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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 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)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	699,346	699,896	760,432	707,069	745,305	754,657	708,391
Mature	11,294	11,448	13,059	11,514	11,684	12,391	10,984
Light	5,376	5,168	6,036	5,296	5,216	5,273	4,560
Heavy	5,918	6,280	7,023	6,218	6,468	7,118	6,424
Total	710,640	711,344	773,491	718,583	756,989	767,048	719,375
Turkeys							
Young	18,504	18,169	19,962	19,270	20,015	21,710	19,586
Old	193	129	168	112	182	154	141
Total	18,697	18,298	20,130	19,382	20,197	21,864	19,727
Ducks	2,337	2,230	2,483	2,256	2,148	2,094	2,021
	(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	4,330,457	4,321,076	4,683,241	4,379,848	4,601,965	4,632,668	4,313,651
Mature	65,642	67,881	77,068	67,476	69,701	75,541	67,840
Light	17,714	16,907	19,965	17,239	17,166	17,426	15,188
Heavy	47,928	50,974	57,103	50,237	52,535	58,115	52,652
Total	4,396,099	4,388,957	4,760,309	4,447,324	4,671,666	4,708,209	4,381,491
Turkeys							
Young	589,320	563,247	624,300	600,969	618,750	664,157	594,768
Old	5,411	3,672	4,595	3,209	5,206	4,188	4,019
Total	594,731	566,919	628,895	604,178	623,956	668,345	598,787
Ducks	16,021	15,309	16,935	15,540	14,746	14,305	13,760
Other [1]	195	168	186	174	268	212	213
Total	5,007,046	4,971,353	5,406,325	5,067,216	5,310,636	5,391,071	4,994,251
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.19	6.17	6.16	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.09
Mature	5.81	5.93	5.90	5.86	5.97	6.10	6.18
Light	3.30	3.27	3.31	3.26	3.29	3.30	3.33
Heavy	8.10	8.12	8.13	8.08	8.12	8.16	8.20
Total	6.19	6.17	6.15	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.09
Turkeys							
Young	31.85	31.00	31.27	31.19	30.91	30.59	30.37
Old	28.04	28.47	27.35	28.65	28.60	27.19	28.50
Total	31.81	30.98	31.24	31.17	30.89	30.57	30.35
Ducks	6.86	6.87	6.82	6.89	6.86	6.83	6.81

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	793,503	745,766	731,963	712,780	709,319	8,768,427	8,688,462
Mature	13,558	11,772	10,787	11,210	10,886	140,587	134,230
Light	6,006	4,814	4,197	4,701	4,858	61,501	58,422
Heavy	7,552	6,958	6,590	6,509	6,028	79,086	75,808
Total	807,061	757,538	742,750	723,990	720,205	8,909,014	8,822,692
Turkeys							
Young	22,235	20,086	21,541	21,598	18,742	241,418	230,812
Old	184	161	132	129	152	1,837	1,577
Total	22,419	20,247	21,673	21,727	18,894	243,255	232,389
Ducks	2,432	2,283	2,184	2,284	2,516	27,268	27,749
	(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	4,829,112	4,584,382	4,535,961	4,429,073	4,395,633	54,037,067	53,169,030
Mature	81,881	72,934	68,063	68,939	65,321	848,287	807,037
Light	19,930	16,137	14,127	15,970	16,304	204,073	189,433
Heavy	61,951	56,797	53,936	52,969	49,017	644,214	617,604
Total	4,910,993	4,657,316	4,604,024	4,498,012	4,460,954	54,885,354	53,976,067
Turkeys							
Young	668,267	615,552	641,103	638,102	593,508	7,412,043	6,972,127
Old	5,033	4,640	3,905	3,731	4,357	51,966	44,542
Total	673,300	620,192	645,008	641,833	597,865	7,464,009	7,016,669
Ducks	16,463	15,547	15,010	15,715	17,364	186,715	190,062
Other [1]	188	423	1,123	704	200	4,054	3,678
Total	5,600,944	5,293,478	5,265,165	5,156,264	5,076,383	62,540,132	61,186,476
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.09	6.15	6.20	6.21	6.20	6.16	6.12
Mature	6.04	6.20	6.31	6.15	6.00	6.03	6.01
Light	3.32	3.35	3.37	3.40	3.36	3.32	3.24
Heavy	8.20	8.16	8.18	8.14	8.13	8.15	8.15
Total	6.09	6.15	6.20	6.21	6.19	6.16	6.12
Turkeys							
Young	30.05	30.65	29.76	29.54	31.67	30.70	30.21
Old	27.35	28.82	29.58	28.92	28.66	28.29	28.24
Total	30.03	30.63	29.76	29.54	31.64	30.68	30.19
Ducks	6.77	6.81	6.87	6.88	6.90	6.85	6.85

