5,437
Jul	289,175		312	312	289,487	5,727
Aug	301,400	51	739	790	302,190	5,540
Sep	271,921		142	142	272,063	4,012
Oct	320,481		398	398	320,879	5,675
Nov	277,251	519	197	716	277,967	5,738
Dec	275,132	962	66	1,028	276,160	5,386
2007 Total	3,400,587	1,545	4,731	6,276	3,406,863	67,064
2006 Total	3,338,642	179	3,971	4,150	3,342,792	67,662
Total Certified						
Jan	3,029,450	7,840	31,666	39,506	3,068,956	12,021
Feb	2,669,062	7,206	29,089	36,295	2,705,357	10,426
Mar	2,926,057	8,197	31,268	39,465	2,965,522	11,429
Apr	2,884,252	8,003	30,596	38,599	2,922,851	10,981
May	3,172,252	8,382	36,456	44,838	3,217,090	11,228
Jun	3,028,991	8,459	36,578	45,037	3,074,028	10,525
Jul	3,053,332	7,768	36,820	44,588	3,097,920	10,985
Aug	3,182,542	8,485	38,868	47,353	3,229,895	11,300
Sep	2,895,206	6,649	29,151	35,800	2,931,006	9,253
Oct	3,364,792	8,366	39,196	47,562	3,412,354	11,475
Nov	3,021,019	8,174	32,848	41,022	3,062,041	11,243
Dec	2,898,806	9,458	28,819	38,277	2,937,083	10,772
2007 Total	36,125,761	96,987	401,355	498,342	36,624,103	131,638
2006 Total	35,499,571	92,108	412,651	504,759	36,004,330	134,283

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**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry ²	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	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>
Chilled					
Jan	271,820	3,431	275,251	86	3,075,427
Feb	250,374	1,713	252,087	70	2,714,872
Mar	290,230	2,452	292,682	79	2,985,446
Apr	263,378	1,710	265,088	80	2,913,936
May	281,141	3,311	284,452	95	3,200,702
Jun	279,734	2,680	282,414	79	3,079,391
Jul	277,222	2,783	280,005	100	3,093,796
Aug	290,882	3,358	294,240	96	3,227,801
Sep	253,277	3,548	256,825	78	2,921,087
Oct	346,983	2,083	349,066	116	3,446,457
Nov	319,791	2,889	322,680	82	3,112,341
Dec	263,716	3,136	266,852	95	2,933,256
2007 Total	3,388,548	33,094	3,421,642	1,056	36,704,512
2006 Total	3,169,769	37,230	3,206,999	1,057	35,936,215
Frozen					
Jan	209,027	476	209,503	25	490,415
Feb	193,994	350	194,344	22	447,434
Mar	188,968	246	189,214	23	473,503
Apr	197,234	427	197,661	25	482,750
May	226,601	670	227,271	27	539,461
Jun	224,310	679	224,989	26	512,670
Jul	224,124	772	224,896	27	520,137
Aug	226,084	1,638	227,722	124	535,576
Sep	203,147	1,121	204,268	388	480,731
Oct	235,610	1,393	237,003	323	563,880
Nov	203,206	1,344	204,550	55	488,310
Dec	193,620	897	194,517	48	476,111
2007 Total	2,525,925	10,013	2,535,938	1,113	6,010,978
2006 Total	2,464,635	10,106	2,474,741	1,523	5,886,718
Total Certified					
Jan	480,847	3,907	484,754	111	3,565,842
Feb	444,368	2,063	446,431	92	3,162,306
Mar	479,198	2,698	481,896	102	3,458,949
Apr	460,612	2,137	462,749	105	3,396,686
May	507,742	3,981	511,723	122	3,740,163
Jun	504,044	3,359	507,403	105	3,592,061
Jul	501,346	3,555	504,901	127	3,613,933
Aug	516,966	4,996	521,962	220	3,763,377
Sep	456,424	4,669	461,093	466	3,401,818
Oct	582,593	3,476	586,069	439	4,010,337
Nov	522,997	4,233	527,230	137	3,600,651
Dec	457,336	4,033	461,369	143	3,409,367
2007 Total	5,914,473	43,107	5,957,580	2,169	42,715,490
2006 Total	5,634,404	47,336	5,681,740	2,580	41,822,933

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	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>
Live Weight Condemned						
Jan	14,366	272	591	863	15,229	36
Feb	13,827	457	598	1,055	14,882	31
Mar	12,475	319	567	886	13,361	30
Apr	12,264	234	564	798	13,062	30
May	13,276	279	741	1,020	14,296	40
Jun	14,320	487	1,008	1,495	15,815	46
Jul	14,230	395	1,002	1,397	15,627	48
Aug	22,320	531	2,281	2,812	25,132	53
Sep	12,070	375	780	1,155	13,225	38
Oct	13,402	201	925	1,126	14,528	38
Nov	11,892	216	666	882	12,774	30
Dec	12,651	296	656	952	13,603	32
2007 Total	167,093	4,062	10,379	14,441	181,534	452
2006 Total	171,462	3,703	8,743	12,446	183,908	467
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ²						
Jan	0.35	1.77	1.22	1.35	0.36	0.21
Feb	0.38	3.23	1.36	1.82	0.40	0.21
Mar	0.31	1.96	1.20	1.40	0.33	0.19
Apr	0.31	1.50	1.22	1.29	0.33	0.20
May	0.31	1.75	1.34	1.44	0.33	0.25
Jun	0.35	2.93	1.81	2.07	0.38	0.31
Jul	0.34	2.63	1.79	1.97	0.37	0.31
Aug	0.52	3.20	3.82	3.69	0.57	0.34
Sep	0.31	2.88	1.76	2.02	0.33	0.30
Oct	0.29	1.27	1.56	1.50	0.31	0.24
Nov	0.29	1.43	1.34	1.36	0.31	0.19
Dec	0.32	1.68	1.52	1.56	0.34	0.21
2007 Total	0.34	2.17	1.71	1.82	0.36	0.25
2006 Total	0.35	2.06	1.40	1.55	0.37	0.25

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	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>
Live Weight Condemned					
Jan	1,944	104	2,048		17,313
Feb	2,029	44	2,073		16,986
Mar	1,877	37	1,914		15,305
Apr	1,686	59	1,745		14,837
May	1,701	74	1,775	1	16,112
Jun	1,754	54	1,808		17,669
Jul	2,103	49	2,152		17,827
Aug	2,167	94	2,261	2	27,448
Sep	1,598	77	1,675	5	14,943
Oct	1,776	27	1,803	8	16,377
Nov	1,443	32	1,475	2	14,281
Dec	1,522	68	1,590	1	15,226
2007 Total	21,600	719	22,319	19	204,324
2006 Total	21,039	766	21,805	9	206,189
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ²					
Jan	0.32	2.01	0.33		0.36
Feb	0.36	1.59	0.37		0.40
Mar	0.31	1.05	0.31		0.33
Apr	0.29	2.05	0.30		0.32
May	0.27	1.41	0.28	0.50	0.32
Jun	0.28	1.21	0.28		0.37
Jul	0.33	1.03	0.34		0.37
Aug	0.33	1.42	0.34	0.54	0.54
Sep	0.28	1.26	0.29	0.61	0.33
Oct	0.24	0.59	0.24	0.99	0.30
Nov	0.22	0.58	0.22	0.93	0.30
Dec	0.26	1.27	0.27	0.47	0.33
2007 Total	0.29	1.26	0.30	0.51	0.36
2006 Total	0.30	1.23	0.30	0.20	0.36

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	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>
Carcass and Parts						
Jan	35,544	1,187	1,700	2,887	38,431	393
Feb	34,716	1,191	1,710	2,901	37,617	307
Mar	35,863	1,184	1,659	2,843	38,706	315
Apr	33,345	1,152	1,691	2,843	36,188	329
May	34,891	1,114	2,027	3,141	38,032	341
Jun	32,055	1,208	2,192	3,400	35,455	283
Jul	31,871	1,069	2,167	3,236	35,107	321
Aug	32,228	1,145	2,455	3,600	35,828	299
Sep	28,006	920	1,887	2,807	30,813	275
Oct	32,140	1,171	2,380	3,551	35,691	373
Nov	30,334	1,030	1,883	2,913	33,247	351
Dec	30,948	1,061	1,695	2,756	33,704	280
2007 Total	391,941	13,432	23,446	36,878	428,819	3,867
2006 Total	408,381	14,719	20,600	35,319	443,700	4,549
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²						
Jan	1.16	13.15	5.10	6.81	1.24	3.17
Feb	1.28	14.18	5.55	7.40	1.37	2.86
Mar	1.21	12.62	5.04	6.72	1.29	2.68
Apr	1.14	12.58	5.24	6.86	1.22	2.91
May	1.09	11.73	5.27	6.55	1.17	2.95
Jun	1.05	12.50	5.65	7.02	1.14	2.62
Jul	1.03	12.10	5.56	6.77	1.12	2.84
Aug	1.00	11.89	5.94	7.07	1.10	2.58
Sep	0.96	12.15	6.08	7.27	1.04	2.89
Oct	0.95	12.28	5.72	6.95	1.04	3.15
Nov	0.99	11.19	5.42	6.63	1.07	3.03
Dec	1.06	10.09	5.55	6.72	1.13	2.53
2007 Total	1.07	12.16	5.52	6.89	1.16	2.85
2006 Total	1.14	13.78	4.75	6.54	1.22	3.28

