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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	788,098	697,844	730,928	758,442	803,160	740,052	814,443
Mature	10,360	8,708	9,403	9,649	10,114	9,555	9,068
Light	3,392	2,576	3,068	3,159	3,068	2,608	2,889
Heavy	6,968	6,132	6,335	6,490	7,046	6,947	6,179
Total	798,458	706,552	740,331	768,091	813,274	749,607	823,511
Turkeys							
Young	19,369	17,346	17,978	18,311	18,901	18,466	19,296
Old	116	130	50	125	201	116	188
Total	19,485	17,476	18,028	18,436	19,102	18,582	19,484
Ducks	2,445	2,304	2,204	2,314	2,235	2,183	2,283
	(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	4,929,047	4,331,433	4,529,234	4,769,674	5,080,062	4,677,554	5,147,407
Mature	69,023	58,810	62,903	63,857	68,864	66,411	61,151
Light	11,882	8,616	10,543	10,851	10,499	9,243	9,868
Heavy	57,141	50,194	52,360	53,006	58,365	57,168	51,283
Total	4,998,070	4,390,243	4,592,137	4,833,531	5,148,926	4,743,965	5,208,558
Turkeys							
Young	637,240	570,119	596,483	601,863	611,261	590,855	610,283
Old	3,555	3,771	1,455	3,821	5,903	3,388	5,668
Total	640,795	573,890	597,938	605,684	617,164	594,243	615,951
Ducks	17,376	16,337	15,708	16,335	15,637	15,188	15,561
Other ¹	201	147	170	193	226	279	310
Total	5,656,442	4,980,617	5,205,953	5,455,743	5,781,953	5,353,675	5,840,380
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.25	6.21	6.20	6.29	6.33	6.32	6.32
Mature	6.66	6.75	6.69	6.62	6.81	6.95	6.74
Light	3.50	3.34	3.44	3.43	3.42	3.54	3.42
Heavy	8.20	8.19	8.27	8.17	8.28	8.23	8.30
Total	6.26	6.21	6.20	6.29	6.33	6.33	6.32
Turkeys							
Young	32.90	32.87	33.18	32.87	32.34	32.00	31.63
Old	30.65	29.01	29.10	30.57	29.37	29.21	30.15
Total	32.89	32.84	33.17	32.85	32.31	31.98	31.61
Ducks	7.11	7.09	7.13	7.06	7.00	6.96	6.82

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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	805,342	766,832	849,010	712,323	757,769	9,224,243	9,034,504
Mature	10,204	9,814	10,135	9,038	8,958	115,006	126,406
Light	2,800	2,641	3,085	2,570	2,730	34,586	46,311
Heavy	7,404	7,173	7,050	6,468	6,228	80,420	80,095
Total	815,546	776,646	859,145	721,361	766,727	9,339,249	9,160,910
Turkeys							
Young	20,124	17,999	22,158	19,204	16,763	225,915	235,198
Old	192	131	238	135	123	1,745	1,662
Total	20,316	18,130	22,396	19,339	16,886	227,660	236,860
Ducks	2,304	2,220	2,466	2,099	2,487	27,544	27,647
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5,107,162	4,888,978	5,439,282	4,544,504	4,842,657	58,286,994	56,541,518
Mature	71,173	68,894	69,459	62,364	60,755	783,664	816,199
Light	9,844	9,375	10,721	9,084	9,156	119,682	158,851
Heavy	61,329	59,519	58,738	53,280	51,599	663,982	657,348
Total	5,178,335	4,957,872	5,508,741	4,606,868	4,903,412	59,070,658	57,357,717
Turkeys							
Young	622,416	573,499	681,966	583,138	557,236	7,236,359	7,310,114
Old	5,404	4,017	7,064	4,088	3,833	51,967	48,981
Total	627,820	577,516	689,030	587,226	561,069	7,288,326	7,359,095
Ducks	15,854	15,562	17,394	14,992	17,624	193,568	192,980
Other ¹	254	633	1,194	426	220	4,253	3,872
Total	5,822,263	5,551,583	6,216,359	5,209,512	5,482,325	66,556,805	64,913,664
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.34	6.38	6.41	6.38	6.39	6.32	6.26
Mature	6.98	7.02	6.85	6.90	6.78	6.81	6.46
Light	3.52	3.55	3.48	3.53	3.35	3.46	3.43
Heavy	8.28	8.30	8.33	8.24	8.29	8.26	8.21
Total	6.35	6.38	6.41	6.39	6.40	6.32	6.26
Turkeys							
Young	30.93	31.86	30.78	30.37	33.24	32.03	31.08
Old	28.15	30.66	29.68	30.28	31.16	29.78	29.47
Total	30.90	31.85	30.77	30.36	33.23	32.01	31.07
Ducks	6.88	7.01	7.05	7.14	7.09	7.03	6.98

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

Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,449,866	3,031,971	3,165,068	3,338,774	3,553,800	3,271,483	3,584,268
Mature	45,672	39,210	41,701	42,602	46,073	45,022	40,768
Light	5,955	4,439	5,264	5,553	5,451	4,714	4,984
Heavy	39,717	34,771	36,437	37,049	40,622	40,308	35,784
Total	3,495,538	3,071,181	3,206,769	3,381,376	3,599,873	3,316,505	3,625,036
Turkeys							
Young	315,919	284,956	299,648	299,594	299,328	300,145	314,081
Old	2,585	2,849	1,076	2,845	4,323	2,524	4,067
Total	318,504	287,805	300,724	302,439	303,651	302,669	318,148
Ducks	5,400	4,460	4,197	4,407	4,091	3,961	4,064
Other ¹	126	93	111	122	143	169	185
Total	3,819,568	3,363,539	3,511,801	3,688,344	3,907,758	3,623,304	3,947,433
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	261,391	231,105	244,752	251,290	274,124	255,110	291,050
Mature	77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	77	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	261,468	231,105	244,752	251,290	274,124	255,110	291,050
Turkeys							
Young	191,949	170,320	176,751	181,103	188,688	171,965	173,345
Old	68	45	25	88	80	46	73
Total	192,017	170,365	176,776	181,191	188,768	172,011	173,418
Ducks	7,408	7,431	7,272	7,517	7,285	7,082	7,273
Other ¹	10	7	5	11	12	12	15
Total	460,903	408,908	428,805	440,009	470,189	434,215	471,756
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,711,257	3,263,076	3,409,820	3,590,064	3,827,924	3,526,593	3,875,318
Mature	45,749	39,210	41,701	42,602	46,073	45,022	40,768
Light	5,955	4,439	5,264	5,553	5,451	4,714	4,984
Heavy	39,794	34,771	36,437	37,049	40,622	40,308	35,784
Total	3,757,006	3,302,286	3,451,521	3,632,666	3,873,997	3,571,615	3,916,086
Turkeys							
Young	507,868	455,276	476,399	480,697	488,016	472,110	487,426
Old	2,653	2,894	1,101	2,933	4,403	2,570	4,140
Total	510,521	458,170	477,500	483,630	492,419	474,680	491,566
Ducks	12,808	11,891	11,469	11,924	11,376	11,043	11,337
Other ¹	136	100	116	133	155	181	200
Total	4,280,471	3,772,447	3,940,606	4,128,353	4,377,947	4,057,519	4,419,189

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Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 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	3,564,773	3,417,055	3,798,638	3,196,098	3,382,091	40,753,885	39,479,778
Mature	49,169	47,427	46,488	42,475	41,835	528,442	539,352
Light	5,126	4,779	5,407	4,553	4,785	61,010	81,396
Heavy	44,043	42,648	41,081	37,922	37,050	467,432	457,956
Total	3,613,942	3,464,482	3,845,126	3,238,573	3,423,926	41,282,327	40,019,130
Turkeys							
Young	307,600	291,252	354,212	307,162	291,901	3,665,798	3,624,916
Old	3,651	2,701	5,312	3,102	2,816	37,851	36,128
Total	311,251	293,953	359,524	310,264	294,717	3,703,649	3,661,044
Ducks	4,167	4,444	4,916	4,665	5,385	54,157	54,936
Other ¹	159	147	232	199	139	1,825	1,602
Total	3,929,519	3,763,026	4,209,798	3,553,701	3,724,167	45,041,958	43,736,712
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	281,105	263,476	301,508	231,028	265,259	3,151,198	3,120,957
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	77	10
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	77	-
Total	281,105	263,476	301,508	231,028	265,259	3,151,275	3,120,967
Turkeys							
Young	189,374	166,515	191,724	158,929	151,873	2,112,536	2,216,166
Old	397	349	80	40	89	1,380	881
Total	189,771	166,864	191,804	158,969	151,962	2,113,916	2,217,047
Ducks	7,324	6,910	7,736	6,329	7,480	87,047	86,000
Other ¹	12	248	520	88	13	953	961
Total	478,212	437,498	501,568	396,414	424,714	5,353,191	5,424,975
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,845,878	3,680,531	4,100,146	3,427,126	3,647,350	43,905,083	42,600,735
Mature	49,169	47,427	46,488	42,475	41,835	528,519	539,362
Light	5,126	4,779	5,407	4,553	4,785	61,010	81,406
Heavy	44,043	42,648	41,081	37,922	37,050	467,509	457,956
Total	3,895,047	3,727,958	4,146,634	3,469,601	3,689,185	44,433,602	43,140,097
Turkeys							
Young	496,974	457,767	545,936	466,091	443,774	5,778,334	5,841,082
Old	4,048	3,050	5,392	3,142	2,905	39,231	37,009
Total	501,022	460,817	551,328	469,233	446,679	5,817,565	5,878,091
Ducks	11,491	11,354	12,652	10,994	12,865	141,204	140,936
Other ¹	171	395	752	287	152	2,778	2,563
Total	4,407,731	4,200,524	4,711,366	3,950,115	4,148,881	50,395,149	49,161,687