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 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	3,020,486	3,004,584	3,256,332	3,054,869	3,208,572	3,227,211	3,009,930
Mature	41,810	43,334	49,561	43,806	45,007	49,008	43,714
Light	9,376	8,905	10,458	9,016	8,972	9,075	7,822
Heavy	32,434	34,429	39,103	34,790	36,035	39,933	35,892
Total	3,062,296	3,047,918	3,305,893	3,098,675	3,253,579	3,276,219	3,053,644
Turkeys							
Young	284,668	261,596	289,455	273,033	285,476	304,545	269,891
Old	3,452	2,283	3,219	2,374	3,494	2,875	2,938
Total	288,120	263,879	292,674	275,407	288,970	307,420	272,829
Ducks	4,425	4,158	4,478	4,315	4,273	4,149	3,900
Other [1]	121	111	122	116	166	135	135
Total	3,354,962	3,316,066	3,603,167	3,378,513	3,546,988	3,587,923	3,330,508
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	236,295	252,074	269,565	247,214	257,784	257,546	236,225
Mature	2	5	2	16	4	6	-
Light	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Heavy	2	5	-	16	2	6	-
Total	236,297	252,079	269,567	247,230	257,788	257,552	236,225
Turkeys							
Young	187,747	190,164	210,952	209,313	210,648	227,681	206,313
Old	607	507	240	54	417	265	71
Total	188,354	190,671	211,192	209,367	211,065	227,946	206,384
Ducks	7,247	6,955	7,856	7,021	6,443	6,274	6,092
Other [1]	6	6	8	7	8	7	7
Total	431,904	449,711	488,623	463,625	475,304	491,779	448,708
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,256,781	3,256,658	3,525,897	3,302,083	3,466,356	3,484,757	3,246,155
Mature	41,812	43,339	49,563	43,822	45,011	49,014	43,714
Light	9,376	8,905	10,460	9,016	8,974	9,075	7,822
Heavy	32,436	34,434	39,103	34,806	36,037	39,939	35,892
Total	3,298,593	3,299,997	3,575,460	3,345,905	3,511,367	3,533,771	3,289,869
Turkeys							
Young	472,415	451,760	500,407	482,346	496,124	532,226	476,204
Old	4,059	2,790	3,459	2,428	3,911	3,140	3,009
Total	476,474	454,550	503,866	484,774	500,035	535,366	479,213
Ducks	11,672	11,113	12,334	11,336	10,716	10,423	9,992
Other [1]	127	117	130	123	174	142	142
Total	3,786,866	3,765,777	4,091,790	3,842,138	4,022,292	4,079,702	3,779,216

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	3,377,064	3,201,642	3,162,913	3,087,129	3,061,504	37,672,236	36,711,544
Mature	52,988	47,321	44,620	44,938	42,411	548,518	522,398
Light	10,327	8,352	7,310	8,366	8,542	106,521	103,690
Heavy	42,661	38,969	37,310	36,572	33,869	441,997	418,708
Total	3,430,052	3,248,963	3,207,533	3,132,067	3,103,915	38,220,754	37,233,942
Turkeys							
Young	300,077	285,570	331,210	320,357	290,589	3,496,467	3,308,527
Old	3,442	3,348	2,815	2,564	3,004	35,808	30,590
Total	303,519	288,918	334,025	322,921	293,593	3,532,275	3,339,117
Ducks	4,666	4,253	4,517	5,101	5,405	53,640	52,389
Other [1]	117	149	209	191	130	1,702	1,590
Total	3,738,354	3,542,283	3,546,284	3,460,280	3,403,043	41,808,371	40,627,038
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	260,235	253,122	254,207	249,770	249,959	3,023,996	3,336,732
Mature	4	-	4	6	-	49	35
Light	4	-	4	6	-	18	8
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	31	27
Total	260,239	253,122	254,211	249,776	249,959	3,024,045	3,336,767
Turkeys							
Young	235,213	207,344	183,718	191,540	184,964	2,445,597	2,284,481
Old	326	120	123	258	229	3,217	3,050
Total	235,539	207,464	183,841	191,798	185,193	2,448,814	2,287,531
Ducks	7,339	6,997	6,346	6,348	7,263	82,181	85,169
Other [1]	9	127	498	264	6	953	823
Total	503,126	467,710	444,896	448,186	442,421	5,555,993	5,710,290
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,637,299	3,454,764	3,417,120	3,336,899	3,311,463	40,696,232	40,048,276
Mature	52,992	47,321	44,624	44,944	42,411	548,567	522,433
Light	10,331	8,352	7,314	8,372	8,542	106,539	103,698
Heavy	42,661	38,969	37,310	36,572	33,869	442,028	418,735
Total	3,690,291	3,502,085	3,461,744	3,381,843	3,353,874	41,244,799	40,570,709
Turkeys							
Young	535,290	492,914	514,928	511,897	475,553	5,942,064	5,593,008
Old	3,768	3,468	2,938	2,822	3,233	39,025	33,640
Total	539,058	496,382	517,866	514,719	478,786	5,981,089	5,626,648
Ducks	12,005	11,250	10,863	11,449	12,668	135,821	137,558
Other [1]	126	276	707	455	136	2,655	2,413
Total	4,241,480	4,009,993	3,991,180	3,908,466	3,845,464	47,364,364	46,337,328

