



Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 5 Percent from Last Year

July 2018 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2019 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Poultry certified wholesome during July 2019 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 4.39 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the amount certified in July 2018. The June 2019 revised certified total at 4.05 billion pounds, was up slightly from June 2018. The June revision represented an increase of 6.08 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during July 2019 was 5.81 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 5.51 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 5.12 billion pounds, up 6 percent from July 2018. Mature chickens, at 57.4 million pounds, were down 21 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 615 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 15.0 million pounds, down 3 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during July 2019 averaged 6.32 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from July 2018. The average live weight of mature chickens was 6.66 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during July 2019 averaged 31.6 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from July 2018.

Ante-mortem condemnations during July 2019 totaled 14.3 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.25 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.24 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 32.2 million pounds, were 0.73 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.85 percent a year earlier.

Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	July 2019 as % of		January to July		2019 as percent of 2018
				July 2018	June 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Slaughtered								
Chickens								
Young	775,038	738,489	810,517	105	110	5,253,836	5,327,071	101
Mature	11,157	9,082	8,613	77	95	74,088	65,929	89
Light	3,997	2,608	2,888	72	111	28,015	20,759	74
Heavy	7,160	6,474	5,725	80	88	46,073	45,170	98
Total	786,195	747,571	819,130	104	110	5,327,924	5,393,000	101
Turkeys								
Young	19,771	18,448	19,264	97	104	135,326	129,651	96
Old	126	116	188	149	162	966	926	96
Total	19,897	18,564	19,452	98	105	136,292	130,577	96
Ducks	2,273	2,183	2,197	97	101	16,090	15,884	99
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total live weight								
Chickens								
Young	4,813,719	4,666,038	5,122,741	106	110	32,785,548	33,424,742	102
Mature	72,243	62,366	57,383	79	92	472,485	443,206	94
Light	13,547	9,243	9,864	73	107	96,329	71,498	74
Heavy	58,696	53,123	47,519	81	89	376,156	371,708	99
Total	4,885,962	4,728,404	5,180,124	106	110	33,258,033	33,867,948	102
Turkeys								
Young	604,483	590,011	609,113	101	103	4,242,254	4,216,102	99
Old	3,668	3,388	5,668	155	167	28,390	27,561	97
Total	608,151	593,399	614,781	101	104	4,270,644	4,243,663	99
Ducks	15,517	15,188	14,993	97	99	112,238	111,584	99
Other ¹	228	279	310	136	111	1,319	1,526	116
Total	5,509,858	5,337,270	5,810,208	105	109	37,642,234	38,224,721	102
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
Average live weight								
Chickens								
Young	6.21	6.32	6.32	102	100	6.24	6.27	100
Mature	6.48	6.87	6.66	103	97	6.38	6.72	105
Light	3.39	3.54	3.42	101	97	3.44	3.44	100
Heavy	8.20	8.21	8.30	101	101	8.16	8.23	101
Total	6.21	6.33	6.32	102	100	6.24	6.28	101
Turkeys								
Young	30.57	31.98	31.62	103	99	31.35	32.52	104
Old	29.11	29.21	30.15	104	103	29.39	29.76	101
Total	30.56	31.97	31.61	103	99	31.33	32.50	104
Ducks	6.83	6.96	6.82	100	98	6.98	7.02	101

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

Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified by Type – United States