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 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	11,864	10,157	10,169	10,153	10,554	9,881	11,782
Mature	678	635	673	570	522	589	576
Light	179	100	125	92	82	149	140
Heavy	499	535	548	478	440	440	436
Total	12,542	10,792	10,842	10,723	11,076	10,470	12,358
Turkeys							
Young	1,943	1,701	1,688	1,629	1,587	1,619	1,897
Old	47	56	19	23	39	27	66
Total	1,990	1,757	1,707	1,652	1,626	1,646	1,963
Ducks	86	77	67	64	59	72	86
Other ²	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Total	14,619	12,626	12,617	12,439	12,762	12,189	14,408
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.23
Mature	0.98	1.08	1.07	0.89	0.76	0.89	0.94
Light	1.51	1.16	1.19	0.85	0.78	1.61	1.42
Heavy	0.87	1.07	1.05	0.90	0.75	0.77	0.85
Total	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.31
Old	1.32	1.49	1.31	0.60	0.66	0.80	1.16
Total	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.32
Ducks	0.49	0.47	0.43	0.39	0.38	0.47	0.55
Other ²	0.50	-	0.59	-	0.44	0.36	0.32
Total	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.25

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 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	11,654	11,350	11,757	10,653	11,029	131,003	130,452
Mature	547	572	480	531	546	6,919	8,167
Light	112	117	82	102	110	1,390	2,497
Heavy	435	455	398	429	436	5,529	5,670
Total	12,201	11,922	12,237	11,184	11,575	137,922	138,619
Turkeys							
Young	1,695	1,588	1,522	1,348	1,495	19,712	19,090
Old	40	47	53	35	29	481	494
Total	1,735	1,635	1,575	1,383	1,524	20,193	19,584
Ducks	93	91	95	78	95	963	797
Other ²	-	3	4	1	-	13	5
Total	14,029	13,651	13,911	12,646	13,194	159,091	159,005
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23
Mature	0.77	0.83	0.69	0.85	0.90	0.88	1.00
Light	1.14	1.25	0.76	1.12	1.20	1.16	1.57
Heavy	0.71	0.76	0.68	0.81	0.84	0.83	0.86
Total	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.26
Old	0.74	1.17	0.75	0.86	0.76	0.93	1.01
Total	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.27
Ducks	0.59	0.58	0.55	0.52	0.54	0.50	0.41
Other ²	-	0.47	0.34	0.23	-	0.31	0.13
Total	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24

- Represents zero.

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	27,527	24,421	25,544	26,546	25,197	21,809	23,323
Mature	1,610	1,529	1,518	1,491	1,586	1,933	1,792
Light	445	304	409	390	403	363	344
Heavy	1,165	1,225	1,109	1,101	1,183	1,570	1,448
Total	29,137	25,950	27,062	28,037	26,783	23,742	25,115
Turkeys							
Young	7,413	6,635	7,075	7,495	7,252	6,819	6,876
Old	131	106	65	149	201	127	184
Total	7,544	6,741	7,140	7,644	7,453	6,946	7,060
Ducks	302	295	279	308	271	324	245
Other ²	2	1	2	2	3	3	3
Total	36,985	32,987	34,483	35,991	34,510	31,015	32,423
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.65	0.61	0.60
Mature	3.40	3.75	3.51	3.38	3.33	4.12	4.21
Light	6.95	6.41	7.21	6.56	6.88	7.15	6.46
Heavy	2.84	3.40	2.95	2.89	2.83	3.75	3.89
Total	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.69	0.66	0.64
Turkeys							
Young	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.42	1.39
Old	4.71	3.53	5.57	4.83	4.37	4.71	4.26
Total	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.56	1.49	1.44	1.42
Ducks	2.30	2.42	2.37	2.52	2.33	2.85	2.12
Other ²	1.45	0.99	1.69	1.48	1.90	1.63	1.48
Total	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.78	0.76	0.73

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 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	22,628	21,533	23,458	20,276	23,003	285,265	322,994
Mature	1,793	1,632	1,679	1,682	1,296	19,541	20,727
Light	375	382	472	397	426	4,710	5,131
Heavy	1,418	1,250	1,207	1,285	870	14,831	15,596
Total	24,421	23,165	25,137	21,958	24,299	304,806	343,721
Turkeys							
Young	7,083	6,386	7,281	6,296	6,411	83,022	82,278
Old	163	152	225	135	124	1,762	1,944
Total	7,246	6,538	7,506	6,431	6,535	84,784	84,222
Ducks	327	315	327	272	330	3,595	3,667
Other ²	3	5	8	3	2	37	35
Total	31,997	30,023	32,978	28,664	31,166	393,222	431,645
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.75
Mature	3.52	3.33	3.49	3.81	3.00	3.57	3.70
Light	6.82	7.40	8.03	8.02	8.18	7.17	5.93
Heavy	3.12	2.85	2.85	3.28	2.29	3.07	3.29
Total	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.79
Turkeys							
Young	1.41	1.38	1.32	1.33	1.42	1.42	1.39
Old	3.87	4.75	4.01	4.12	4.09	4.30	4.99
Total	1.43	1.40	1.34	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.41
Ducks	2.77	2.70	2.52	2.41	2.50	2.48	2.54
Other ²	1.72	1.25	1.05	1.03	1.30	1.31	1.35
Total	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.87

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 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	2,047	1,332	1,674	1,666	2,419	1,994	2,212
Mature	110	142	146	129	116	122	134
Light	49	85	100	100	86	62	68
Heavy	61	57	46	29	30	60	66
Total	2,157	1,474	1,820	1,795	2,535	2,116	2,346
Turkeys							
Young	83	81	29	52	73	26	32
Old	2	1	2	1	4	9	11
Total	85	82	31	53	77	35	43
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	724,864	667,854	683,384	698,603	644,829	620,535	618,235
Mature	105,619	95,612	128,668	84,107	82,428	85,027	88,335
Light	57,131	50,742	83,813	54,190	50,877	50,677	43,087
Heavy	48,488	44,870	44,855	29,917	31,551	34,350	45,248
Total	830,483	763,466	812,052	782,710	727,257	705,562	706,570
Turkeys							
Young	24,164	19,561	18,292	16,046	15,905	18,060	13,335
Old	736	1,163	599	1,268	1,626	759	1,001
Total	24,900	20,724	18,891	17,314	17,531	18,819	14,336
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	542,203	534,037	598,195	538,772	400,749	293,533	260,516
Mature	9,990	9,758	9,596	7,580	6,789	8,164	11,710
Light	2,324	1,445	1,623	1,736	1,970	3,762	3,790
Heavy	7,666	8,313	7,973	5,844	4,819	4,402	7,920
Total	552,193	543,795	607,791	546,352	407,538	301,697	272,226
Turkeys							
Young	2,990	2,512	2,540	1,960	1,954	2,643	2,831
Old	298	276	174	304	641	292	304
Total	3,288	2,788	2,714	2,264	2,595	2,935	3,135

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 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	1,560	1,489	1,490	1,784	1,702	21,369	39,840
Mature	140	129	154	103	105	1,530	1,626
Light	96	71	110	77	60	964	875
Heavy	44	58	44	26	45	566	751
Total	1,700	1,618	1,644	1,887	1,807	22,899	41,466
Turkeys							
Young	99	16	20	41	13	565	809
Old	5	9	3	3	10	60	95
Total	104	25	23	44	23	625	904
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	611,098	596,865	614,132	566,574	611,754	7,658,727	8,733,689
Mature	81,875	62,248	84,010	77,851	82,431	1,058,211	1,215,455
Light	51,783	38,177	57,863	54,537	58,214	651,091	625,238
Heavy	30,092	24,071	26,147	23,314	24,217	407,120	590,217
Total	692,973	659,113	698,142	644,425	694,185	8,716,938	9,949,144
Turkeys							
Young	17,833	12,658	23,852	20,365	15,520	215,591	227,497
Old	985	899	1,347	921	998	12,302	13,356
Total	18,818	13,557	25,199	21,286	16,518	227,893	240,853
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	252,862	271,354	271,314	263,394	332,897	4,559,826	5,477,498
Mature	8,940	10,200	10,325	7,650	10,632	111,334	179,652
Light	4,076	5,345	5,230	3,596	5,615	40,512	40,685
Heavy	4,864	4,855	5,095	4,054	5,017	70,822	138,967
Total	261,802	281,554	281,639	271,044	343,529	4,671,160	5,657,150
Turkeys							
Young	2,845	2,762	3,554	3,096	1,915	31,602	45,074
Old	576	612	605	414	394	4,890	6,236
Total	3,421	3,374	4,159	3,510	2,309	36,492	51,310