- Represents zero.

[1] Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 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	10,830	10,401	10,324	9,632	10,050	10,673	10,533
Mature	815	820	899	860	823	879	867
Light	281	272	330	305	272	296	297
Heavy	534	548	569	555	551	583	570
Total	11,645	11,221	11,223	10,492	10,873	11,552	11,400
Turkeys							
Young	1,617	1,499	1,558	1,417	1,435	1,644	1,647
Old	79	50	46	38	56	52	60
Total	1,696	1,549	1,604	1,455	1,491	1,696	1,707
Ducks	46	37	35	36	37	41	47
Other [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,387	12,807	12,862	11,983	12,401	13,289	13,154
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.24
Mature	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.27	1.18	1.16	1.28
Light	1.59	1.61	1.65	1.77	1.58	1.70	1.96
Heavy	1.11	1.08	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.00	1.08
Total	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.26
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.28
Old	1.46	1.36	1.00	1.18	1.08	1.24	1.49
Total	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.29
Ducks	0.29	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.29	0.34
Other [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.26

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	11,743	10,424	10,065	9,918	10,402	124,995	121,020
Mature	997	840	768	772	816	10,156	9,206
Light	351	285	251	289	282	3,511	3,128
Heavy	646	555	517	483	534	6,645	6,078
Total	12,740	11,264	10,833	10,690	11,218	135,151	130,226
Turkeys							
Young	1,785	1,522	1,443	1,454	1,659	18,680	16,873
Old	61	68	54	43	55	662	568
Total	1,846	1,590	1,497	1,497	1,714	19,342	17,441
Ducks	59	53	48	39	50	528	481
Other [2]	-	1	1	2	-	4	3
Total	14,645	12,908	12,379	12,228	12,982	155,025	148,151
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.23
Mature	1.22	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.25	1.20	1.14
Light	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.81	1.73	1.72	1.65
Heavy	1.04	0.98	0.96	0.91	1.09	1.03	0.98
Total	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.28	0.25	0.24
Old	1.21	1.47	1.38	1.15	1.26	1.27	1.28
Total	0.27	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.29	0.26	0.25
Ducks	0.36	0.34	0.32	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.25
Other [2]	-	0.24	0.09	0.28	-	0.10	0.08
Total	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.25	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: 2016 and 2015 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	30,654	31,171	33,359	30,640	31,304	29,875	27,655
Mature	2,702	2,591	2,746	2,592	2,650	2,616	2,314
Light	663	656	759	696	687	697	597
Heavy	2,039	1,935	1,987	1,896	1,963	1,919	1,717
Total	33,356	33,762	36,105	33,232	33,954	32,491	29,969
Turkeys							
Young	7,243	6,636	7,308	7,161	7,384	7,729	7,196
Old	170	116	140	117	182	160	158
Total	7,413	6,752	7,448	7,278	7,566	7,889	7,354
Ducks	288	287	316	298	313	309	281
Other [2]	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Total	41,058	40,802	43,870	40,810	41,835	40,691	37,606
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.84
Mature	6.07	5.64	5.25	5.58	5.56	5.07	5.03
Light	6.60	6.86	6.77	7.17	7.11	7.13	7.09
Heavy	5.91	5.32	4.84	5.17	5.17	4.58	4.57
Total	1.00	1.01	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.91	0.90
Turkeys							
Young	1.51	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.43	1.49
Old	4.02	3.99	3.89	4.60	4.45	4.85	4.99
Total	1.53	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.49	1.45	1.51
Ducks	2.41	2.52	2.50	2.56	2.84	2.88	2.74
Other [2]	0.78	0.85	0.76	1.60	1.14	1.39	1.39
Total	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.03	0.99	0.99