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	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>
Carcass and Parts					
Jan	8,802	323	9,125	2	47,951
Feb	8,459	193	8,652	2	46,578
Mar	8,865	190	9,055	2	48,078
Apr	8,753	162	8,915	2	45,434
May	8,777	264	9,041	2	47,416
Jun	8,403	214	8,617	2	44,357
Jul	8,104	302	8,406	3	43,837
Aug	8,969	329	9,298	10	45,435
Sep	7,608	277	7,885	18	38,991
Oct	9,495	227	9,722	9	45,795
Nov	8,059	231	8,290	2	41,890
Dec	7,564	269	7,833	2	41,819
2007 Total	101,858	2,981	104,839	56	537,581
2006 Total	102,682	2,728	105,410	42	553,701
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²					
Jan	1.80	7.64	1.85	1.77	1.33
Feb	1.87	8.55	1.90	2.13	1.45
Mar	1.82	6.58	1.84	1.92	1.37
Apr	1.86	7.05	1.89	1.87	1.32
May	1.70	6.22	1.74	1.61	1.25
Jun	1.64	5.99	1.67	1.87	1.22
Jul	1.59	7.83	1.64	2.31	1.20
Aug	1.71	6.18	1.75	4.35	1.19
Sep	1.64	5.60	1.68	3.72	1.13
Oct	1.60	6.13	1.63	2.01	1.13
Nov	1.52	5.17	1.55	1.44	1.15
Dec	1.63	6.25	1.67	1.38	1.21
2007 Total	1.69	6.47	1.73	2.52	1.24
2006 Total	1.79	5.45	1.82	1.60	1.31

¹ Federally inspected only.

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

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State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Avg Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama						
Jan	86,221	475,181	5.51	351,337	4,050	1.14
Feb	80,386	442,780	5.51	327,022	4,199	1.27
Mar	85,181	467,352	5.49	346,865	3,788	1.08
Apr	84,723	468,996	5.54	345,121	3,583	1.03
May	90,524	503,447	5.56	370,496	3,627	0.97
Jun	87,582	482,875	5.51	357,266	3,133	0.87
Jul	89,280	489,834	5.49	362,371	3,100	0.85
Aug	93,633	504,405	5.39	374,099	3,245	0.86
Sep	86,572	480,791	5.55	353,978	2,981	0.84
Oct	99,655	562,235	5.64	414,594	3,535	0.85
Nov	89,423	502,376	5.62	368,110	3,456	0.93
Dec	85,584	475,459	5.56	350,629	3,488	0.98
2007 Total	1,058,764	5,855,731	5.53	4,321,888	42,185	0.97
2006 Total	1,078,514	5,821,572	5.40	4,300,307	49,101	1.13
Arkansas						
Jan	97,471	505,418	5.19	362,469	5,216	1.42
Feb	85,448	442,788	5.18	317,412	4,656	1.45
Mar	93,137	485,824	5.22	348,678	4,675	1.32
Apr	91,436	477,669	5.22	342,542	4,239	1.22
May	98,843	522,527	5.29	376,152	4,458	1.17
Jun	96,428	511,508	5.30	366,344	4,254	1.15
Jul	94,259	502,873	5.34	365,083	4,345	1.18
Aug	103,714	543,187	5.24	392,437	4,608	1.16
Sep	90,188	485,533	5.38	353,014	3,991	1.12
Oct	105,144	580,117	5.52	420,891	4,636	1.09
Nov	91,914	505,642	5.50	364,404	4,351	1.18
Dec	87,017	471,507	5.42	342,544	3,944	1.14
2007 Total	1,134,999	6,034,593	5.32	4,351,970	53,373	1.21
2006 Total	1,155,870	6,072,505	5.25	4,388,861	59,016	1.33
Delaware						
Jan	27,122	185,016	6.82	133,756	2,099	1.55
Feb	22,830	149,858	6.56	107,865	2,037	1.85
Mar	25,127	166,508	6.63	119,864	2,064	1.69
Apr	24,697	166,755	6.75	119,810	1,912	1.57
May	27,393	181,324	6.62	130,615	1,975	1.49
Jun	26,780	178,094	6.65	127,476	1,876	1.45
Jul	25,756	171,332	6.65	123,474	1,773	1.42
Aug	28,037	187,486	6.69	135,036	1,907	1.39
Sep	23,725	160,878	6.78	116,130	1,636	1.39
Oct	26,928	182,501	6.78	131,490	1,851	1.39
Nov	24,418	167,851	6.87	120,841	1,683	1.37
Dec	24,134	163,290	6.77	117,338	1,909	1.60
2007 Total	306,947	2,060,893	6.71	1,483,695	22,722	1.51
2006 Total	301,001	2,009,190	6.68	1,446,469	25,802	1.75

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State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Avg Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Georgia						
Jan	110,557	575,714	5.21	428,300	4,008	0.93
Feb	99,973	516,524	5.17	384,560	4,410	1.13
Mar	107,319	563,822	5.25	420,326	4,689	1.10
Apr	105,026	557,873	5.31	413,504	4,147	0.99
May	116,989	620,832	5.31	460,238	4,275	0.92
Jun	110,998	583,649	5.26	438,268	3,768	0.85
Jul	114,590	602,170	5.26	449,311	3,720	0.82
Aug	118,945	612,932	5.15	462,508	3,531	0.76
Sep	107,166	569,661	5.32	428,011	3,105	0.72
Oct	119,608	642,545	5.37	484,209	3,374	0.69
Nov	107,067	576,330	5.38	433,504	3,519	0.81
Dec	103,145	543,737	5.27	404,637	3,500	0.86
2007 Total	1,321,383	6,965,789	5.27	5,207,376	46,046	0.88
2006 Total	1,297,019	6,705,446	5.17	4,979,319	39,639	0.79
Kentucky						
Jan	23,945	128,399	5.36	92,584	832	0.89
Feb	21,674	116,036	5.35	83,594	895	1.06
Mar	24,697	133,513	5.41	96,019	1,085	1.12
Apr	24,262	136,228	5.61	97,814	1,244	1.26
May	25,378	142,056	5.60	101,570	1,212	1.18
Jun	25,474	141,981	5.57	102,346	1,186	1.15
Jul	26,312	144,307	5.48	104,749	1,089	1.03
Aug	27,395	146,118	5.33	105,107	945	0.89
Sep	23,064	124,707	5.41	89,913	554	0.61
Oct	27,545	152,768	5.55	110,702	782	0.70
Nov	24,008	132,343	5.51	96,186	712	0.73
Dec	22,982	123,471	5.37	89,972	966	1.06
2007 Total	296,736	1,621,927	5.47	1,170,556	11,502	0.97
2006 Total	278,461	1,528,871	5.49	1,104,006	10,776	0.97