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 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	1,917	1,639	2,164	2,240	1,703	1,688	1,704
Mature	353	213	220	270	382	351	385
Light	122	85	60	170	97	203	233
Heavy	231	128	160	100	285	148	152
Total	2,270	1,852	2,384	2,510	2,085	2,039	2,089
Turkeys							
Young	190	116	102	50	107	154	95
Old	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
Total	190	116	103	51	108	154	96
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	22,244	18,867	19,739	18,823	18,312	16,946	16,832
Mature	28,032	26,441	30,472	29,087	30,435	31,772	28,695
Light	13,926	12,479	15,610	14,576	13,687	13,278	12,487
Heavy	14,106	13,962	14,862	14,511	16,748	18,494	16,208
Total	50,276	45,308	50,211	47,910	48,747	48,718	45,527
Turkeys							
Young	22	52	71	43	107	46	99
Old	61	48	29	71	145	32	215
Total	83	100	100	114	252	78	314
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,369	10,869	11,352	11,295	9,672	9,627	8,791
Mature	2,063	2,071	1,902	2,354	1,680	1,526	2,119
Light	1,753	1,742	1,637	2,145	1,370	1,354	1,900
Heavy	310	329	265	209	310	172	219
Total	13,432	12,940	13,254	13,649	11,352	11,153	10,910
Turkeys							
Young	88	96	73	77	69	116	111
Old	13	11	5	16	8	20	4
Total	101	107	78	93	77	136	115
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	47,992	42,412	40,979	42,771	42,540	42,475	46,578
Mature	1,379	935	1,127	917	834	720	429
Light	587	284	326	367	162	263	154
Heavy	792	651	801	550	672	457	275
Total	49,371	43,347	42,106	43,688	43,374	43,195	47,007
Turkeys							
Young	644	899	446	399	311	465	510
Old	33	19	11	7	10	10	10
Total	677	918	457	406	321	475	520

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	1,864	1,559	1,940	1,506	1,400	21,324	30,251
Mature	447	121	172	103	274	3,291	7,411
Light	198	58	128	33	200	1,587	4,750
Heavy	249	63	44	70	74	1,704	2,661
Total	2,311	1,680	2,112	1,609	1,674	24,615	37,662
Turkeys							
Young	208	165	349	493	314	2,343	3,521
Old	-	2	1	-	-	7	233
Total	208	167	350	493	314	2,350	3,754
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	16,515	15,383	16,602	16,142	16,861	213,266	222,663
Mature	33,149	31,826	31,231	27,860	34,497	363,497	392,161
Light	13,758	16,964	15,914	12,091	15,538	170,308	194,500
Heavy	19,391	14,862	15,317	15,769	18,959	193,189	197,661
Total	49,664	47,209	47,833	44,002	51,358	576,763	614,824
Turkeys							
Young	104	83	101	86	94	908	765
Old	192	152	263	253	115	1,576	1,889
Total	296	235	364	339	209	2,484	2,654
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	8,010	7,975	9,165	7,907	8,718	114,750	136,932
Mature	2,236	1,152	1,976	1,424	1,470	21,973	49,004
Light	2,017	961	1,774	1,217	1,288	19,158	38,056
Heavy	219	191	202	207	182	2,815	10,948
Total	10,246	9,127	11,141	9,331	10,188	136,723	185,936
Turkeys							
Young	129	97	126	196	82	1,260	1,207
Old	8	10	10	11	12	128	400
Total	137	107	136	207	94	1,388	1,607
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	44,464	42,702	44,340	40,299	40,598	518,150	615,164
Mature	319	296	408	486	423	8,273	12,432
Light	156	163	237	351	271	3,321	3,989
Heavy	163	133	171	135	152	4,952	8,443
Total	44,783	42,998	44,748	40,785	41,021	526,423	627,596
Turkeys							
Young	738	445	825	527	625	6,834	5,472
Old	16	13	32	23	11	195	616
Total	754	458	857	550	636	7,029	6,088

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 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	120,827	99,814	105,862	105,593	105,872	103,820	106,598
Mature	22,020	18,748	19,768	20,365	21,632	18,547	18,281
Light	15,915	13,887	13,805	16,121	16,958	13,901	14,599
Heavy	6,105	4,861	5,963	4,244	4,674	4,646	3,682
Total	142,847	118,562	125,630	125,958	127,504	122,367	124,879
Turkeys							
Young	750	689	811	792	777	745	733
Old	129	86	55	68	186	56	34
Total	879	775	866	860	963	801	767
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	35,093	31,664	28,988	37,012	31,882	33,929	36,416
Mature	1,040	427	252	437	592	276	325
Light	56	170	161	250	320	174	135
Heavy	984	257	91	187	272	102	190
Total	36,133	32,091	29,240	37,449	32,474	34,205	36,741
Turkeys							
Young	325	176	243	174	252	259	294
Old	4	3	5	26	25	42	19
Total	329	179	248	200	277	301	313
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	755,558	743,606	782,276	771,355	756,290	658,447	638,455
Mature	79,228	59,803	59,428	60,868	61,992	58,289	68,233
Light	53,435	25,556	34,020	36,728	37,864	29,818	31,997
Heavy	25,793	34,247	25,408	24,140	24,128	28,471	36,236
Total	834,786	803,409	841,704	832,223	818,282	716,736	706,688
Turkeys							
Young	22,855	19,698	15,723	20,734	10,405	9,617	11,883
Old	293	549	325	331	564	515	1,311
Total	23,148	20,247	16,048	21,065	10,969	10,132	13,194
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,264,114	2,152,094	2,274,613	2,228,130	2,014,268	1,782,994	1,736,337
Mature	249,834	214,150	251,579	206,114	206,880	204,794	218,646
Light	145,298	106,475	151,155	126,383	123,391	113,492	108,450
Heavy	104,536	107,675	100,424	79,731	83,489	91,302	110,196
Total	2,513,948	2,366,244	2,526,192	2,434,244	2,221,148	1,987,788	1,954,983
Turkeys							
Young	52,111	43,880	38,330	40,327	29,960	32,131	29,923
Old	1,569	2,156	1,206	2,093	3,210	1,735	2,910
Total	53,680	46,036	39,536	42,420	33,170	33,866	32,833

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	100,706	92,950	100,577	93,920	106,473	1,243,012	1,406,021
Mature	17,747	16,064	21,443	20,532	28,977	244,124	386,712
Light	14,683	13,823	18,327	17,659	26,000	195,678	317,583
Heavy	3,064	2,241	3,116	2,873	2,977	48,446	69,129
Total	118,453	109,014	122,020	114,452	135,450	1,487,136	1,792,733
Turkeys							
Young	735	688	1,171	1,183	603	9,677	12,527
Old	107	79	51	27	41	919	1,690
Total	842	767	1,222	1,210	644	10,596	14,217
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	38,293	31,623	36,512	28,206	34,327	403,945	350,144
Mature	1,002	1,207	652	865	1,028	8,103	13,008
Light	30	11	40	49	23	1,419	1,377
Heavy	972	1,196	612	816	1,005	6,684	11,631
Total	39,295	32,830	37,164	29,071	35,355	412,048	363,152
Turkeys							
Young	386	211	375	391	99	3,185	3,682
Old	33	4	10	4	10	185	390
Total	419	215	385	395	109	3,370	4,072
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	591,061	588,324	619,103	576,999	597,883	8,079,357	8,447,139
Mature	80,717	69,584	65,823	54,930	72,578	791,473	940,567
Light	29,379	32,968	37,384	29,389	46,794	425,332	500,303
Heavy	51,338	36,616	28,439	25,541	25,784	366,141	440,264
Total	671,778	657,908	684,926	631,929	670,461	8,870,830	9,387,706
Turkeys							
Young	9,161	10,257	11,881	11,658	10,148	164,020	165,313
Old	1,207	1,000	1,034	722	438	8,289	5,611
Total	10,368	11,257	12,915	12,380	10,586	172,309	170,924
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,666,433	1,650,224	1,715,175	1,596,731	1,752,613	22,833,726	25,459,341
Mature	226,572	192,827	216,194	191,804	232,415	2,611,809	3,198,028
Light	116,176	108,541	137,007	118,999	154,003	1,509,370	1,727,356
Heavy	110,396	84,286	79,187	72,805	78,412	1,102,439	1,470,672
Total	1,893,005	1,843,051	1,931,369	1,788,535	1,985,028	25,445,535	28,657,369
Turkeys							
Young	32,238	27,382	42,254	38,036	29,413	435,985	465,867
Old	3,129	2,780	3,356	2,378	2,029	28,551	30,516
Total	35,367	30,162	45,610	40,414	31,442	464,536	496,383