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	30,089	28,263	27,949	28,063	27,784	356,806	364,274
Mature	2,614	2,405	2,375	2,367	2,393	30,365	28,779
Light	745	608	595	679	699	8,081	7,968
Heavy	1,869	1,797	1,780	1,688	1,694	22,284	20,811
Total	32,703	30,668	30,324	30,430	30,177	387,171	393,053
Turkeys							
Young	7,774	7,141	7,074	7,194	7,099	86,939	79,937
Old	193	172	158	146	188	1,900	1,628
Total	7,967	7,313	7,232	7,340	7,287	88,839	81,565
Ducks	298	286	311	319	327	3,633	3,738
Other [2]	2	3	6	4	2	28	26
Total	40,970	38,270	37,873	38,093	37,793	479,671	478,382
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Chickens							
Young	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.90
Mature	4.70	4.84	5.05	5.00	5.34	5.25	5.22
Light	6.73	6.79	7.52	7.50	7.56	7.05	7.14
Heavy	4.20	4.41	4.55	4.41	4.76	4.80	4.73
Total	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.93	0.96
Turkeys							
Young	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.44	1.41
Old	4.87	4.73	5.10	4.92	5.50	4.64	4.62
Total	1.46	1.45	1.38	1.41	1.50	1.46	1.43
Ducks	2.42	2.48	2.78	2.71	2.52	2.61	2.65
Other [2]	1.56	1.08	0.84	0.87	1.45	1.04	1.07
Total	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.97	0.97	1.00	1.02

[1] Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.
[2] Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015 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	5,026	5,299	5,450	5,269	5,948	5,429	5,548
Mature	387	525	385	310	355	266	337
Light	312	448	308	223	278	179	238
Heavy	75	77	77	87	77	87	99
Total	5,413	5,824	5,835	5,579	6,303	5,695	5,885
Turkeys							
Young	149	139	110	70	63	47	38
Old	31	-	2	5	1	4	8
Total	180	139	112	75	64	51	46
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	864,205	866,660	869,371	818,350	839,925	840,910	778,672
Mature	148,684	151,431	151,032	164,060	160,380	161,084	138,306
Light	100,499	100,193	97,460	107,967	107,743	107,897	95,096
Heavy	48,185	51,238	53,572	56,093	52,637	53,187	43,210
Total	1,012,889	1,018,091	1,020,403	982,410	1,000,305	1,001,994	916,978
Turkeys							
Young	22,424	23,282	24,520	21,723	21,585	20,405	19,953
Old	1,364	1,077	1,363	1,283	1,658	1,602	1,455
Total	23,788	24,359	25,883	23,006	23,243	22,007	21,408
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	619,521	720,450	760,862	686,816	676,223	530,846	410,292
Mature	24,511	27,094	30,455	29,997	29,117	32,271	28,857
Light	8,439	7,926	9,331	8,694	8,336	9,750	9,328
Heavy	16,072	19,168	21,124	21,303	20,781	22,521	19,529
Total	644,032	747,544	791,317	716,813	705,340	563,117	439,149
Turkeys							
Young	2,977	3,309	3,086	3,014	2,472	2,692	2,657
Old	381	372	385	352	372	431	428
Total	3,358	3,681	3,471	3,366	2,844	3,123	3,085