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					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Louisiana						
Jan	16,001	92,588	5.79	67,638	384	0.56
Feb	14,482	84,406	5.83	61,839	368	0.59
Mar	15,406	89,602	5.82	65,878	422	0.64
Apr	15,631	90,970	5.82	66,810	339	0.50
May	16,874	98,120	5.81	71,711	347	0.48
Jun	15,911	92,227	5.80	67,226	341	0.50
Jul	16,838	94,674	5.62	68,999	320	0.46
Aug	17,337	97,914	5.65	71,723	348	0.48
Sep	15,541	89,783	5.78	65,763	308	0.47
Oct	18,065	106,448	5.89	78,212	402	0.51
Nov	16,317	97,838	6.00	71,829	426	0.59
Dec	15,557	91,950	5.91	67,799	396	0.58
2007 Total	193,960	1,126,520	5.81	825,427	4,401	0.53
2006 Total	191,903	1,101,936	5.74	805,847	6,392	0.79
Maryland						
Jan	12,074	58,125	4.81	42,438	653	1.52
Feb	10,506	47,849	4.55	34,818	657	1.85
Mar	11,117	53,437	4.81	38,907	608	1.54
Apr	11,002	52,593	4.78	38,274	554	1.43
May	12,329	57,574	4.67	41,964	534	1.26
Jun	11,534	54,288	4.71	39,585	575	1.43
Jul	11,968	56,878	4.75	41,299	540	1.29
Aug	13,275	62,336	4.70	45,295	584	1.27
Sep	11,664	55,761	4.78	40,586	529	1.29
Oct	13,237	64,511	4.87	47,256	653	1.36
Nov	12,682	61,255	4.83	44,686	597	1.32
Dec	12,185	58,251	4.78	42,534	625	1.45
2007 Total	143,573	682,858	4.76	497,642	7,109	1.41
2006 Total	140,489	671,326	4.78	486,322	7,129	1.44
Mississippi						
Jan	62,554	355,899	5.69	258,646	2,869	1.10
Feb	58,415	325,888	5.58	239,467	2,893	1.19
Mar	64,758	354,671	5.48	259,723	3,015	1.15
Apr	64,002	350,828	5.48	254,222	2,695	1.05
May	72,385	400,483	5.53	287,354	3,022	1.04
Jun	65,900	361,970	5.49	265,031	2,677	1.00
Jul	67,185	365,843	5.45	268,396	2,794	1.03
Aug	70,161	380,986	5.43	283,906	2,618	0.91
Sep	63,790	354,884	5.56	264,951	2,489	0.93
Oct	70,480	401,107	5.69	298,853	2,661	0.88
Nov	62,342	356,376	5.72	266,358	2,368	0.88
Dec	61,510	349,328	5.68	262,703	2,332	0.88
2007 Total	783,482	4,358,263	5.56	3,209,610	32,433	1.00
2006 Total	749,533	4,308,295	5.75	3,138,731	38,817	1.22

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	33,598	157,535	4.69	115,777	1,314	1.12
Feb	31,240	143,997	4.61	105,979	1,295	1.21
Mar	35,079	161,166	4.59	118,280	1,476	1.23
Apr	33,943	159,884	4.71	117,799	1,279	1.07
May	36,612	175,120	4.78	129,142	1,283	0.98
Jun	35,074	164,772	4.70	120,484	1,220	1.00
Jul	34,749	162,733	4.68	119,847	1,199	0.99
Aug	36,853	169,763	4.61	124,478	1,265	1.01
Sep	32,309	152,919	4.73	112,602	1,030	0.91
Oct	37,507	180,578	4.81	132,681	1,142	0.85
Nov	33,635	161,105	4.79	118,413	1,196	1.00
Dec	31,266	148,073	4.74	108,138	1,235	1.13
2007 Total	411,865	1,937,645	4.70	1,423,620	14,934	1.04
2006 Total	413,484	1,917,538	4.64	1,406,569	14,189	1.00
North Carolina						
Jan	63,984	440,349	6.88	334,988	4,505	1.33
Feb	53,236	360,776	6.78	276,538	3,924	1.40
Mar	59,002	401,787	6.81	306,486	4,176	1.34
Apr	57,253	391,833	6.84	297,596	4,038	1.34
May	62,658	427,048	6.82	324,636	4,382	1.33
Jun	59,040	400,555	6.78	305,568	4,040	1.30
Jul	59,793	403,787	6.75	307,959	3,842	1.23
Aug	62,260	414,341	6.65	315,525	4,168	1.30
Sep	55,345	378,115	6.83	289,010	3,715	1.27
Oct	63,475	439,944	6.93	336,513	4,150	1.22
Nov	59,203	417,031	7.04	319,161	4,038	1.25
Dec	57,768	406,623	7.04	309,750	4,209	1.34
2007 Total	713,017	4,882,189	6.85	3,723,730	49,187	1.30
2006 Total	698,632	4,751,322	6.80	3,608,401	47,202	1.29
Ohio						
Jan	3,924	21,115	5.38	15,350	316	2.02
Feb	3,600	19,798	5.50	14,569	322	2.16
Mar	3,974	22,032	5.54	16,215	394	2.37
Apr	3,964	22,196	5.60	16,427	300	1.79
May	4,309	23,417	5.43	17,291	324	1.84
Jun	4,159	22,714	5.46	16,734	303	1.78
Jul	4,058	22,438	5.53	16,414	276	1.65
Aug	4,434	23,804	5.37	17,330	308	1.75
Sep	3,789	20,766	5.48	15,264	227	1.47
Oct	4,218	23,401	5.55	16,916	319	1.85
Nov	4,146	23,741	5.73	17,296	304	1.73
Dec	3,707	21,236	5.73	15,524	313	1.98
2007 Total	48,282	266,658	5.52	195,330	3,706	1.86
2006 Total	45,214	241,444	5.34	178,657	2,835	1.56

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pennsylvania						
Jan	10,551	56,914	5.39	38,371	820	2.09
Feb	9,108	48,937	5.37	33,316	827	2.42
Mar	10,297	55,695	5.41	37,771	1,059	2.73
Apr	9,308	51,733	5.56	34,788	979	2.74
May	10,178	57,291	5.63	38,748	1,201	3.01
Jun	10,210	57,335	5.62	38,799	1,114	2.79
Jul	9,899	55,413	5.60	37,661	1,037	2.68
Aug	10,725	59,716	5.57	40,956	948	2.26
Sep	8,475	47,435	5.60	32,478	621	1.88
Oct	10,960	62,365	5.69	42,006	913	2.13
Nov	9,527	55,276	5.80	37,797	615	1.60
Dec	9,612	56,439	5.87	38,530	759	1.93
2007 Total	118,850	664,549	5.59	451,221	10,893	2.36
2006 Total	117,277	650,334	5.55	445,487	9,204	2.02
South Carolina						
Jan	24,112	153,249	6.36	112,552	994	0.88
Feb	21,881	136,175	6.22	100,074	945	0.94
Mar	24,012	148,095	6.17	108,924	943	0.86
Apr	23,052	145,526	6.31	107,039	1,001	0.93
May	25,368	161,591	6.37	118,850	966	0.81
Jun	24,241	152,965	6.31	112,602	963	0.85
Jul	25,233	155,958	6.18	114,716	1,064	0.92
Aug	26,257	155,491	5.92	114,227	976	0.85
Sep	22,977	142,466	6.20	104,817	778	0.74
Oct	27,076	171,535	6.34	126,190	924	0.73
Nov	24,830	159,607	6.43	117,495	946	0.80
Dec	24,748	161,153	6.51	119,265	1,013	0.84
2007 Total	293,787	1,843,811	6.28	1,356,751	11,513	0.84
2006 Total	278,862	1,735,340	6.22	1,275,445	9,194	0.72
Tennessee						
Jan	23,402	120,405	5.14	86,936	940	1.07
Feb	20,020	99,177	4.95	71,621	850	1.17
Mar	22,710	114,364	5.04	82,341	1,051	1.26
Apr	21,645	109,869	5.08	79,293	979	1.22
May	23,885	123,728	5.18	89,243	1,003	1.11
Jun	21,875	111,888	5.11	80,781	873	1.07
Jul	22,915	116,397	5.08	83,996	919	1.08
Aug	24,768	122,582	4.95	88,267	969	1.09
Sep	21,750	110,168	5.07	79,301	785	0.98
Oct	25,380	130,375	5.14	94,335	858	0.90
Nov	21,968	114,465	5.21	82,642	802	0.96
Dec	20,820	107,138	5.15	77,261	712	0.91
2007 Total	271,138	1,380,556	5.09	996,017	10,741	1.07
2006 Total	272,060	1,386,626	5.10	999,599	10,735	1.06