- 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 Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 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)
Slaughtered							
Alabama	93,727	84,752	89,131	91,254	97,514	89,816	100,159
Arkansas	88,572	77,166	79,554	84,520	85,725	82,429	90,032
California	22,645	18,717	20,735	21,227	23,479	21,008	23,134
Delaware	34,905	29,578	31,217	32,080	34,980	32,860	33,452
Georgia	110,739	99,721	104,619	107,484	112,310	102,411	112,041
Indiana	6,015	5,592	6,101	6,066	6,792	6,060	6,650
Iowa	1,847	2,034	2,143	2,088	2,147	1,818	1,981
Kentucky	25,053	22,175	23,048	24,082	24,999	22,710	25,512
Louisiana	17,441	14,983	15,497	15,462	18,035	16,262	17,160
Maryland	11,467	10,031	10,215	11,210	12,119	10,912	12,235
Mississippi	62,769	57,048	59,762	59,589	62,488	59,178	65,842
Missouri	38,327	33,184	36,144	36,635	38,940	35,668	39,098
New Jersey	119	96	130	149	153	123	132
New York	2,458	2,182	2,248	2,271	2,435	2,178	2,489
North Carolina	74,353	64,802	69,338	72,081	77,113	70,867	77,898
Oklahoma	12,766	10,431	12,061	11,727	11,529	11,509	12,863
Pennsylvania	11,076	9,692	9,348	10,019	9,910	9,228	10,849
South Carolina	26,048	22,516	22,944	24,555	25,832	23,619	25,803
Tennessee	25,183	22,812	23,652	26,013	28,007	25,067	27,834
Texas	56,653	50,975	51,012	56,216	60,581	54,108	61,223
Virginia	27,644	24,352	25,685	26,980	28,870	25,667	28,659
United States	788,098	697,844	730,928	758,442	803,160	740,052	814,443
	(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	516,656	469,698	489,593	506,279	537,372	500,518	552,100
Arkansas	585,208	507,907	528,822	566,893	573,110	546,349	605,301
California	131,535	111,997	125,691	130,437	148,655	131,813	146,716
Delaware	255,381	213,094	223,266	228,853	250,821	231,809	239,844
Georgia	665,047	585,426	613,252	654,550	686,045	626,374	687,822
Indiana	27,319	25,580	26,547	26,807	31,147	27,796	30,551
Iowa	10,405	11,069	11,270	10,866	11,072	10,133	11,505
Kentucky	154,045	137,338	143,889	152,230	161,594	145,098	163,853
Louisiana	105,278	89,135	92,919	96,128	115,245	105,561	109,033
Maryland	71,036	61,618	61,838	70,406	76,847	68,780	76,439
Mississippi	394,887	358,498	371,674	374,993	393,430	367,700	411,594
Missouri	193,006	164,401	179,117	182,493	194,646	178,799	195,211
New Jersey	583	447	603	700	720	623	650
New York	11,991	10,710	11,062	11,364	11,719	10,841	12,594
North Carolina	596,602	515,638	553,856	582,723	623,885	575,852	623,616
Oklahoma	84,996	68,426	82,600	78,584	92,495	82,823	92,738
Pennsylvania	62,020	55,009	51,702	56,554	55,221	51,797	61,965
South Carolina	197,531	167,707	172,384	183,228	192,182	177,330	191,001
Tennessee	132,711	120,134	123,269	137,656	150,532	132,962	151,370
Texas	370,752	331,880	323,535	362,759	396,258	357,671	403,488
Virginia	168,533	148,036	155,371	165,018	177,672	158,141	177,072
United States	4,929,047	4,331,433	4,529,234	4,769,674	5,080,062	4,677,554	5,147,407

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Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Alabama	97,704	96,394	107,979	92,254	96,971	1,137,655	1,091,835
Arkansas	88,921	84,188	95,159	75,893	80,917	1,013,076	995,744
California	23,987	20,440	22,472	17,931	21,548	257,323	266,194
Delaware	34,501	31,400	35,929	29,603	31,507	392,012	392,196
Georgia	111,227	107,074	116,342	100,735	105,948	1,290,651	1,275,164
Indiana	6,763	6,167	6,764	5,751	5,839	74,560	69,213
Iowa	907	965	693	708	943	18,274	19,913
Kentucky	24,498	24,117	26,693	21,292	23,244	287,423	291,649
Louisiana	16,620	15,541	17,504	14,781	16,071	195,357	186,696
Maryland	11,491	11,302	12,153	10,363	10,524	134,022	129,109
Mississippi	63,313	60,294	66,547	55,454	57,081	729,365	730,582
Missouri	38,793	37,136	40,333	34,042	36,807	445,107	437,821
New Jersey	119	121	135	96	134	1,507	1,326
New York	2,339	2,370	2,275	2,211	2,443	27,899	26,687
North Carolina	78,676	73,860	81,405	70,012	73,339	883,744	802,748
Oklahoma	12,724	12,011	13,627	11,326	11,449	144,023	151,966
Pennsylvania	10,704	10,195	10,852	9,000	10,290	121,163	122,544
South Carolina	25,140	24,785	26,494	22,327	24,209	294,272	295,536
Tennessee	27,851	25,302	27,963	23,206	24,527	307,417	303,329
Texas	60,529	58,316	65,076	54,005	56,764	685,458	654,315
Virginia	28,777	26,042	29,468	23,482	26,974	322,600	338,427
United States	805,342	766,832	849,010	712,323	757,769	9,224,243	9,034,504
	(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	542,018	534,650	599,586	505,080	531,929	6,285,479	6,034,863
Arkansas	596,266	569,767	644,921	534,636	571,847	6,831,027	6,668,379
California	146,634	127,779	142,498	113,189	137,702	1,594,646	1,616,089
Delaware	250,059	231,215	263,775	210,085	230,257	2,828,459	2,850,840
Georgia	683,429	661,715	717,856	619,292	655,144	7,855,952	7,636,703
Indiana	31,189	28,188	31,135	26,192	25,606	338,057	309,608
Iowa	4,924	5,459	3,870	3,980	5,122	99,675	113,091
Kentucky	159,033	159,727	176,339	137,779	149,905	1,840,830	1,885,064
Louisiana	106,728	100,235	113,672	94,438	104,076	1,232,448	1,158,550
Maryland	72,365	70,974	76,979	60,922	65,724	833,928	781,273
Mississippi	402,231	382,380	425,421	349,750	356,509	4,589,067	4,607,877
Missouri	195,540	187,863	205,714	172,566	187,874	2,237,230	2,172,768
New Jersey	576	571	631	418	646	7,168	6,432
New York	11,859	11,615	10,875	10,498	11,851	136,979	132,289
North Carolina	635,706	600,919	665,859	569,766	601,966	7,146,388	6,386,829
Oklahoma	91,360	87,470	101,686	82,505	82,703	1,028,386	1,011,529
Pennsylvania	60,276	57,919	60,287	50,781	57,019	680,550	696,262
South Carolina	186,563	185,247	201,675	173,505	188,179	2,216,532	2,242,448
Tennessee	151,992	138,066	151,779	123,475	132,044	1,645,990	1,612,867
Texas	392,804	385,090	433,725	358,662	366,760	4,483,384	4,278,562
Virginia	179,642	162,658	185,131	147,740	169,963	1,994,977	2,018,654
United States	5,107,162	4,888,978	5,439,282	4,544,504	4,842,657	58,286,994	56,541,518

Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.51	5.54	5.49	5.55	5.51	5.57	5.51
Arkansas	6.61	6.58	6.65	6.71	6.69	6.63	6.72
California	5.81	5.98	6.06	6.14	6.33	6.27	6.34
Delaware	7.32	7.20	7.15	7.13	7.17	7.05	7.17
Georgia	6.01	5.87	5.86	6.09	6.11	6.12	6.14
Indiana	4.54	4.57	4.35	4.42	4.59	4.59	4.59
Iowa	5.63	5.44	5.26	5.20	5.16	5.57	5.81
Kentucky	6.15	6.19	6.24	6.32	6.46	6.39	6.42
Louisiana	6.04	5.95	6.00	6.22	6.39	6.49	6.35
Maryland	6.19	6.14	6.05	6.28	6.34	6.30	6.25
Mississippi	6.29	6.28	6.22	6.29	6.30	6.21	6.25
Missouri	5.04	4.95	4.96	4.98	5.00	5.01	4.99
New Jersey	4.91	4.68	4.65	4.69	4.72	5.05	4.92
New York	4.88	4.91	4.92	5.00	4.81	4.98	5.06
North Carolina	8.02	7.96	7.99	8.08	8.09	8.13	8.01
Oklahoma	6.66	6.56	6.85	6.70	8.02	7.20	7.21
Pennsylvania	5.60	5.68	5.53	5.64	5.57	5.61	5.71
South Carolina	7.58	7.45	7.51	7.46	7.44	7.51	7.40
Tennessee	5.27	5.27	5.21	5.29	5.37	5.30	5.44
Texas	6.54	6.51	6.34	6.45	6.54	6.61	6.59
Virginia	6.10	6.08	6.05	6.12	6.15	6.16	6.18
United States	6.25	6.21	6.20	6.29	6.33	6.32	6.32
	(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	394,804	357,603	373,267	386,200	411,768	382,405	422,508
Arkansas	437,312	381,598	397,033	423,974	430,352	411,023	454,546
California	98,080	83,331	93,414	97,052	110,646	98,487	109,842
Delaware	196,927	164,398	172,161	176,072	192,882	178,814	185,002
Georgia	500,875	442,892	463,362	495,563	517,179	473,256	517,016
Indiana	19,971	18,651	19,388	19,589	22,670	20,263	22,245
Iowa	7,431	7,892	8,156	7,865	8,067	7,466	8,358
Kentucky	116,650	104,174	109,328	115,468	122,139	109,750	124,006
Louisiana	78,968	66,879	70,195	71,993	87,051	79,788	82,536
Maryland	52,860	45,839	45,969	52,014	57,204	51,107	56,916
Mississippi	303,473	275,172	283,407	285,451	300,320	278,334	312,200
Missouri	141,794	120,678	131,246	134,049	143,002	131,206	143,059
New Jersey	424	321	434	508	518	449	474
New York	7,306	6,459	6,635	6,825	7,132	6,647	7,713
North Carolina	456,798	394,480	423,979	447,242	479,892	443,299	479,538
Oklahoma	63,899	51,450	61,947	59,002	69,404	62,187	69,627
Pennsylvania	42,808	37,353	35,412	38,637	37,460	35,163	41,790
South Carolina	148,786	126,359	129,991	138,093	144,851	133,762	144,052
Tennessee	97,230	88,299	90,428	100,770	110,662	97,751	111,458
Texas	282,080	252,323	244,185	274,252	299,328	271,997	304,483
Virginia	119,686	105,383	111,474	118,391	127,658	113,563	127,328
United States	3,711,257	3,263,076	3,409,820	3,590,064	3,827,924	3,526,593	3,875,318