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	July 2019 as % of		January to July		2019 as percent of 2018
				July 2018	June 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Chilled								
Chickens								
Young	3,368,908	3,263,017	3,566,201	106	109	22,887,487	23,367,184	102
Mature	48,286	41,744	37,923	79	91	311,507	294,925	95
Light	7,017	4,714	4,981	71	106	49,447	36,357	74
Heavy	41,269	37,030	32,942	80	89	262,060	258,568	99
Total	3,417,194	3,304,761	3,604,124	105	109	23,198,994	23,662,109	102
Turkeys								
Young	294,822	299,467	313,414	106	105	2,069,779	2,112,336	102
Old	2,704	2,524	4,067	150	161	20,935	20,269	97
Total	297,526	301,991	317,481	107	105	2,090,714	2,132,605	102
Ducks	3,927	3,961	3,879	99	98	31,069	30,404	98
Other ¹	145	169	185	128	109	840	949	113
Total	3,718,792	3,610,882	3,925,669	106	109	25,321,617	25,826,067	102
Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	260,593	255,110	288,916	111	113	1,814,506	1,805,491	100
Mature	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	10	77	770
Light	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	10	-	(X)
Heavy	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	77	(X)
Total	260,593	255,110	288,916	111	113	1,814,516	1,805,568	100
Turkeys								
Young	188,088	171,965	173,048	92	101	1,323,229	1,253,824	95
Old	62	46	73	118	159	438	425	97
Total	188,150	172,011	173,121	92	101	1,323,667	1,254,249	95
Ducks	7,339	7,082	7,042	96	99	50,844	51,037	100
Other ¹	15	12	15	100	125	81	72	89
Total	456,097	434,215	469,094	103	108	3,189,108	3,110,926	98
Chilled and frozen								
Chickens								
Young	3,629,501	3,518,127	3,855,117	106	110	24,701,993	25,172,675	102
Mature	48,286	41,744	37,923	79	91	311,517	295,002	95
Light	7,017	4,714	4,981	71	106	49,457	36,357	74
Heavy	41,269	37,030	32,942	80	89	262,060	258,645	99
Total	3,677,787	3,559,871	3,893,040	106	109	25,013,510	25,467,677	102
Turkeys								
Young	482,910	471,432	486,462	101	103	3,393,008	3,366,160	99
Old	2,766	2,570	4,140	150	161	21,373	20,694	97
Total	485,676	474,002	490,602	101	104	3,414,381	3,386,854	99
Ducks	11,266	11,043	10,921	97	99	81,913	81,441	99
Other ¹	160	181	200	125	110	921	1,021	111
Total	4,174,889	4,045,097	4,394,763	105	109	28,510,725	28,936,993	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	July 2019 as % of		January to July		2019 as percent of 2018
				July 2018	June 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Live weight								
Chickens								
Young	10,906	9,869	11,719	107	119	75,456	74,480	99
Mature	789	581	552	70	95	5,188	4,211	81
Light	241	149	140	58	94	1,598	867	54
Heavy	548	432	412	75	95	3,590	3,344	93
Total	11,695	10,450	12,271	105	117	80,644	78,691	98
Turkeys								
Young	1,635	1,615	1,894	116	117	11,177	12,057	108
Old	38	27	66	174	244	300	277	92
Total	1,673	1,642	1,960	117	119	11,477	12,334	107
Ducks	81	72	79	98	110	425	504	119
Total ¹	13,449	12,165	14,311	106	118	92,546	91,534	99
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.23	0.21	0.23	100	110	0.23	0.22	96
Mature	1.09	0.93	0.96	88	103	1.10	0.95	86
Light	1.78	1.61	1.42	80	88	1.66	1.21	73
Heavy	0.93	0.81	0.87	94	107	0.95	0.90	95
Total	0.24	0.22	0.24	100	109	0.24	0.23	96
Turkeys								
Young	0.27	0.27	0.31	115	115	0.26	0.29	112
Old	1.04	0.80	1.16	112	145	1.06	1.01	95
Total	0.28	0.28	0.32	114	114	0.27	0.29	107
Ducks	0.52	0.47	0.53	102	113	0.38	0.45	118
Total ¹	0.24	0.23	0.25	104	109	0.25	0.24	96

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	July 2019 as % of		January to July		2019 as percent of 2018
				July 2018	June 2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Carcass and parts								
Chickens								
Young	26,555	21,752	23,134	87	106	195,659	174,096	89
Mature	1,813	1,912	1,763	97	92	12,297	11,409	93
Light	400	363	344	86	95	3,093	2,658	86
Heavy	1,413	1,549	1,419	100	92	9,204	8,751	95
Total	28,368	23,664	24,897	88	105	207,956	185,505	89
Turkeys								
Young	7,056	6,809	6,866	97	101	48,189	49,545	103
Old	194	127	184	95	145	1,225	963	79
Total	7,250	6,936	7,050	97	102	49,414	50,508	102
Ducks	266	324	234	88	72	2,157	2,013	93
Other ¹	2	3	3	150	100	14	16	114
Total	35,886	30,927	32,184	90	104	259,541	238,042	92
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.73	0.61	0.60	82	98	0.79	0.69	87
Mature	3.62	4.38	4.44	123	101	3.80	3.72	98
Light	5.39	7.15	6.46	120	90	5.89	6.81	116
Heavy	3.31	4.02	4.13	125	103	3.39	3.27	96
Total	0.77	0.66	0.64	83	97	0.82	0.72	88
Turkeys								
Young	1.44	1.42	1.39	97	98	1.40	1.45	104
Old	6.55	4.71	4.26	65	90	5.42	4.45	82
Total	1.47	1.44	1.42	97	99	1.43	1.47	103
Ducks	2.31	2.85	2.10	91	74	2.57	2.41	94
Other ¹	1.23	1.63	1.48	120	91	1.50	1.54	103
Total	0.85	0.76	0.73	86	96	0.90	0.82	91