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Texas						
Jan	55,217	290,753	5.27	221,094	2,346	1.05
Feb	47,976	249,576	5.20	190,615	2,191	1.14
Mar	52,286	269,908	5.16	206,997	2,284	1.09
Apr	51,776	273,500	5.28	209,633	2,219	1.05
May	57,226	299,673	5.24	230,931	2,024	0.87
Jun	55,270	291,414	5.27	225,036	1,787	0.79
Jul	55,138	287,905	5.22	219,454	1,820	0.82
Aug	58,196	301,879	5.19	231,441	1,896	0.81
Sep	51,477	274,688	5.34	210,105	1,905	0.90
Oct	59,316	318,582	5.37	243,057	2,051	0.84
Nov	53,145	284,933	5.36	217,698	1,913	0.87
Dec	51,038	270,264	5.30	205,888	1,735	0.84
2007 Total	648,061	3,413,075	5.27	2,611,949	24,171	0.92
2006 Total	665,777	3,511,293	5.27	2,679,938	27,943	1.03
Virginia						
Jan	27,170	140,412	5.17	98,103	873	0.88
Feb	23,294	120,487	5.17	84,144	879	1.03
Mar	25,994	133,761	5.15	93,467	823	0.87
Apr	24,215	125,044	5.16	87,430	724	0.82
May	27,574	143,001	5.19	100,187	805	0.80
Jun	26,169	134,326	5.13	93,936	759	0.80
Jul	26,488	136,402	5.15	95,410	777	0.81
Aug	28,004	143,693	5.13	100,447	735	0.73
Sep	24,663	128,445	5.21	90,155	631	0.70
Oct	27,926	145,302	5.20	101,681	674	0.66
Nov	25,002	130,949	5.24	91,910	599	0.65
Dec	24,768	130,931	5.29	92,063	668	0.72
2007 Total	311,267	1,612,753	5.18	1,128,933	8,947	0.79
2006 Total	319,230	1,660,597	5.20	1,157,800	10,436	0.89
Other States						
Jan	72,673	368,724	5.07	269,111	3,325	1.22
Feb	63,755	324,273	5.09	235,629	3,368	1.41
Mar	69,359	355,036	5.12	259,316	3,311	1.26
Apr	67,921	350,429	5.16	256,150	3,113	1.20
May	75,375	387,386	5.14	283,124	3,453	1.20
Jun	72,079	370,060	5.13	271,509	3,186	1.16
Jul	72,492	373,923	5.16	274,193	3,256	1.17
Aug	75,197	381,831	5.08	279,760	3,177	1.12
Sep	65,641	340,650	5.19	249,128	2,721	1.08
Oct	75,030	389,667	5.19	285,206	3,215	1.11
Nov	66,522	345,376	5.19	252,689	2,809	1.10
Dec	66,331	348,190	5.25	254,231	3,144	1.22
2007 Total	840,777	4,327,120	5.15	3,164,987	37,932	1.18
2006 Total	834,218	4,258,881	5.11	3,097,813	39,971	1.27

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Alabama						
Jan		74	88,997	89,209	541	3,985
Feb		119	85,468	113,410	537	3,646
Mar		*	77,757	110,420	763	*
Apr		*	76,751	63,330	758	*
May		188	84,138	63,370	464	3,024
Jun		*	71,177	38,305	390	*
Jul		111	72,676	30,709	445	2,896
Aug		175	81,362	29,170	575	2,819
Sep		*	75,502	23,038	486	*
Oct		*	94,479	35,258	437	*
Nov		*	86,825	62,126	429	*
Dec		*	77,147	64,172	417	*
2007 Total		1,604	972,279	722,517	6,242	43,761
2006 Total		2,871	1,150,604	638,600	9,496	51,890
Arkansas						
Jan		649	191,495	63,033	1,940	3,297
Feb		*	177,404	64,083	2,328	2,980
Mar		*	169,236	46,630	1,688	3,028
Apr		497	141,543	36,363	1,548	2,438
May		*	147,395	31,457	1,666	2,548
Jun		644	142,945	26,561	1,747	2,697
Jul		*	137,819	19,861	2,265	2,342
Aug		591	151,170	21,550	3,211	2,492
Sep		375	123,128	17,143	1,953	2,237
Oct		400	132,407	19,903	2,008	2,422
Nov		482	127,742	25,040	1,411	1,898
Dec		600	146,428	37,456	1,568	1,956
2007 Total		6,739	1,788,712	409,080	23,333	30,335
2006 Total		10,218	1,974,685	664,478	29,671	42,341
Delaware						
Jan		1,693	97,586	36,281	*	*
Feb		2,231	95,754	50,563	*	10,433
Mar		1,812	92,679	48,767	*	8,773
Apr		1,345	81,298	45,790	*	*
May		1,740	83,651	43,429	*	*
Jun		2,776	81,194	36,639	*	*
Jul		1,404	76,350	26,339	*	*
Aug		1,655	88,551	22,326	*	*
Sep		728	73,197	16,534	59	*
Oct		576	88,322	19,663	69	*
Nov		*	77,484	23,766	49	*
Dec		*	83,168	44,208	75	*
2007 Total		18,015	1,019,234	414,305	995	103,440
2006 Total		231,875	1,238,728	378,917	1,240	94,266

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Alabama						
Jan	2,142	7,899	9,649	12,091	152,426	367,013
Feb	1,812	7,792	7,912	9,591	164,102	394,389
Mar	1,968	7,478	8,300	5,763	150,490	367,251
Apr	2,245	8,309	9,612	10,838	133,360	308,977
May	2,156	8,891	10,933	12,648	128,232	314,044
Jun	2,037	8,474	9,704	8,002	108,868	250,324
Jul	2,045	9,520	9,350	9,147	111,955	248,854
Aug	2,097	10,738	11,367	10,180	108,145	256,628
Sep	2,026	9,494	11,164	8,137	93,349	226,287
Oct	2,180	11,620	15,779	11,053	116,909	292,047
Nov	1,927	10,636	14,925	6,537	120,921	309,377
Dec	1,842	8,336	12,070	8,879	130,683	307,947
2007 Total	24,477	109,187	130,765	112,866	1,519,440	3,643,138
2006 Total	30,536	136,994	176,728	184,766	1,703,162	4,085,647
Arkansas						
Jan	3,994	15,533	23,526	10,881	121,296	435,644
Feb	4,008	14,762	23,548	*	102,683	400,440
Mar	4,484	11,573	23,544	*	87,191	364,108
Apr	4,032	11,639	29,559	7,878	96,642	332,139
May	4,476	12,163	29,834	*	99,528	336,216
Jun	4,121	11,527	28,851	3,108	79,304	301,505
Jul	4,407	14,581	25,439	*	80,464	292,529
Aug	5,532	18,559	26,210	4,417	92,229	325,961
Sep	3,806	15,595	19,154	3,337	76,218	262,946
Oct	3,837	16,563	23,439	5,551	109,020	315,550
Nov	3,610	13,352	19,168	2,822	99,685	295,210
Dec	4,103	13,967	25,294	3,120	87,233	321,725
2007 Total	50,410	169,814	297,566	76,491	1,131,493	3,983,973
2006 Total	55,525	245,929	348,283	70,997	1,366,961	4,809,088
Delaware						
Jan	1,617	4,664	5,731	*	37,589	199,564
Feb	1,288	5,090	5,538	*	*	220,389
Mar	1,705	4,521	6,821	*	39,317	210,421
Apr	1,945	4,791	6,673	1,435	35,391	186,826
May	1,601	5,292	7,352	2,999	39,416	194,949
Jun	1,733	6,105	7,704	*	36,081	183,757
Jul	1,869	6,296	7,236	4,848	*	168,216
Aug	1,839	5,911	7,284	5,553	33,144	173,646
Sep	1,598	4,873	7,584	*	*	145,226
Oct	1,678	5,131	8,697	2,243	*	172,245
Nov	1,394	3,970	5,711	*	*	150,609
Dec	1,137	4,204	6,069	*	*	196,156
2007 Total	19,404	60,848	82,400	51,542	431,821	2,202,004
2006 Total	24,941	80,723	95,277	47,553	449,946	2,643,466

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Georgia						
Jan		352	92,531	147,237	185	8,168
Feb		670	89,897	217,336	473	6,988
Mar		421	90,311	243,246	246	7,285
Apr		429	85,017	153,431	454	6,976
May		401	95,900	113,075	205	6,793
Jun		*	76,849	62,326	*	6,552
Jul		350	77,287	49,470	335	5,999
Aug		390	77,982	42,175	410	6,409
Sep		444	70,969	42,308	276	7,695
Oct		321	80,494	54,493	424	8,601
Nov		304	81,947	81,569	202	6,934
Dec		*	78,333	92,835	*	8,556
2007 Total		4,892	997,517	1,299,501	3,867	86,956
2006 Total		5,109	924,699	637,869	3,642	82,526
Kentucky						
Jan		*	36,107	*	*	*
Feb		*	35,910	17,347	*	*
Mar		*	44,907	*	*	*
Apr		*	40,726	*	*	*
May		*	39,245	*	*	*
Jun		*	37,811	*	5	*
Jul		*	35,212	*	*	*
Aug		*	34,953	*	*	*
Sep		*	26,838	7,718	*	*
Oct		*	36,765	*	*	*
Nov		*	30,876	*	*	*
Dec		*	34,866	*	*	*
2007 Total		808	434,216	280,694	189	78,580
2006 Total		642	447,585	225,071	1,016	51,414
Louisiana						
Jan		42	13,650	6,076	68	464
Feb		*	13,407	7,127	*	471
Mar		33	14,754	7,783	*	370
Apr		35	10,566	4,892	*	244
May		*	11,082	3,507	*	295
Jun		28	9,667	2,762	48	220
Jul		*	11,216	2,842	*	265
Aug		*	13,145	2,890	*	214
Sep		*	12,589	2,578	*	217
Oct		*	14,699	2,978	*	225
Nov		*	12,383	2,953	*	238
Dec		*	11,513	3,436	*	227
2007 Total		324	148,671	49,824	753	3,450
2006 Total		781	223,054	69,206	1,082	5,207