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	4,673	4,505	4,049	5,002	4,344	60,542	63,166
Mature	243	220	192	180	192	3,592	5,147
Light	169	146	125	110	135	2,671	3,837
Heavy	74	74	67	70	57	921	1,310
Total	4,916	4,725	4,241	5,182	4,536	64,134	68,313
Turkeys							
Young	36	32	77	82	45	888	768
Old	-	6	12	3	4	76	19
Total	36	38	89	85	49	964	787
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	816,818	782,539	795,075	797,618	813,511	9,883,654	11,268,148
Mature	152,539	128,138	130,654	147,362	156,323	1,789,993	1,566,705
Light	112,699	89,686	94,283	107,234	111,113	1,231,870	1,113,044
Heavy	39,840	38,452	36,371	40,128	45,210	558,123	453,661
Total	969,357	910,677	925,729	944,980	969,834	11,673,647	12,834,853
Turkeys							
Young	19,194	20,315	22,376	25,831	26,338	267,946	370,539
Old	1,620	1,534	1,292	1,130	1,297	16,675	10,526
Total	20,814	21,849	23,668	26,961	27,635	284,621	381,065
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	410,209	424,832	443,187	482,115	566,663	6,732,016	6,588,940
Mature	33,202	27,864	26,440	24,498	25,921	340,227	281,549
Light	11,096	8,876	9,546	7,858	7,917	107,097	74,752
Heavy	22,106	18,988	16,894	16,640	18,004	233,130	206,797
Total	443,411	452,696	469,627	506,613	592,584	7,072,243	6,870,489
Turkeys							
Young	3,366	3,908	3,765	4,465	3,506	39,217	53,155
Old	458	389	337	341	369	4,615	3,102
Total	3,824	4,297	4,102	4,806	3,875	43,832	56,257

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	2,749	3,158	2,992	2,778	2,582	2,910	3,201
Mature	328	307	418	310	405	408	343
Light	120	136	207	148	174	237	184
Heavy	208	171	211	162	231	171	159
Total	3,077	3,465	3,410	3,088	2,987	3,318	3,544
Turkeys							
Young	471	443	587	415	316	323	301
Old	1	1	-	6	6	2	1
Total	472	444	587	421	322	325	302
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	14,780	14,914	13,599	11,035	10,584	9,989	9,056
Mature	36,620	32,931	37,089	39,427	39,480	34,993	29,795
Light	27,380	22,843	26,389	28,638	28,331	24,450	20,357
Heavy	9,240	10,088	10,700	10,789	11,149	10,543	9,438
Total	51,400	47,845	50,688	50,462	50,064	44,982	38,851
Turkeys							
Young	107	51	53	28	65	38	58
Old	153	243	267	186	312	220	244
Total	260	294	320	214	377	258	302
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	13,283	13,232	13,389	12,741	12,796	13,077	13,203
Mature	5,961	7,876	7,375	7,656	6,895	8,597	9,113
Light	5,107	7,127	6,706	7,083	6,427	8,003	8,559
Heavy	854	749	669	573	468	594	554
Total	19,244	21,108	20,764	20,397	19,691	21,674	22,316
Turkeys							
Young	115	103	125	148	128	151	132
Old	21	11	17	9	13	13	20
Total	136	114	142	157	141	164	152
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	54,701	52,318	51,667	47,328	46,736	44,943	42,845
Mature	1,815	1,599	1,897	1,648	1,418	1,660	1,372
Light	951	767	1,122	750	802	892	801
Heavy	864	832	775	898	616	768	571
Total	56,516	53,917	53,564	48,976	48,154	46,603	44,217
Turkeys							
Young	931	812	705	604	596	587	624
Old	63	42	59	46	40	67	86
Total	994	854	764	650	636	654	710

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Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	5,593	3,512	3,356	3,285	3,617	39,733	46,406
Mature	332	405	377	357	460	4,450	3,043
Light	150	216	218	148	230	2,168	1,250
Heavy	182	189	159	209	230	2,282	1,793
Total	5,925	3,917	3,733	3,642	4,077	44,183	49,449
Turkeys							
Young	399	446	414	555	691	5,361	12,435
Old	1	1	2	1	1	23	21
Total	400	447	416	556	692	5,384	12,456
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	9,880	9,593	10,351	11,360	12,931	138,072	185,483
Mature	35,423	32,712	30,927	29,210	33,381	411,988	372,299
Light	25,166	21,493	18,984	16,943	20,710	281,684	268,724
Heavy	10,257	11,219	11,943	12,267	12,671	130,304	103,575
Total	45,303	42,305	41,278	40,570	46,312	550,060	557,782
Turkeys							
Young	71	69	70	95	61	766	669
Old	319	231	278	294	176	2,923	1,678
Total	390	300	348	389	237	3,689	2,347
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	14,353	14,094	12,737	12,643	13,359	158,907	153,811
Mature	10,599	10,560	12,623	12,610	10,357	110,222	107,824
Light	10,001	9,960	11,993	11,916	9,653	102,535	102,147
Heavy	598	600	630	694	704	7,687	5,677
Total	24,952	24,654	25,360	25,253	23,716	269,129	261,635
Turkeys							
Young	121	98	118	160	146	1,545	1,709
Old	14	18	19	12	29	196	232
Total	135	116	137	172	175	1,741	1,941
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	47,404	46,788	47,359	48,863	50,682	581,634	663,165
Mature	1,319	1,153	1,022	1,411	1,649	17,963	15,463
Light	702	636	507	764	935	9,629	8,739
Heavy	617	517	515	647	714	8,334	6,724
Total	48,723	47,941	48,381	50,274	52,331	599,597	678,628
Turkeys							
Young	516	454	455	607	546	7,437	13,006
Old	107	74	43	27	25	679	148
Total	623	528	498	634	571	8,116	13,154