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Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.47	5.49	5.50	5.50
Arkansas	6.71	6.77	6.78	7.04	7.07	6.70	6.70
California	6.11	6.25	6.34	6.31	6.39	6.20	6.10
Delaware	7.25	7.36	7.34	7.10	7.31	7.20	7.30
Georgia	6.14	6.18	6.17	6.15	6.18	6.10	6.00
Indiana	4.61	4.57	4.60	4.55	4.39	4.50	4.50
Iowa	5.43	5.65	5.58	5.62	5.43	5.50	5.70
Kentucky	6.49	6.62	6.61	6.47	6.45	6.40	6.50
Louisiana	6.42	6.45	6.49	6.39	6.48	6.30	6.20
Maryland	6.30	6.28	6.33	5.88	6.25	6.20	6.10
Mississippi	6.35	6.34	6.39	6.31	6.25	6.30	6.30
Missouri	5.04	5.06	5.10	5.07	5.10	5.00	5.00
New Jersey	4.86	4.73	4.65	4.36	4.82	4.80	4.90
New York	5.07	4.90	4.78	4.75	4.85	4.90	5.00
North Carolina	8.08	8.14	8.18	8.14	8.21	8.10	8.00
Oklahoma	7.18	7.28	7.46	7.28	7.22	7.10	6.70
Pennsylvania	5.63	5.68	5.56	5.64	5.54	5.60	5.70
South Carolina	7.42	7.47	7.61	7.77	7.77	7.50	7.60
Tennessee	5.46	5.46	5.43	5.32	5.38	5.40	5.30
Texas	6.49	6.60	6.66	6.64	6.46	6.50	6.50
Virginia	6.24	6.25	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.20	6.00
United States	6.34	6.38	6.41	6.38	6.39	6.32	6.26
	(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	414,912	407,841	457,423	385,467	406,288	4,800,486	4,595,351
Arkansas	447,150	429,245	486,191	402,252	431,895	5,132,571	4,997,781
California	109,394	95,833	106,927	85,119	103,248	1,191,373	1,205,112
Delaware	192,717	178,616	203,770	162,228	177,014	2,180,601	2,184,765
Georgia	515,159	496,394	538,865	466,521	492,390	5,919,472	5,756,271
Indiana	22,824	20,570	22,750	19,134	18,665	246,720	225,695
Iowa	3,471	3,800	2,729	2,713	3,579	71,527	81,592
Kentucky	120,388	121,229	133,434	104,173	113,057	1,393,796	1,428,827
Louisiana	80,613	75,604	85,806	71,291	78,123	928,847	873,838
Maryland	53,866	52,953	57,399	45,140	49,002	620,269	578,055
Mississippi	305,711	288,938	320,210	267,610	266,530	3,487,356	3,553,064
Missouri	143,862	137,933	151,546	126,120	138,179	1,642,674	1,597,142
New Jersey	415	406	453	295	465	5,162	4,662
New York	7,321	7,086	6,648	6,478	7,278	83,528	81,900
North Carolina	487,317	461,994	512,226	438,839	463,896	5,489,500	4,915,715
Oklahoma	68,575	65,667	76,299	61,933	62,027	772,017	760,513
Pennsylvania	40,933	39,337	41,397	34,659	38,746	463,695	475,980
South Carolina	140,590	139,614	151,845	130,785	141,877	1,670,605	1,688,055
Tennessee	111,927	101,792	111,840	90,917	97,312	1,210,386	1,183,468
Texas	297,101	290,489	330,584	270,529	278,926	3,396,277	3,252,071
Virginia	128,835	117,317	133,909	106,887	122,915	1,433,346	1,434,544
United States	3,845,878	3,680,531	4,100,146	3,427,126	3,647,350	43,905,083	42,600,735

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

Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,429	2,191	2,326	2,506	2,325	1,976	2,262
Arkansas	2,446	1,812	1,844	1,986	2,038	2,085	2,113
California	1,614	1,408	1,780	1,899	1,389	1,149	1,027
Delaware	1,609	1,416	1,552	1,708	1,506	1,221	1,213
Georgia	3,913	3,648	3,982	4,650	4,077	3,081	3,248
Indiana	114	115	89	126	104	111	112
Iowa	483	523	430	445	375	328	526
Kentucky	1,313	1,356	1,208	1,180	1,250	884	844
Louisiana	321	280	279	301	352	334	334
Maryland	541	437	596	504	384	299	303
Mississippi	2,043	1,821	1,761	1,702	1,802	1,681	1,857
Missouri	754	539	557	562	594	498	771
New Jersey	6	5	8	8	7	6	6
New York	238	244	282	291	214	197	237
North Carolina	2,359	2,137	2,293	2,208	2,281	2,120	2,297
Oklahoma	205	158	225	238	292	213	242
Pennsylvania	960	916	872	958	894	850	1,078
South Carolina	1,384	1,151	1,142	1,125	978	921	926
Tennessee	787	651	652	612	608	582	671
Texas	1,939	1,645	1,607	1,680	1,803	1,689	1,756
Virginia	679	640	565	607	528	398	397
United States	27,527	24,421	25,544	26,546	25,197	21,809	23,323
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.56	0.51	0.53
Arkansas	0.56	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.46
California	1.62	1.66	1.87	1.92	1.24	1.15	0.93
Delaware	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.96	0.77	0.68	0.65
Georgia	0.78	0.82	0.85	0.93	0.78	0.65	0.62
Indiana	0.57	0.61	0.46	0.64	0.46	0.55	0.50
Iowa	6.10	6.22	5.01	5.36	4.44	4.21	5.92
Kentucky	1.11	1.29	1.09	1.01	1.01	0.80	0.68
Louisiana	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.42	0.40
Maryland	1.01	0.94	1.28	0.96	0.67	0.58	0.53
Mississippi	0.67	0.66	0.62	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.59
Missouri	0.53	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.38	0.54
New Jersey	1.30	1.63	1.71	1.50	1.28	1.23	1.22
New York	3.16	3.64	4.07	4.09	2.91	2.88	2.99
North Carolina	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.48
Oklahoma	0.32	0.31	0.36	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.35
Pennsylvania	2.19	2.39	2.40	2.42	2.33	2.36	2.51
South Carolina	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.81	0.67	0.68	0.64
Tennessee	0.80	0.73	0.72	0.60	0.55	0.59	0.60
Texas	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.57
Virginia	0.56	0.60	0.50	0.51	0.41	0.35	0.31
United States	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.73	0.65	0.61	0.60

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Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018

Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 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	2,167	2,036	2,373	2,058	2,045	26,694	28,503
Arkansas	2,014	1,830	1,973	1,583	2,594	24,318	35,619
California	1,166	869	938	810	1,102	15,151	14,882
Delaware	1,185	1,162	1,277	1,032	1,200	16,081	17,226
Georgia	3,145	3,041	3,103	2,876	3,309	42,073	47,313
Indiana	84	64	106	102	126	1,253	1,108
Iowa	261	312	215	275	304	4,477	4,452
Kentucky	834	787	931	653	669	11,909	12,322
Louisiana	343	305	353	273	302	3,777	4,397
Maryland	274	305	321	308	316	4,588	5,536
Mississippi	1,779	1,734	1,874	1,610	1,790	21,454	25,504
Missouri	599	628	599	462	489	7,052	10,652
New Jersey	6	6	5	2	7	72	65
New York	209	186	172	158	170	2,598	2,873
North Carolina	2,323	2,224	2,255	1,919	2,025	26,441	32,599
Oklahoma	282	258	293	241	232	2,879	3,608
Pennsylvania	1,106	1,058	1,011	870	1,060	11,633	11,239
South Carolina	865	901	992	833	892	12,110	13,093
Tennessee	706	689	820	622	629	8,029	8,357
Texas	1,858	1,843	2,293	2,133	2,195	22,441	22,243
Virginia	400	427	470	408	476	5,995	7,971
United States	22,628	21,533	23,458	20,276	23,003	285,265	322,994
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.52	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.55	0.62
Arkansas	0.45	0.42	0.40	0.39	0.60	0.47	0.71
California	1.05	0.90	0.87	0.94	1.06	1.26	1.22
Delaware	0.61	0.65	0.62	0.63	0.67	0.73	0.78
Georgia	0.61	0.61	0.57	0.61	0.67	0.71	0.82
Indiana	0.37	0.31	0.47	0.53	0.67	0.51	0.49
Iowa	7.00	7.59	7.29	9.21	7.82	5.89	5.17
Kentucky	0.69	0.65	0.69	0.62	0.59	0.85	0.86
Louisiana	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.50
Maryland	0.51	0.57	0.56	0.68	0.64	0.73	0.95
Mississippi	0.58	0.60	0.58	0.60	0.67	0.61	0.71
Missouri	0.41	0.45	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.43	0.66
New Jersey	1.37	1.47	1.08	0.57	1.51	1.38	1.38
New York	2.77	2.55	2.52	2.38	2.28	3.02	3.39
North Carolina	0.47	0.48	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.48	0.66
Oklahoma	0.41	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.37	0.47
Pennsylvania	2.63	2.62	2.39	2.45	2.66	2.45	2.31
South Carolina	0.61	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.72	0.77
Tennessee	0.63	0.67	0.73	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.70
Texas	0.62	0.63	0.69	0.78	0.78	0.66	0.68
Virginia	0.31	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.55
United States	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.75