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Georgia						
Jan	1,970	27,217	11,668	4,927	79,494	373,749
Feb	1,910	32,141	12,227	8,105	114,288	484,035
Mar	2,057	25,974	11,725	6,201	119,490	506,956
Apr	1,810	25,193	12,008	8,053	103,930	397,301
May	1,999	26,753	11,491	5,081	105,176	366,874
Jun	2,147	26,899	11,198	5,220	78,063	270,253
Jul	2,431	25,859	11,552	7,285	73,168	253,736
Aug	2,313	28,136	12,072	5,473	83,460	258,820
Sep	1,888	25,580	11,318	5,957	68,559	234,994
Oct	1,873	28,250	13,482	5,647	59,360	252,945
Nov	1,520	26,612	12,745	4,902	71,317	288,052
Dec	1,536	26,288	11,909	4,155	74,289	298,369
2007 Total	23,454	324,902	143,395	71,006	1,030,594	3,986,084
2006 Total	23,588	285,110	133,240	60,883	943,338	3,100,004
Kentucky						
Jan	237	4,298	6,306	692	*	*
Feb	210	4,323	4,550	*	47,360	117,244
Mar	169	4,793	*	*	*	*
Apr	198	4,184	4,838	*	*	*
May	*	3,945	4,920	*	*	*
Jun	*	3,797	4,769	*	*	*
Jul	206	3,412	4,917	558	*	*
Aug	231	3,047	4,472	*	*	*
Sep	180	2,333	3,626	262	*	60,697
Oct	183	3,602	4,921	208	13,226	82,823
Nov	129	3,619	*	349	*	74,597
Dec	143	3,674	4,060	323	*	111,163
2007 Total	2,325	45,027	57,931	5,739	534,665	1,440,174
2006 Total	2,388	44,998	64,651	9,755	307,244	1,154,764
Louisiana						
Jan	198	2,342	1,177	27	4,093	28,137
Feb	192	2,460	948	39	1,571	26,323
Mar	201	2,380	737	*	*	29,025
Apr	187	2,393	902	54	*	20,976
May	177	2,168	876	43	1,336	19,578
Jun	176	1,926	862	50	1,351	17,090
Jul	211	2,797	*	29	1,838	20,556
Aug	248	3,038	*	64	1,716	22,632
Sep	249	2,078	1,098	47	1,503	20,416
Oct	222	2,758	1,533	46	4,135	26,689
Nov	*	1,672	*	43	*	35,579
Dec	*	2,138	914	*	*	33,201
2007 Total	2,455	28,150	12,705	608	53,262	300,202
2006 Total	3,570	37,030	26,725	694	30,592	397,941

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Maryland						
Jan		275	*	*	41	*
Feb		*	*	*	41	*
Mar		*	*	*	43	*
Apr		*	20,172	*	25	*
May		*	20,002	*	*	*
Jun		*	21,101	*	*	*
Jul		516	19,036	*	*	*
Aug		*	24,393	*	*	*
Sep		168	21,559	*	*	*
Oct		233	30,490	21,272	*	*
Nov		*	31,233	22,574	*	*
Dec		155	32,005	34,329	57	*
2007 Total		6,628	296,028	329,845	566	78,313
2006 Total		22,714	384,549	296,507	319	77,010
Mississippi						
Jan		*	46,355	33,635	99	812
Feb		*	51,751	49,436	112	925
Mar		*	46,114	*	165	989
Apr		*	38,745	33,989	*	724
May		*	42,311	28,191	*	926
Jun		*	38,694	21,849	99	912
Jul		*	38,108	17,586	114	1,155
Aug		*	38,000	*	198	912
Sep		*	33,798	15,596	164	813
Oct		*	37,481	14,497	225	834
Nov		*	32,986	21,130	148	792
Dec		*	31,092	21,702	*	875
2007 Total		1,413	475,435	333,887	1,915	10,669
2006 Total		1,941	730,806	494,426	2,577	11,462
Missouri						
Jan		453	89,477	14,886	270	1,848
Feb		*	84,621	16,792	470	1,882
Mar		437	88,279	17,699	295	1,761
Apr		380	79,637	14,087	265	1,424
May		*	78,865	9,770	394	1,612
Jun		323	71,751	9,747	*	1,388
Jul		*	66,955	6,505	279	1,395
Aug		*	67,962	5,793	*	1,554
Sep		215	56,722	5,405	163	1,395
Oct		440	64,290	6,684	*	1,631
Nov		*	67,284	12,250	*	1,495
Dec		283	76,850	16,078	269	1,416
2007 Total		4,303	892,693	135,696	3,559	18,801
2006 Total		8,071	942,095	128,997	2,960	17,460

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Maryland						
Jan	*	3,388	*	376	*	*
Feb	*	2,998	*	*	*	*
Mar	*	1,929	*	265	*	*
Apr	*	1,799	*	*	*	*
May	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jun	*	1,919	*	*	*	*
Jul	*	2,633	*	589	*	*
Aug	*	*	*	1,086	*	*
Sep	*	2,596	*	*	*	*
Oct	1,313	2,419	*	1,364	*	*
Nov	1,182	2,957	*	*	*	*
Dec	1,111	3,213	*	511	*	*
2007 Total	13,105	30,952	173,439	9,626	509,109	1,447,611
2006 Total	16,479	56,263	171,433	7,754	501,197	1,534,225
Mississippi						
Jan	1,596	3,929	3,884	*	101,355	192,618
Feb	1,566	4,643	4,154	*	93,672	207,531
Mar	1,391	4,073	5,321	682	97,569	221,220
Apr	1,354	4,089	5,412	761	86,911	172,325
May	1,390	3,901	5,119	736	84,694	167,607
Jun	1,328	3,117	4,152	*	*	140,970
Jul	1,180	2,732	3,721	902	*	128,711
Aug	*	3,267	3,715	*	52,439	114,790
Sep	1,122	2,384	3,002	*	59,835	119,037
Oct	1,223	2,829	3,224	*	55,474	117,297
Nov	*	3,192	3,558	*	47,283	111,222
Dec	1,102	3,290	3,314	1,103	47,442	110,257
2007 Total	15,760	41,446	48,576	14,850	859,634	1,803,585
2006 Total	22,163	67,472	64,114	15,855	1,087,310	2,498,126
Missouri						
Jan	1,035	5,427	8,810	647	75,639	198,492
Feb	881	5,832	8,962	*	65,803	187,809
Mar	1,136	3,650	12,987	178	89,898	216,320
Apr	1,067	*	9,608	*	76,561	187,598
May	1,243	3,981	10,512	*	62,760	170,224
Jun	982	3,348	8,840	*	63,756	161,415
Jul	854	*	9,927	*	69,068	158,415
Aug	859	3,083	10,493	507	79,140	170,070
Sep	779	2,824	8,768	433	62,462	139,166
Oct	938	4,291	9,214	*	62,037	150,164
Nov	973	4,347	9,057	278	62,383	158,768
Dec	1,063	4,050	9,859	343	73,342	183,553
2007 Total	11,810	47,356	117,037	7,890	842,849	2,081,994
2006 Total	12,971	38,877	97,762	9,996	771,598	2,030,787

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
North Carolina						
Jan		621	101,945	58,629	*	*
Feb		*	86,908	65,241	69	*
Mar		*	90,357	61,647	*	*
Apr		*	78,655	46,606	156	*
May		*	88,839	47,444	112	*
Jun		353	85,705	45,077	81	9,692
Jul		317	86,908	29,373	65	10,250
Aug		*	91,130	27,019	*	8,724
Sep		230	77,613	21,496	74	8,443
Oct		301	85,129	27,540	97	9,936
Nov		353	86,438	39,948	87	9,661
Dec		344	92,584	68,799	*	9,151
2007 Total		6,832	1,052,211	538,819	1,131	137,668
2006 Total		6,736	1,088,133	498,552	1,483	120,409
Ohio						
Jan		*	6,911	2,005	*	145
Feb		*	7,063	2,601	7	150
Mar		*	11,116	*	*	132
Apr		*	9,093	*	*	181
May		*	9,781	*	*	187
Jun			8,634	*	*	146
Jul		*	8,755	*	6	162
Aug			8,328	*	*	180
Sep		*	5,184	*	*	*
Oct			6,678	*	*	106
Nov			7,046	1,721	*	*
Dec		*	6,559	2,026	*	102
2007 Total		11	95,148	29,465	158	1,683
2006 Total		17	76,158	30,421	177	960
Pennsylvania						
Jan		*	22,963	16,361	*	416
Feb		48	21,995	15,417	*	337
Mar		30	24,519	18,429	*	441
Apr		44	20,894	14,382	*	251
May		36	26,025	18,089	*	268
Jun		131	20,312	9,895	71	346
Jul		*	17,631	7,257	37	245
Aug		58	21,951	8,428	55	337
Sep		33	14,379	5,697	43	261
Oct		56	18,156	8,661	35	186
Nov		78	17,024	9,878	*	241
Dec		37	20,858	13,988	*	236
2007 Total		946	246,707	146,482	771	3,565
2006 Total		6,699	251,427	161,230	1,386	4,323