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

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

Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Type – United States: June and July 2019

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Chickens						
Young	-	-	1,951	2,201	619,627	617,492
Mature	-	-	122	134	85,027	88,327
Light	-	-	62	68	50,677	43,079
Heavy	-	-	60	66	34,350	45,248
Total	-	-	2,073	2,335	704,654	705,819
Turkeys						
Young	-	-	26	32	18,038	13,335
Old	-	-	9	11	759	1,001
Total	-	-	35	43	18,797	14,336
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Chickens						
Young	293,512	260,303	1,685	1,704	16,936	16,793
Mature	8,164	11,709	351	385	31,772	28,695
Light	3,762	3,789	203	233	13,278	12,487
Heavy	4,402	7,920	148	152	18,494	16,208
Total	301,676	272,012	2,036	2,089	48,708	45,488
Turkeys						
Young	2,638	2,831	154	95	46	99
Old	292	304	-	1	32	215
Total	2,930	3,135	154	96	78	314
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Chickens						
Young	9,616	8,791	42,322	46,546	103,765	106,228
Mature	1,526	2,119	720	429	18,547	18,281
Light	1,354	1,900	263	154	13,901	14,599
Heavy	172	219	457	275	4,646	3,682
Total	11,142	10,910	43,042	46,975	122,312	124,509
Turkeys						
Young	116	111	463	510	745	733
Old	20	4	10	10	56	34
Total	136	115	473	520	801	767
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Chickens						
Young	33,922	36,385	658,237	638,312	1,781,573	1,734,755
Mature	276	321	58,289	68,233	204,794	218,633
Light	174	131	29,818	31,997	113,492	108,437
Heavy	102	190	28,471	36,236	91,302	110,196
Total	34,198	36,706	716,526	706,545	1,986,367	1,953,388
Turkeys						
Young	259	294	9,617	11,883	32,102	29,923
Old	42	19	515	1,311	1,735	2,910
Total	301	313	10,132	13,194	33,837	32,833

- 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, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: June and July 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	89,816	99,303	500,518	548,618	5.57	5.52
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	82,429	89,881	545,967	604,322	6.62	6.72
California	21,008	23,020	131,813	146,087	6.27	6.35
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	32,891	33,376	232,053	236,280	7.06	7.08
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	100,817	110,118	614,996	678,439	6.10	6.16
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	6,060	6,650	27,796	30,551	4.59	4.59
Iowa	1,818	1,981	10,133	11,505	5.57	5.81
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	22,710	25,512	145,098	163,853	6.39	6.42
Louisiana	16,262	17,160	105,561	109,033	6.49	6.35
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	10,912	12,235	68,780	76,439	6.30	6.25
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	59,178	65,785	367,700	410,910	6.21	6.25
Missouri	35,668	39,098	178,799	195,213	5.01	4.99
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	123	127	623	624	5.05	4.93
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	2,178	2,483	10,841	12,562	4.98	5.06
North Carolina	70,867	77,319	575,852	618,478	8.13	8.00
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	11,509	12,863	82,823	92,738	7.20	7.21
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	9,228	10,849	51,797	61,965	5.61	5.71
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	23,619	25,803	177,330	191,001	7.51	7.40
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	25,067	27,834	132,962	151,370	5.30	5.44
Texas	54,108	61,177	357,671	403,488	6.61	6.60
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	25,667	28,551	158,141	176,354	6.16	6.18
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	738,489	810,517	4,666,038	5,122,741	6.32	6.32

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Young Chickens Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	382,405	419,896	1,976	2,208	0.51	0.52
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	410,733	453,755	2,085	2,111	0.51	0.46
California	98,487	109,333	1,149	1,023	1.15	0.93
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	179,003	181,783	1,221	1,145	0.68	0.63
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	464,891	509,033	3,024	3,210	0.65	0.63
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	20,263	22,245	111	112	0.55	0.50
Iowa	7,466	8,358	328	526	4.21	5.92
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	109,750	124,006	884	844	0.80	0.68
Louisiana	79,788	82,536	334	334	0.42	0.40
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	51,107	56,916	299	303	0.58	0.53
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	278,334	311,747	1,681	1,854	0.60	0.59
Missouri	131,206	143,061	498	771	0.38	0.54
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	449	456	6	6	1.23	1.25
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	6,647	7,688	197	237	2.88	2.99
North Carolina	443,299	475,574	2,120	2,282	0.48	0.48
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	62,187	69,627	213	242	0.34	0.35
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	35,163	41,790	850	1,078	2.36	2.51
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	133,762	144,052	921	926	0.68	0.64
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	97,751	111,458	582	671	0.59	0.60
Texas	271,997	304,483	1,689	1,756	0.62	0.57
Utah	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	113,563	126,725	398	392	0.35	0.31
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	3,518,127	3,855,117	21,752	23,134	0.61	0.60