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	255	190	314	333	216	164	183
Arkansas	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Delaware	460	297	262	284	503	521	591
Georgia	11	12	28	29	14	87	37
Mississippi	84	66	97	75	92	89	75
North Carolina	183	50	94	70	69	56	81
Texas	119	101	99	100	102	102	100
Virginia	36	45	30	22	49	21	20
United States	2,047	1,332	1,674	1,666	2,419	1,994	2,212
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	54,945	48,920	44,055	44,716	41,697	37,877	36,832
Arkansas	50,965	50,548	51,085	61,469	50,918	50,731	50,916
Delaware	62,397	48,800	45,625	49,105	46,761	45,803	43,747
Georgia	67,941	68,603	62,912	63,482	62,166	56,911	59,333
Mississippi	18,944	16,677	15,079	16,121	16,110	14,110	15,042
North Carolina	58,809	54,781	55,014	55,192	53,166	50,268	49,212
Texas	57,475	53,227	53,384	58,014	59,863	58,319	58,605
Virginia	22,203	20,839	17,001	20,012	20,250	18,335	17,407
United States	724,864	667,854	683,384	698,603	644,829	620,535	618,235
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	32,031	30,110	30,681	39,041	34,681	25,251	26,953
Arkansas	19,209	19,010	18,894	19,284	19,704	19,443	20,102
Delaware	63,336	72,020	79,665	81,012	56,835	34,508	26,483
Georgia	139,263	157,621	178,754	166,816	113,919	73,588	68,686
Mississippi	8,960	7,807	9,311	10,557	11,386	9,649	8,933
North Carolina	29,103	25,645	26,721	17,682	14,461	12,312	13,324
Texas	16,978	15,654	16,222	18,912	16,612	14,912	14,501
Virginia	25,565	24,958	23,672	21,207	15,240	11,119	10,773
United States	542,203	534,037	598,195	538,772	400,749	293,533	260,516

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	122	225	141	180	127	2,450	3,374
Arkansas	45	45	45	35	35	520	1,203
Delaware	244	415	391	313	452	4,733	7,762
Georgia	54	27	20	17	12	348	230
Mississippi	60	76	49	116	52	931	1,114
North Carolina	83	96	71	124	72	1,049	1,095
Texas	175	99	108	100	107	1,312	1,637
Virginia	19	22	16	126	59	465	571
United States	1,560	1,489	1,490	1,784	1,702	21,369	39,840
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	40,043	40,415	43,774	36,676	42,582	512,532	585,132
Arkansas	49,268	48,594	49,132	30,956	32,081	576,663	788,911
Delaware	41,919	41,247	44,130	40,926	46,467	556,927	690,833
Georgia	57,471	57,855	58,154	55,075	58,541	728,444	757,790
Mississippi	13,998	13,372	15,449	13,934	16,719	185,555	225,972
North Carolina	46,010	48,028	48,314	47,845	48,211	614,850	875,037
Texas	56,872	55,340	54,745	54,661	58,313	678,818	723,104
Virginia	16,780	15,913	17,805	15,113	19,227	220,885	245,266
United States	611,098	596,865	614,132	566,574	611,754	7,658,727	8,733,689
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	28,624	30,097	30,933	28,982	37,366	374,750	435,939
Arkansas	19,363	19,062	20,010	7,825	7,647	209,553	341,243
Delaware	21,158	20,122	23,377	27,914	36,581	543,011	659,776
Georgia	67,582	82,327	63,769	54,038	72,142	1,238,505	1,387,652
Mississippi	6,912	7,104	7,390	7,564	10,742	106,315	103,899
North Carolina	12,597	12,752	13,392	14,430	14,306	206,725	389,275
Texas	14,490	16,223	17,910	22,214	24,182	208,810	218,184
Virginia	11,907	9,979	13,335	12,234	16,341	196,330	223,781
United States	252,862	271,354	271,314	263,394	332,897	4,559,826	5,477,498

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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	146	91	121	187	91	90	102
Arkansas	100	103	101	101	104	100	104
Delaware	42	35	29	39	46	40	50
Georgia	88	108	309	343	181	83	80
Mississippi	106	79	156	152	94	102	70
North Carolina	84	79	47	45	71	99	56
Texas	105	102	115	131	164	240	195
Virginia	8	4	5	6	4	3	6
United States	1,917	1,639	2,164	2,240	1,703	1,688	1,704
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,020	1,854	1,727	1,855	1,700	1,662	1,527
Arkansas	1,140	1,116	1,114	1,141	1,087	1,070	1,080
Delaware	879	701	604	532	562	539	552
Georgia	2,378	2,143	2,205	2,206	2,300	2,076	2,184
Mississippi	973	820	846	847	908	852	843
North Carolina	1,433	1,325	1,198	1,204	1,246	1,307	1,246
Texas	1,007	966	980	1,008	923	943	1,111
Virginia	648	548	542	498	526	367	298
United States	22,244	18,867	19,739	18,823	18,312	16,946	16,832
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	658	604	649	570	609	549	564
Arkansas	208	203	214	212	226	215	222
Delaware	784	660	653	635	776	678	737
Georgia	633	584	554	608	667	611	707
Mississippi	620	710	743	847	860	848	867
North Carolina	420	406	448	398	422	401	434
Texas	371	362	299	373	500	527	621
Virginia	679	551	493	597	616	545	590
United States	11,369	10,869	11,352	11,295	9,672	9,627	8,791
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	4,896	4,120	3,968	3,842	3,960	3,359	3,541
Arkansas	3,623	3,816	4,181	4,237	3,718	4,781	4,848
Delaware	2,177	1,651	1,614	1,661	1,709	1,900	2,861
Georgia	13,822	12,140	11,968	11,470	12,035	11,455	11,637
Mississippi	2,293	3,165	2,622	2,881	2,735	2,261	2,808
North Carolina	3,927	3,863	3,769	3,872	4,191	4,323	4,444
Texas	329	320	287	280	278	314	329
Virginia	839	770	652	637	722	603	676
United States	47,992	42,412	40,979	42,771	42,540	42,475	46,578

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	143	106	177	188	134	1,576	3,004
Arkansas	100	103	107	73	78	1,174	1,882
Delaware	54	73	207	26	83	724	748
Georgia	75	80	77	153	105	1,682	2,271
Mississippi	172	138	74	89	113	1,345	1,499
North Carolina	41	59	40	42	36	699	1,811
Texas	176	180	112	158	115	1,793	2,879
Virginia	6	10	16	6	2	76	215
United States	1,864	1,559	1,940	1,506	1,400	21,324	30,251
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,363	1,326	1,388	1,310	1,387	19,119	27,070
Arkansas	1,090	1,083	1,142	983	988	13,034	14,924
Delaware	577	570	625	623	645	7,409	10,201
Georgia	2,069	2,112	2,027	1,976	2,122	25,798	27,037
Mississippi	730	803	716	709	822	9,869	11,349
North Carolina	1,220	1,201	1,227	1,221	984	14,812	22,962
Texas	1,062	1,010	1,003	1,070	1,077	12,160	10,332
Virginia	357	340	394	345	370	5,233	6,243
United States	16,515	15,383	16,602	16,142	16,861	213,266	222,663
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	571	563	641	525	650	7,153	8,312
Arkansas	217	212	210	157	163	2,459	3,939
Delaware	676	715	758	666	733	8,471	9,699
Georgia	532	550	687	594	575	7,302	7,221
Mississippi	765	779	1,058	856	800	9,753	9,287
North Carolina	431	452	446	466	394	5,118	7,134
Texas	624	493	505	398	388	5,461	5,200
Virginia	622	470	548	384	385	6,480	9,307
United States	8,010	7,975	9,165	7,907	8,718	114,750	136,932
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	3,033	3,332	4,395	3,972	4,053	46,471	52,229
Arkansas	3,271	3,216	2,416	2,561	2,795	43,463	54,087
Delaware	2,537	2,129	2,284	1,893	1,563	23,979	33,847
Georgia	11,898	11,218	9,838	9,871	10,478	137,830	163,036
Mississippi	3,221	3,361	3,958	3,178	3,210	35,693	30,658
North Carolina	4,616	4,786	5,034	4,484	5,157	52,466	60,064
Texas	311	291	296	277	379	3,691	4,654
Virginia	753	623	711	578	629	8,193	11,206
United States	44,464	42,702	44,340	40,299	40,598	518,150	615,164