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
North Carolina						
Jan	2,135	21,917	16,267	*	70,077	292,916
Feb	1,804	18,812	15,013	7,036	69,927	282,042
Mar	2,160	20,785	14,977	10,244	79,694	297,545
Apr	2,049	18,653	14,986	9,781	80,060	263,391
May	2,008	19,930	17,944	7,209	100,492	298,024
Jun	2,170	17,081	15,422	7,240	92,602	275,423
Jul	2,024	17,129	16,538	8,411	87,217	258,232
Aug	2,275	17,803	20,147	10,860	119,959	298,273
Sep	2,049	15,171	18,690	7,054	106,515	257,335
Oct	1,959	16,911	21,061	11,203	85,689	259,826
Nov	1,648	19,166	15,764	6,543	60,578	240,186
Dec	1,678	23,362	15,721	*	80,605	303,059
2007 Total	23,959	226,720	202,530	102,967	1,033,415	3,326,252
2006 Total	23,393	214,771	159,107	90,621	1,142,542	3,345,747
Ohio						
Jan	*	979	302	*	*	*
Feb	*	2,177	301	*	*	*
Mar	121	1,763	378	*	*	*
Apr	93	1,147	418	*	*	*
May	*	1,028	372	*	*	*
Jun	72	1,944	357	*	*	*
Jul	62	*	289	*	*	*
Aug	*	*	519	*	*	*
Sep	*	1,496	379	*	*	*
Oct	*	738	464	*	*	*
Nov	*	*	403	*	*	*
Dec	*	*	274	*	*	*
2007 Total	1,060	18,513	4,456	1,742	427,915	580,151
2006 Total	853	10,952	6,380	1,067	137,195	264,180
Pennsylvania						
Jan	697	1,871	4,888	*	10,474	58,293
Feb	825	2,071	5,328	*	10,475	57,324
Mar	696	2,267	4,451	*	11,073	62,898
Apr	563	1,727	4,182	*	9,046	51,658
May	615	2,605	3,445	*	25,591	76,979
Jun	604	2,277	3,091	*	*	69,050
Jul	563	1,253	2,494	*	*	52,084
Aug	758	*	4,254	*	*	65,266
Sep	468	*	*	117	*	46,179
Oct	547	*	5,119	46	*	65,896
Nov	549	1,300	*	*	*	52,643
Dec	639	1,589	2,358	*	*	71,126
2007 Total	7,524	21,488	46,081	4,398	251,434	729,396
2006 Total	8,373	30,951	75,017	8,323	109,531	657,260

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2007 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
South Carolina						
Jan		*	9,960	*	20	*
Feb		*	11,337	*	*	*
Mar		*	*	*	46	*
Apr		*	*	*	73	*
May		*	*	*	20	*
Jun		*	*	*	25	*
Jul		*	*	*	*	*
Aug		87	*	2,943	*	*
Sep		*	6,303	*	17	*
Oct		*	7,470	4,652	*	*
Nov		*	8,144	5,920	*	*
Dec		*	7,409	12,025	16	*
2007 Total		781	110,720	96,802	423	11,369
2006 Total		1,543	114,151	93,936	377	17,404
Tennessee						
Jan		116	52,271	25,818	46	611
Feb		161	46,316	23,111	*	605
Mar		84	51,141	30,325	*	579
Apr		48	47,387	19,285	*	*
May		75	50,326	19,890	*	*
Jun		79	42,047	15,231	*	641
Jul		*	43,756	16,097	*	644
Aug		*	50,830	16,561	*	621
Sep		*	41,854	17,003	*	547
Oct		*	47,267	17,027	43	648
Nov		*	41,117	21,081	125	565
Dec		*	35,730	15,986	55	688
2007 Total		1,010	550,042	237,415	724	10,637
2006 Total		3,216	656,729	252,833	1,562	8,916
Texas						
Jan		45	62,953	28,392	63	1,451
Feb		*	56,212	28,257	85	1,119
Mar		*	52,998	24,066	*	1,164
Apr		66	55,391	19,776	*	888
May		*	48,150	17,927	*	1,138
Jun		81	34,506	9,056	*	1,093
Jul		*	38,726	8,896	*	1,111
Aug		*	43,457	7,972	163	1,142
Sep		42	33,517	6,492	54	923
Oct		62	38,237	7,022	56	1,066
Nov		60	40,167	10,257	*	951
Dec		52	44,205	14,765	*	973
2007 Total		905	548,519	182,878	1,171	13,019
2006 Total		1,353	731,921	339,862	1,541	17,244

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2007 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
South Carolina						
Jan	514	2,532	*	1,898	44,280	74,597
Feb	*	2,282	*	2,803	42,789	76,400
Mar	433	2,908	1,735	3,830	36,315	70,868
Apr	*	2,898	1,275	*	*	70,518
May	510	2,627	1,404	2,593	32,211	59,061
Jun	696	1,743	1,725	3,477	34,376	58,693
Jul	779	*	*	2,947	40,028	63,895
Aug	892	*	*	3,404	33,206	54,676
Sep	631	*	*	1,683	*	44,419
Oct	853	2,266	*	2,364	34,425	55,149
Nov	740	1,864	1,549	1,586	41,239	62,080
Dec	751	1,520	*	*	49,151	75,812
2007 Total	7,535	28,603	20,958	30,037	458,940	766,168
2006 Total	6,187	37,441	23,254	32,025	371,022	697,340
Tennessee						
Jan	562	*	3,693	*	*	95,760
Feb	498	3,863	3,142	*	5,360	84,388
Mar	621	3,535	4,158	*	13,486	106,189
Apr	564	4,471	4,142	*	7,843	85,706
May	*	*	5,656	*	2,948	90,754
Jun	*	*	4,838	*	4,201	72,831
Jul	686	2,591	4,306	*	3,470	72,806
Aug	781	2,454	4,248	2,351	4,367	82,410
Sep	597	1,780	4,105	*	4,811	71,833
Oct	651	1,498	3,065	*	3,870	75,340
Nov	638	1,829	2,594	*	2,836	72,003
Dec	594	1,429	2,140	*	*	60,346
2007 Total	7,544	36,260	46,087	17,029	63,618	970,366
2006 Total	8,559	55,103	53,317	11,308	102,362	1,153,905
Texas						
Jan	641	6,239	6,692	2,811	48,789	158,076
Feb	595	6,513	6,130	*	51,913	152,794
Mar	562	4,199	7,093	*	38,263	130,435
Apr	669	4,060	8,341	*	43,011	134,230
May	681	5,173	6,968	1,887	41,895	123,999
Jun	576	4,437	6,474	*	43,535	100,976
Jul	621	5,467	6,167	3,835	33,711	98,646
Aug	764	5,589	6,315	*	37,020	104,502
Sep	532	4,391	5,145	1,114	41,420	93,630
Oct	598	5,699	5,233	2,113	47,586	107,672
Nov	479	4,971	5,538	*	46,832	111,261
Dec	483	5,623	4,776	*	35,011	107,679
2007 Total	7,201	62,361	74,872	23,988	508,986	1,423,900
2006 Total	8,033	43,149	88,574	34,703	497,895	1,764,275