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause – States and United States: June and July 2019

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

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama	-	-	164	183	37,877	36,832
Arkansas	-	-	45	45	50,731	50,916
Delaware	-	-	521	591	45,803	43,747
Georgia	-	-	44	37	56,003	58,713
Mississippi	-	-	89	75	14,110	15,042
North Carolina	-	-	56	81	50,268	49,212
Texas	-	-	102	100	58,319	58,605
Virginia	-	-	21	20	18,335	17,407
United States	-	-	1,951	2,201	619,627	617,492
State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama	25,251	26,953	90	102	1,662	1,527
Arkansas	19,443	20,102	100	104	1,070	1,080
Delaware	34,508	26,483	40	50	539	552
Georgia	73,567	68,514	80	80	2,066	2,148
Mississippi	9,649	8,933	102	70	852	843
North Carolina	12,312	13,324	99	56	1,307	1,246
Texas	14,912	14,501	240	195	943	1,111
Virginia	11,119	10,773	3	6	367	298
United States	293,512	260,303	1,685	1,704	16,936	16,793
State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama	549	564	3,359	3,541	14,203	14,384
Arkansas	215	222	4,781	4,848	4,833	5,455
Delaware	678	737	1,900	2,861	3,832	4,305
Georgia	600	707	11,302	11,605	28,750	28,453
Mississippi	848	867	2,261	2,808	1,900	2,205
North Carolina	401	434	4,323	4,444	2,876	3,228
Texas	527	621	314	329	3,984	4,173
Virginia	545	590	603	676	1,630	1,869
United States	9,616	8,791	42,322	46,546	103,765	106,228
State	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Alabama	677	591	34,519	36,128	118,351	120,805
Arkansas	1,938	1,945	147,122	129,563	230,278	214,280
Delaware	2,381	2,511	8,555	7,065	98,757	88,902
Georgia	4,453	6,207	79,655	88,431	256,520	264,895
Mississippi	399	356	11,229	10,725	41,439	41,924
North Carolina	2,812	3,081	33,385	31,067	107,839	106,173
Texas	947	972	15,607	15,507	95,895	96,114
Virginia	362	460	8,742	8,513	41,727	40,612
United States	33,922	36,385	658,237	638,312	1,781,573	1,734,755

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: June and July 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	2,811	2,876	54,539	57,514	19.40	20.00
California	713	709	20,005	21,615	28.06	30.49
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,905	2,006	77,678	79,279	40.77	39.51
Iowa	1,186	1,136	49,353	46,285	41.61	40.74
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	3,447	3,709	95,044	100,814	27.57	27.18
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	820	933	29,646	34,535	36.13	37.00
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	1,661	1,551	62,073	54,976	37.38	35.44
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	537	550	24,660	25,482	45.95	46.37
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	403	441	6,040	6,930	15.00	15.72
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2,112	2,240	59,857	62,952	28.35	28.10
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	522	568	22,583	24,700	43.27	43.49
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	18,448	19,264	590,011	609,113	31.98	31.62

- Represents zero.

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2019

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	45,439	47,929	360	413	0.79	0.85
California	16,015	17,325	142	213	0.88	1.21
Colorado	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	62,989	64,188	1,047	1,021	1.64	1.57
Iowa	38,844	36,460	619	546	1.57	1.48
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	76,251	80,458	1,067	1,041	1.38	1.28
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri	23,963	27,903	171	167	0.71	0.60
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	48,345	42,996	306	321	0.63	0.74
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	19,712	20,368	360	340	1.79	1.64
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Texas	5,022	5,654	51	49	1.00	0.85
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia	47,662	50,005	810	871	1.67	1.71
Washington	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	17,867	19,538	256	283	1.41	1.43
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	471,432	486,462	6,809	6,866	1.42	1.39

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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 320 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2017. Young chickens were slaughtered in 40 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.

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.

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USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

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