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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	21,906	19,100	16,990	15,717	16,278	14,203	14,384
Arkansas	5,018	5,677	4,510	4,331	4,988	4,833	5,455
Delaware	3,500	3,475	3,588	3,980	4,264	3,832	4,305
Georgia	36,244	22,726	23,886	27,879	23,803	28,805	28,813
Mississippi	1,413	1,271	1,738	1,900	2,260	1,900	2,205
North Carolina	2,968	2,740	3,106	2,964	2,832	2,876	3,228
Texas	3,798	3,700	3,585	3,931	4,099	3,984	4,173
Virginia	2,096	2,081	1,858	1,982	2,055	1,630	1,869
United States	120,827	99,814	105,862	105,593	105,872	103,820	106,598
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	2,260	1,521	753	1,676	1,330	677	591
Arkansas	1,848	1,857	1,855	1,874	1,855	1,938	1,945
Delaware	3,553	1,624	2,286	1,948	2,820	2,381	2,511
Georgia	7,952	5,651	6,663	4,706	4,970	4,460	6,232
Mississippi	295	379	298	375	504	399	356
North Carolina	2,467	2,730	2,873	2,889	2,535	2,812	3,081
Texas	912	880	881	1,242	743	947	972
Virginia	544	696	1,346	406	791	362	460
United States	35,093	31,664	28,988	37,012	31,882	33,929	36,416
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	38,946	34,268	35,419	45,878	43,812	34,519	36,128
Arkansas	111,385	106,057	101,637	99,752	116,491	147,122	129,563
Delaware	8,702	7,943	10,328	9,753	8,640	8,555	7,065
Georgia	89,838	79,637	90,270	90,266	131,364	79,865	88,567
Mississippi	11,895	10,688	10,872	13,367	12,114	11,229	10,725
North Carolina	36,357	41,357	41,592	43,778	36,978	33,385	31,067
Texas	15,494	15,213	14,803	15,117	15,108	15,607	15,507
Virginia	18,979	16,781	16,999	15,071	9,982	8,742	8,513
United States	755,558	743,606	782,276	771,355	756,290	658,447	638,455
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	158,063	140,778	134,677	153,815	144,374	118,351	120,805
Arkansas	193,541	188,432	183,636	192,446	199,136	230,278	214,280
Delaware	145,830	137,206	144,654	148,949	122,916	98,757	88,902
Georgia	358,170	349,225	377,549	367,805	351,419	257,941	266,276
Mississippi	45,583	41,662	41,762	47,122	47,063	41,439	41,924
North Carolina	135,751	132,976	134,862	128,094	115,971	107,839	106,173
Texas	96,588	90,525	90,655	99,108	98,392	95,895	96,114
Virginia	71,597	67,273	62,598	60,438	50,235	41,727	40,612
United States	2,264,114	2,152,094	2,274,613	2,228,130	2,014,268	1,782,994	1,736,337

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	13,149	13,423	15,718	13,455	14,975	189,298	213,128
Arkansas	5,148	5,176	6,469	4,513	4,535	60,653	69,816
Delaware	4,153	5,095	5,064	5,163	4,658	51,077	53,744
Georgia	29,667	25,325	25,778	25,835	35,912	334,673	401,128
Mississippi	2,157	2,014	2,193	1,827	1,798	22,676	22,216
North Carolina	2,955	2,798	2,554	2,769	2,544	34,334	50,716
Texas	3,850	3,858	4,030	3,801	4,023	46,832	52,719
Virginia	1,960	1,920	1,973	1,713	1,751	22,888	26,044
United States	100,706	92,950	100,577	93,920	106,473	1,243,012	1,406,021
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	744	635	1,934	429	874	13,424	16,320
Arkansas	1,879	1,907	1,860	1,797	1,790	22,405	28,319
Delaware	3,324	3,741	4,944	3,556	4,586	37,274	24,195
Georgia	5,676	3,221	3,008	2,834	3,063	58,436	72,314
Mississippi	945	779	757	599	626	6,312	3,666
North Carolina	3,317	2,683	2,010	2,147	2,548	32,092	32,961
Texas	817	661	269	485	531	9,340	14,161
Virginia	831	701	424	357	369	7,287	7,371
United States	38,293	31,623	36,512	28,206	34,327	403,945	350,144
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	27,785	26,287	27,144	26,885	31,432	408,503	476,996
Arkansas	104,840	99,952	115,625	94,555	89,819	1,316,798	1,633,085
Delaware	9,006	12,222	15,868	12,285	11,248	121,615	113,634
Georgia	74,003	75,468	64,898	58,570	87,737	1,010,483	905,411
Mississippi	10,263	9,676	10,718	10,189	12,829	134,565	182,052
North Carolina	33,214	32,346	30,806	41,055	29,560	431,495	620,234
Texas	15,519	16,147	16,006	17,696	17,468	189,685	220,607
Virginia	9,615	9,172	14,691	13,565	12,646	154,756	164,324
United States	591,061	588,324	619,103	576,999	597,883	8,079,357	8,447,139
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	115,577	116,409	126,245	112,602	133,580	1,575,276	1,821,504
Arkansas	185,221	179,350	197,016	143,455	139,931	2,246,722	2,937,409
Delaware	83,648	86,329	97,648	93,365	107,016	1,355,220	1,604,439
Georgia	249,027	258,183	228,256	208,963	270,687	3,543,501	3,724,090
Mississippi	39,223	38,102	42,362	39,061	47,711	513,014	591,712
North Carolina	104,484	105,201	103,894	114,583	103,812	1,393,640	2,061,289
Texas	93,896	94,302	94,984	100,860	106,583	1,157,902	1,253,477
Virginia	42,850	39,150	49,913	44,421	51,779	622,593	694,328
United States	1,666,433	1,650,224	1,715,175	1,596,731	1,752,613	22,833,726	25,459,341

- 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 Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 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)
Slaughtered							
Arkansas	3,085	2,701	2,678	2,772	2,791	2,811	2,919
Illinois	1	1	1	(Y)	(Y)	1	1
Indiana	1,994	1,809	1,868	1,937	2,008	1,905	2,006
Iowa	1,294	1,052	1,237	1,151	1,193	1,186	1,130
Minnesota	2,918	3,097	3,170	3,229	3,687	3,447	3,709
Missouri	904	760	769	854	761	820	933
North Carolina	1,958	1,673	1,817	1,849	1,848	1,661	1,551
Ohio	479	508	533	520	531	537	550
Pennsylvania	667	563	603	598	681	559	652
Texas	509	423	390	372	449	403	441
Vermont	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2,418	1,934	2,116	2,176	2,300	2,112	2,240
Wisconsin	523	539	551	542	567	522	568
United States	19,369	17,346	17,978	18,311	18,901	18,466	19,296
	(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	59,381	50,917	51,549	54,591	55,905	54,539	58,684
Illinois	29	34	18	14	6	22	11
Indiana	81,392	73,624	76,143	79,304	83,074	77,678	79,279
Iowa	57,046	46,793	54,250	49,883	50,791	49,353	46,285
Minnesota	86,630	89,854	93,076	88,401	100,276	95,044	100,814
Missouri	32,305	27,170	27,979	30,252	27,491	29,646	34,535
North Carolina	76,350	62,911	69,373	73,284	73,194	62,073	54,976
Ohio	22,985	24,273	25,652	24,884	25,301	24,660	25,482
Pennsylvania	20,064	16,750	18,243	18,082	17,942	15,604	18,073
Texas	7,859	6,037	5,165	5,183	6,702	6,040	6,930
Vermont	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	67,858	55,342	60,376	59,993	65,198	59,857	62,952
Wisconsin	23,257	23,797	24,520	24,122	25,217	22,583	24,700
United States	637,240	570,119	596,483	601,863	611,261	590,855	610,283
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.25	18.85	19.25	19.69	20.03	19.40	20.10
Illinois	32.52	32.47	31.01	29.98	32.06	30.95	19.16
Indiana	40.82	40.70	40.75	40.94	41.36	40.77	39.51
Iowa	44.09	44.46	43.85	43.34	42.57	41.61	40.96
Minnesota	29.69	29.02	29.36	27.37	27.19	27.57	27.18
Missouri	35.72	35.75	36.38	35.42	36.14	36.13	37.00
North Carolina	38.99	37.60	38.18	39.63	39.61	37.38	35.44
Ohio	47.95	47.81	48.11	47.89	47.65	45.95	46.37
Pennsylvania	30.07	29.75	30.28	30.23	26.35	27.93	27.70
Texas	15.44	14.26	13.24	13.93	14.94	15.00	15.72
Vermont	33.14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	28.06	28.62	28.53	27.58	28.35	28.35	28.10
Wisconsin	44.50	44.11	44.50	44.50	44.49	43.27	43.49
United States	32.90	32.87	33.18	32.87	32.34	32.00	31.63