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2007 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Virginia						
Jan		*	34,058	18,901	44	*
Feb		*	32,165	22,732	*	*
Mar		*	30,665	17,653	30	*
Apr		*	28,630	13,928	25	*
May		*	31,441	13,339	26	*
Jun		*	27,249	10,078	*	*
Jul		*	27,561	9,256	*	*
Aug		261	28,136	7,589	*	*
Sep		*	26,113	6,125	*	*
Oct		*	26,151	7,427	*	*
Nov		*	23,146	8,686	17	*
Dec		*	24,330	12,874	*	*
2007 Total		2,137	339,645	148,588	525	35,691
2006 Total		15,046	482,397	215,896	519	42,073
Other States						
Jan		1,861	227,629	115,627	1,521	42,416
Feb		3,930	239,128	98,470	1,763	37,047
Mar		3,450	242,562	177,346	2,323	39,893
Apr		3,923	216,711	96,465	1,759	38,948
May		4,656	234,987	90,006	2,113	42,857
Jun		4,125	218,367	88,454	3,209	29,016
Jul		2,263	206,871	80,764	2,160	25,247
Aug		2,271	205,493	63,984	2,336	27,603
Sep		1,249	164,197	36,721	1,490	29,345
Oct		1,269	201,051	39,883	1,566	33,460
Nov		2,997	174,141	37,498	1,648	34,291
Dec		3,027	197,246	74,613	1,613	34,679
2007 Total		34,529	2,522,579	988,375	23,277	414,005
2006 Total		274,074	2,478,634	1,003,817	45,601	310,618
United States						
Jan		6,181	1,174,888	656,090	4,838	63,613
Feb		7,159	1,135,336	791,923	5,885	66,583
Mar		6,267	1,127,395	804,011	5,599	64,415
Apr		6,767	1,031,216	562,324	5,063	52,074
May		7,096	1,092,138	499,494	5,000	59,648
Jun		8,540	988,009	375,980	5,675	52,703
Jul		4,961	964,867	304,955	5,706	51,711
Aug		5,488	1,026,843	258,400	6,948	53,007
Sep		3,484	863,462	223,854	4,779	51,876
Oct		3,658	1,009,566	286,960	4,960	59,115
Nov		4,274	945,983	386,397	4,116	57,066
Dec		4,498	1,000,293	529,292	4,070	58,859
2007 Total		68,373	12,359,996	5,679,680	62,639	690,670
2006 Total		328,057	13,765,165	5,454,426	80,829	664,498

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2007 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes 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>
Virginia						
Jan	871	2,663	4,228	*	19,065	84,710
Feb	968	3,117	3,920	*	21,352	90,373
Mar	1,139	3,210	3,841	*	16,623	79,834
Apr	838	2,841	4,113	434	16,986	70,135
May	956	3,422	4,728	2,173	18,822	77,796
Jun	963	3,295	4,894	2,131	18,883	70,926
Jul	1,056	3,931	4,033	1,367	20,393	70,380
Aug	1,101	3,528	5,114	1,894	18,171	68,850
Sep	1,029	2,733	3,856	938	*	62,770
Oct	1,046	3,011	3,518	*	19,551	65,176
Nov	780	2,319	3,231	1,528	*	58,950
Dec	787	2,025	2,729	559	19,081	65,909
2007 Total	11,534	36,095	48,205	19,578	223,811	865,809
2006 Total	12,277	40,411	58,806	22,576	273,521	1,163,522
Other States						
Jan	3,786	17,591	32,997	20,290	210,393	665,953
Feb	3,700	14,794	30,475	32,666	229,076	592,091
Mar	3,198	14,317	39,052	36,325	260,389	734,419
Apr	3,606	15,928	29,548	13,139	285,368	684,105
May	4,732	20,657	40,168	14,506	246,102	713,151
Jun	4,509	15,065	37,321	16,831	352,379	702,422
Jul	4,249	19,308	38,026	15,568	366,273	672,958
Aug	5,830	22,525	39,637	11,457	257,170	640,619
Sep	3,769	14,985	38,354	12,728	264,471	448,749
Oct	2,874	13,801	39,934	12,415	244,393	537,413
Nov	3,949	13,215	45,737	17,888	238,019	485,387
Dec	2,753	15,016	47,054	25,979	274,993	526,540
2007 Total	44,459	194,826	449,415	221,637	3,182,976	7,403,807
2006 Total	52,816	178,551	463,057	294,913	3,334,627	6,953,429
United States						
Jan	21,995	128,489	139,818	54,640	974,970	3,225,522
Feb	20,257	133,670	132,148	60,240	1,020,371	3,373,572
Mar	22,041	119,355	145,120	63,488	1,039,798	3,397,489
Apr	21,220	114,122	145,617	52,373	975,109	2,965,885
May	22,544	122,536	161,722	49,875	989,203	3,009,256
Jun	22,114	112,954	150,202	46,059	913,399	2,675,635
Jul	23,243	117,509	143,995	55,486	887,585	2,560,018
Aug	25,520	127,678	155,847	57,246	920,166	2,637,143
Sep	20,723	108,313	136,243	41,807	779,143	2,233,684
Oct	21,975	121,387	158,683	54,253	855,675	2,576,232
Nov	19,518	115,021	139,980	42,476	791,093	2,505,924
Dec	19,722	119,724	148,541	44,972	871,830	2,801,801
2007 Total	260,872	1,440,758	1,757,916	622,915	11,018,342	33,962,161
2006 Total	293,589	1,581,175	1,895,002	690,120	10,996,829	35,749,690

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add to "Total All Causes" for "Other States".

**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007**

Type and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Light						
Jan		1,852	136,724	27,394	133	62,386
Feb		1,481	136,023	27,294	223	61,147
Mar		1,764	148,334	21,580	180	70,462
Apr		2,378	160,829	32,261	187	62,400
May		1,712	154,503	28,479	263	61,122
Jun		1,681	158,262	28,475	388	74,810
Jul		1,359	134,626	25,146	143	70,274
Aug		1,513	163,841	32,954	193	71,634
Sep		1,465	115,715	30,788	145	60,970
Oct		1,323	144,674	34,110	138	56,866
Nov		1,275	126,665	26,592	158	53,600
Dec		1,573	150,021	24,540	162	57,008
2007 Total		19,376	1,730,217	339,613	2,313	762,679
2006 Total		20,506	1,873,992	343,057	1,693	745,307
Heavy						
Jan		227	44,780	2,776	79	6,333
Feb		308	40,019	2,094	59	5,241
Mar		429	39,388	2,150	58	6,108
Apr		300	40,395	1,800	70	5,684
May		307	47,039	2,335	192	6,778
Jun		279	45,488	2,146	241	5,995
Jul		214	44,772	1,842	240	6,773
Aug		312	43,740	2,186	85	7,468
Sep		218	32,421	1,187	81	5,917
Oct		263	42,654	1,996	146	7,727
Nov		513	31,260	1,066	111	6,401
Dec		176	32,073	3,439	68	5,765
2007 Total		3,546	484,029	25,017	1,430	76,190
2006 Total		7,031	583,333	22,682	798	77,126
Total Mature						
Jan		2,079	181,504	30,170	212	68,719
Feb		1,789	176,042	29,388	282	66,388
Mar		2,193	187,722	23,730	238	76,570
Apr		2,678	201,224	34,061	257	68,084
May		2,019	201,542	30,814	455	67,900
Jun		1,960	203,750	30,621	629	80,805
Jul		1,573	179,398	26,988	383	77,047
Aug		1,825	207,581	35,140	278	79,102
Sep		1,683	148,136	31,975	226	66,887
Oct		1,586	187,328	36,106	284	64,593
Nov		1,788	157,925	27,658	269	60,001
Dec		1,749	182,094	27,979	230	62,773
2007 Total		22,922	2,214,246	364,630	3,743	838,869
2006 Total		27,537	2,457,325	365,739	2,491	822,433

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**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007 (continued)**

Type and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Light						
Jan	18,068	2,320	86,156	220	86,025	421,278
Feb	12,951	2,496	73,846	444	105,656	421,561
Mar	13,656	2,835	88,826	486	98,208	446,331
Apr	14,924	2,069	86,341	238	62,971	424,598
May	10,523	1,568	95,477	479	55,967	410,093
Jun	15,547	1,789	104,339	578	52,058	437,927
Jul	10,704	1,360	88,360	297	55,538	387,807
Aug	12,355	1,356	98,940	356	46,124	429,266
Sep	9,040	2,259	70,319	577	48,163	339,441
Oct	11,046	1,582	82,193	873	76,376	409,181
Nov	10,653	1,611	78,902	797	68,058	368,311
Dec	14,072	2,119	81,079	375	62,135	393,084
2007 Total	153,539	23,364	1,034,778	5,720	817,279	4,888,878
2006 Total	121,057	49,501	1,098,697	19,134	724,927	4,997,871
Heavy						
Jan	938	7,187	10,375	777	84,381	157,853
Feb	842	5,517	9,317	199	87,753	151,349
Mar	837	6,781	8,974	661	91,989	157,375
Apr	736	6,588	10,185	2,344	87,561	155,663
May	1,136	6,283	12,844	221	91,425	168,560
Jun	1,177	4,956	11,748	1,376	81,721	155,127
Jul	1,112	5,254	10,336	732	82,923	154,198
Aug	896	8,543	11,502	2,827	79,534	157,093
Sep	888	5,423	10,229	2,614	66,261	125,239
Oct	1,142	6,490	15,630	567	86,404	163,019
Nov	790	3,463	11,533	354	75,054	130,545
Dec	437	2,456	8,883	98	61,365	114,760
2007 Total	10,931	68,941	131,556	12,770	976,371	1,790,781
2006 Total	10,679	115,325	126,393	9,217	895,159	1,847,743
Total Mature						
Jan	19,006	9,507	96,531	997	170,406	579,131
Feb	13,793	8,013	83,163	643	193,409	572,910
Mar	14,493	9,616	97,800	1,147	190,197	603,706
Apr	15,660	8,657	96,526	2,582	150,532	580,261
May	11,659	7,851	108,321	700	147,392	578,653
Jun	16,724	6,745	116,087	1,954	133,779	593,054
Jul	11,816	6,614	98,696	1,029	138,461	542,005
Aug	13,251	9,899	110,442	3,183	125,658	586,359
Sep	9,928	7,682	80,548	3,191	114,424	464,680
Oct	12,188	8,072	97,823	1,440	162,780	572,200
Nov	11,443	5,074	90,435	1,151	143,112	498,856
Dec	14,509	4,575	89,962	473	123,500	507,844
2007 Total	164,470	92,305	1,166,334	18,490	1,793,650	6,679,659
2006 Total	131,736	164,826	1,225,090	28,351	1,620,086	6,845,614

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2007**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Avg Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas						
Jan	2,874	56,575	19.69	47,728	945	1.94
Feb	2,866	54,081	18.87	45,289	871	1.89
Mar	2,933	56,639	19.31	45,878	1,027	2.19
Apr	2,775	55,478	19.99	45,500	879	1.90
May	3,056	58,526	19.15	49,312	777	1.55
Jun	2,981	60,115	20.17	49,400	719	1.43
Jul	2,813	52,937	18.82	43,534	587	1.33
Aug	3,002	56,910	18.96	46,736	656	1.38
Sep	2,629	52,171	19.84	44,201	647	1.44
Oct	3,567	70,324	19.72	58,817	864	1.45
Nov	3,271	62,596	19.14	52,111	756	1.43
Dec	2,735	53,214	19.46	44,374	628	1.40
2007 Total	35,502	689,566	19.42	572,880	9,356	1.61
2006 Total	32,281	627,547	19.44	521,399	9,208	1.74
Minnesota						
Jan	2,739	73,959	27.00	58,599	1,220	2.04
Feb	2,663	71,548	26.87	57,025	1,334	2.29
Mar	2,849	79,682	27.97	63,353	1,417	2.19
Apr	2,788	76,004	27.26	60,531	1,467	2.37
May	3,209	84,410	26.30	67,548	1,485	2.15
Jun	3,198	83,102	25.99	66,483	1,458	2.15
Jul	3,427	92,361	26.95	73,840	1,513	2.01
Aug	3,545	91,883	25.92	73,323	1,574	2.10
Sep	3,203	84,397	26.35	67,382	1,361	1.98
Oct	3,500	95,157	27.19	76,010	1,567	2.02
Nov	3,290	88,862	27.01	70,997	1,483	2.05
Dec	2,853	79,001	27.69	62,890	1,447	2.25
2007 Total	37,264	1,000,366	26.85	797,981	17,326	2.13
2006 Total	35,371	952,208	26.92	760,541	16,791	2.16

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2007 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Avg Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	1,384	44,000	31.79	34,561	752	2.13
Feb	1,350	43,239	32.03	33,910	753	2.17
Mar	1,360	42,205	31.03	33,180	723	2.13
Apr	1,348	42,769	31.73	33,602	719	2.09
May	1,452	47,162	32.48	36,983	764	2.02
Jun	1,442	46,720	32.40	36,930	694	1.84
Jul	1,518	48,634	32.04	38,421	658	1.68
Aug	1,570	47,736	30.41	37,590	811	2.11
Sep	1,306	40,981	31.38	32,225	701	2.13
Oct	1,690	52,875	31.29	41,736	862	2.02
Nov	1,319	41,375	31.37	32,779	624	1.87
Dec	1,259	39,920	31.71	31,534	649	2.02
2007 Total	16,998	537,616	31.63	423,451	8,710	2.02
2006 Total	17,345	550,942	31.76	432,821	9,438	2.13
Other States						
Jan	13,567	434,128	32.00	339,959	5,885	1.70
Feb	12,529	391,200	31.22	308,144	5,501	1.75
Mar	14,003	428,433	30.60	336,787	5,698	1.66
Apr	13,429	406,808	30.29	320,979	5,688	1.74
May	14,721	447,981	30.43	353,899	5,751	1.60
Jun	14,686	445,763	30.35	351,231	5,532	1.55
Jul	14,652	438,194	29.91	345,551	5,346	1.52
Aug	15,675	455,511	29.06	359,317	5,928	1.62
Sep	13,354	396,595	29.70	312,616	4,899	1.54
Oct	17,632	514,068	29.16	406,030	6,202	1.50
Nov	15,820	463,115	29.27	367,110	5,196	1.40
Dec	12,959	402,508	31.06	318,538	4,840	1.50
2007 Total	173,027	5,224,304	30.19	4,120,161	66,466	1.59
2006 Total	167,371	4,981,889	29.77	3,919,643	67,245	1.69

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2007**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Jan		143	62,763	9,193	3,899	132
Feb		48	69,475	9,331	3,934	81
Mar		17	69,773	11,750	4,191	59
Apr		35	66,131	10,061	4,108	114
May		39	62,535	6,043	3,615	128
Jun		29	53,749	5,395	3,355	136
Jul		27	52,594	5,474	2,419	212
Aug		47	59,236	7,130	3,137	108
Sep		51	53,079	7,457	2,493	90
Oct		24	70,707	8,299	2,969	111
Nov		34	66,106	6,253	2,823	160
Dec		42	63,089	9,402	2,519	245
2007 Total		536	749,237	95,788	39,462	1,576
2006 Total		638	797,253	117,649	46,863	1,500

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2007 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Jan	350	3,327	3,259	987	23,703	107,756
Feb	441	2,755	3,008	1,418	20,941	111,432
Mar	392	2,416	2,871	1,825	24,889	118,183
Apr	380	2,299	2,774	1,380	27,466	114,748
May	383	2,230	2,795	1,466	22,963	102,197
Jun	396	2,268	3,467	2,443	24,046	95,284
Jul	516	2,765	3,168	1,707	20,134	89,016
Aug	451	3,235	3,810	1,346	21,433	99,933
Sep	395	2,509	3,404	2,041	15,046	86,565
Oct	497	3,621	4,007	1,764	22,344	114,343
Nov	431	3,474	3,640	1,958	25,600	110,479
Dec	397	2,371	3,357	1,120	16,598	99,140
2007 Total	5,029	33,270	39,560	19,455	265,163	1,249,076
2006 Total	5,632	48,506	44,649	24,972	259,036	1,346,698

**Old Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<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>
Jan			2,556	452	37	163
Feb			1,167	209	4	114
Mar			1,544	327		158
Apr			969	267		158
May		15	1,830	453	23	255
Jun			2,240	373	10	126
Jul		2	2,188	383		184
Aug			2,388	593		214
Sep			2,519	487	1	214
Oct		2	1,402	341	5	92
Nov			2,561	501	32	138
Dec			3,480	458	9	114
2007 Total		19	24,844	4,844	121	1,930
2006 Total		19	30,315	4,810	69	1,377

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**Old Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2007 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<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>
Jan	19	34	89	6	2,170	5,526
Feb	16	28	52	3	2,889	4,482
Mar	10	24	54	39	808	2,964
Apr	32	20	67	2	824	2,339
May	39	54	118	38	2,483	5,308
Jun	22	30	103	20	93	3,017
Jul	30	39	134	6	3,299	6,265
Aug	35	71	113		1,452	4,866
Sep	22	69	66	28	1,836	5,242
Oct	9	42	73	16	2,082	4,064
Nov	4	59	75	3	1,049	4,422
Dec	10	55	62	10	1,887	6,085
2007 Total	248	525	1,006	171	20,872	54,580
2006 Total	252	661	1,110	568	8,915	48,096

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 305 plants slaughtered poultry in the U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2007. Young chickens were slaughtered in 34 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. Also included in this category are data for published States that are confidential (denoted by an *). 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.

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age. Included with young turkeys.

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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