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Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,889	2,195	3,439	3,155	2,564	33,999	35,328
Illinois	1	2	6	60	14	88	94
Indiana	2,019	1,891	2,121	1,720	1,745	23,023	22,806
Iowa	1,065	1,077	1,236	1,073	996	13,690	14,267
Minnesota	3,757	3,415	3,737	3,886	3,204	41,256	43,166
Missouri	969	915	1,015	738	785	10,223	10,221
North Carolina	2,045	1,808	2,089	1,751	1,645	21,695	21,782
Ohio	554	525	613	574	512	6,436	5,976
Pennsylvania	759	731	1,023	855	528	8,219	9,265
Texas	423	332	372	80	(Y)	4,194	6,031
Vermont	(Y)	(Y)	8	44	5	58	69
Virginia	2,258	2,105	2,434	2,026	1,910	26,029	26,832
Wisconsin	572	505	597	515	559	6,560	6,625
United States	20,124	17,999	22,158	19,204	16,763	225,915	235,198
	(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	54,413	42,553	67,260	57,511	45,728	653,031	675,898
Illinois	19	62	161	1,440	350	2,166	2,290
Indiana	78,016	74,109	81,267	68,409	72,551	924,846	900,887
Iowa	43,225	45,494	51,500	44,953	43,367	582,940	602,142
Minnesota	97,233	91,692	101,287	100,022	93,620	1,137,949	1,143,488
Missouri	33,087	30,948	34,474	27,381	29,630	364,898	344,872
North Carolina	75,620	68,672	78,187	61,100	61,570	817,310	803,586
Ohio	24,912	23,631	28,299	24,674	24,412	299,165	277,039
Pennsylvania	21,304	19,509	24,908	20,246	14,726	225,451	258,320
Texas	5,834	4,631	5,350	1,218	5	60,954	87,464
Vermont	6	14	247	1,149	169	1,622	1,908
Virginia	61,277	56,884	65,666	56,323	55,100	726,826	737,445
Wisconsin	24,271	21,217	24,969	22,065	25,156	285,874	288,813
United States	622,416	573,499	681,966	583,138	557,236	7,236,359	7,310,114
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	18.84	19.39	19.56	18.23	17.84	19.20	19.10
Illinois	29.19	33.04	26.26	23.89	25.36	24.60	24.40
Indiana	38.63	39.19	38.32	39.78	41.57	40.20	39.50
Iowa	40.57	42.25	41.65	41.89	43.53	42.60	42.20
Minnesota	25.88	26.85	27.10	25.74	29.22	27.60	26.50
Missouri	34.15	33.84	33.98	37.09	37.76	35.70	33.70
North Carolina	36.98	37.98	37.43	34.90	37.42	37.70	36.90
Ohio	44.95	45.02	46.15	43.00	47.67	46.50	46.40
Pennsylvania	28.06	26.69	24.35	23.68	27.88	27.40	27.90
Texas	13.80	13.95	14.40	15.29	33.33	14.50	14.50
Vermont	30.94	31.88	31.67	25.82	32.37	28.00	27.70
Virginia	27.14	27.02	26.98	27.81	28.86	27.90	27.50
Wisconsin	42.46	41.99	41.82	42.83	45.00	43.60	43.60
United States	30.93	31.86	30.78	30.37	33.24	32.03	31.08

- Represents zero.

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 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)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	49,466	42,482	42,933	45,471	46,418	45,439	48,893
Illinois	22	27	14	10	4	17	8
Indiana	65,996	59,655	61,696	64,257	67,333	62,989	64,188
Iowa	44,666	36,844	42,760	39,251	40,009	38,844	36,460
Minnesota	69,076	71,687	74,350	70,460	80,265	76,251	80,458
Missouri	26,132	21,977	22,626	24,464	22,220	23,963	27,903
North Carolina	59,430	49,311	54,595	57,626	57,230	48,345	42,996
Ohio	18,340	19,400	20,486	19,882	20,011	19,712	20,368
Pennsylvania	15,771	13,091	14,381	14,339	14,093	12,239	14,194
Texas	6,402	5,106	4,423	4,392	5,666	5,022	5,654
Vermont	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	54,126	44,103	48,096	47,829	51,940	47,662	50,005
Wisconsin	18,395	18,859	19,455	19,087	19,955	17,867	19,538
United States	507,868	455,276	476,399	480,697	488,016	472,110	487,426
	(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	415	325	356	359	387	360	423
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Y)
Indiana	927	1,052	1,008	1,175	1,084	1,047	1,021
Iowa	869	578	600	615	636	619	546
Minnesota	1,068	991	1,023	972	1,152	1,067	1,041
Missouri	146	122	123	180	163	171	167
North Carolina	400	366	367	377	376	306	321
Ohio	282	310	351	348	347	360	340
Pennsylvania	537	449	510	524	395	391	471
Texas	52	41	38	33	53	51	49
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	925	749	812	824	889	810	871
Wisconsin	271	227	216	260	279	256	283
United States	7,413	6,635	7,075	7,495	7,252	6,819	6,876
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.83	0.76	0.82	0.78	0.83	0.79	0.86
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25
Indiana	1.38	1.73	1.61	1.80	1.58	1.64	1.57
Iowa	1.91	1.54	1.38	1.54	1.56	1.57	1.48
Minnesota	1.52	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.38	1.28
Missouri	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.60
North Carolina	0.67	0.74	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.74
Ohio	1.51	1.57	1.69	1.72	1.70	1.79	1.64
Pennsylvania	3.29	3.31	3.42	3.53	2.72	3.09	3.21
Texas	0.80	0.80	0.86	0.75	0.93	1.00	0.85
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.71
Wisconsin	1.45	1.19	1.10	1.35	1.38	1.41	1.43
United States	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.42	1.39

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2019 and 2018 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Total	2018 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	45,275	35,418	56,080	47,868	38,033	543,776	563,344
Illinois	15	47	129	1,157	282	1,732	1,826
Indiana	63,196	60,013	65,732	55,181	58,585	748,821	728,946
Iowa	34,110	35,838	40,591	35,376	34,117	458,866	473,780
Minnesota	77,907	73,568	81,303	80,484	74,819	910,628	911,334
Missouri	26,587	25,019	27,839	22,083	23,869	294,682	279,195
North Carolina	59,148	53,901	61,564	48,115	48,344	640,605	629,866
Ohio	19,905	18,897	22,652	19,691	19,476	238,820	221,031
Pennsylvania	16,790	15,376	19,914	16,092	11,431	177,711	204,512
Texas	4,900	3,890	4,511	1,027	4	50,997	73,046
Vermont	5	11	200	931	134	1,310	1,524
Virginia	48,634	45,098	52,015	44,594	43,577	577,679	592,161
Wisconsin	19,192	16,806	19,751	17,443	19,873	226,221	228,881
United States	496,974	457,767	545,936	466,091	443,774	5,778,334	5,841,082
	(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	414	322	440	372	352	4,525	4,345
Illinois	-	-	1	35	15	51	35
Indiana	975	933	1,065	870	894	12,051	12,685
Iowa	588	541	640	604	543	7,379	7,133
Minnesota	1,028	986	1,178	971	1,075	12,552	13,156
Missouri	152	184	188	182	201	1,979	1,470
North Carolina	472	427	404	287	354	4,457	4,341
Ohio	302	271	298	240	252	3,701	4,065
Pennsylvania	562	431	527	468	477	5,742	4,670
Texas	49	35	44	9	(Y)	454	511
Vermont	-	-	1	9	(Y)	10	9
Virginia	899	860	862	847	753	10,101	8,926
Wisconsin	294	241	301	284	333	3,245	2,905
United States	7,083	6,386	7,281	6,296	6,411	83,022	82,278
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.91	0.90	0.78	0.77	0.92	0.83	0.77
Illinois	-	-	0.78	2.95	4.97	2.86	1.88
Indiana	1.52	1.53	1.59	1.55	1.50	1.58	1.71
Iowa	1.70	1.49	1.55	1.68	1.57	1.58	1.48
Minnesota	1.30	1.32	1.43	1.19	1.42	1.36	1.42
Missouri	0.57	0.73	0.67	0.82	0.83	0.67	0.52
North Carolina	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.69	0.68
Ohio	1.49	1.41	1.30	1.20	1.28	1.53	1.81
Pennsylvania	3.24	2.73	2.58	2.82	4.01	3.13	2.23
Texas	0.98	0.90	0.97	0.91	0.12	0.88	0.69
Vermont	-	-	0.56	0.91	0.07	0.76	0.59
Virginia	1.81	1.87	1.63	1.86	1.70	1.72	1.48
Wisconsin	1.51	1.42	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.41	1.25
United States	1.41	1.38	1.32	1.33	1.42	1.42	1.39

- Represents zero.

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

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

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

Average Live Weight: The weight of the whole bird, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

Certified Ready-to-Cook: The weight of poultry certified wholesome by inspection after post-mortem condemnation pounds are removed. Ready-to-cook represents poultry meat ready for the marketing channel.

Dressing Percent: Usually expressed as a percentage yield of frozen and chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live bird.

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Federally Inspected (FI) Plants: Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards.

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

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

Plant, Slaughter: An establishment where birds are killed and butchered.

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

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

Total Live Weight: The total weight of live birds, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

Young Chickens: Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Young Turkeys: Young birds grown to a matured market age, and other turkeys such as fryers/roasters and young breeders.

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 370 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2019. Young chickens were slaughtered in 38 States, young turkeys in 33 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of one percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after publication of the annual summary in February.

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