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015
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	96,018	104,176	109,569	102,923	102,260	99,362	96,811
Mature	70,603	75,509	69,437	71,521	72,758	69,289	61,387
Light	60,695	64,784	57,763	59,901	61,368	57,491	51,969
Heavy	9,908	10,725	11,674	11,620	11,390	11,798	9,418
Total	166,621	179,685	179,006	174,444	175,018	168,651	158,198
Turkeys							
Young	1,325	1,070	764	715	675	711	789
Old	93	56	84	96	58	104	120
Total	1,418	1,126	848	811	733	815	909
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	22,220	23,829	25,332	24,497	28,654	27,287	30,332
Mature	544	427	809	675	624	761	639
Light	126	143	189	245	235	227	164
Heavy	418	284	620	430	389	534	475
Total	22,764	24,256	26,141	25,172	29,278	28,048	30,971
Turkeys							
Young	506	364	313	384	376	294	388
Old	33	11	22	21	22	15	26
Total	539	375	335	405	398	309	414
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Chickens							
Young	643,418	655,468	686,267	688,786	709,656	702,398	656,339
Mature	102,198	112,643	116,458	105,267	111,109	106,118	98,766
Light	48,044	57,600	62,199	52,793	55,395	52,063	49,556
Heavy	54,154	55,043	54,259	52,474	55,714	54,055	49,210
Total	745,616	768,111	802,725	794,053	820,765	808,516	755,105
Turkeys							
Young	9,045	9,143	9,857	7,837	9,355	9,719	9,762
Old	228	133	187	186	178	225	255
Total	9,273	9,276	10,044	8,023	9,533	9,944	10,017
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,335,921	2,459,504	2,538,498	2,400,523	2,435,364	2,277,151	2,046,299
Mature	391,651	410,342	415,355	420,871	422,541	415,447	368,915
Light	251,673	261,967	261,674	266,442	269,089	261,189	236,252
Heavy	139,978	148,375	153,681	154,429	153,452	154,258	132,663
Total	2,727,572	2,869,846	2,953,853	2,821,394	2,857,905	2,692,598	2,415,214
Turkeys							
Young	38,050	38,716	40,120	34,938	35,631	34,967	34,702
Old	2,368	1,946	2,386	2,190	2,660	2,683	2,643
Total	40,418	40,662	42,506	37,128	38,291	37,650	37,345

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	104,222	100,550	96,311	97,714	102,968	1,212,884	1,200,743
Mature	71,861	73,971	75,486	85,058	90,666	887,546	738,766
Light	62,549	65,930	67,441	77,195	82,073	769,159	667,612
Heavy	9,312	8,041	8,045	7,863	8,593	118,387	71,154
Total	176,083	174,521	171,797	182,772	193,634	2,100,430	1,939,509
Turkeys							
Young	853	1,015	1,118	1,463	1,264	11,762	22,839
Old	133	128	112	90	151	1,225	567
Total	986	1,143	1,230	1,553	1,415	12,987	23,406
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	31,876	32,269	30,539	27,831	27,309	331,975	237,602
Mature	792	777	622	600	632	7,902	5,681
Light	241	321	222	286	239	2,638	1,498
Heavy	551	456	400	314	393	5,264	4,183
Total	32,668	33,046	31,161	28,431	27,941	339,877	243,283
Turkeys							
Young	452	578	576	471	547	5,249	5,917
Old	27	17	22	12	24	252	175
Total	479	595	598	483	571	5,501	6,092
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Chickens							
Young	679,869	659,008	698,026	731,995	756,249	8,267,479	7,170,399
Mature	118,347	126,436	123,303	112,546	109,844	1,343,035	1,115,785
Light	59,044	62,974	68,637	60,855	55,217	684,377	437,181
Heavy	59,303	63,462	54,666	51,691	54,627	658,658	678,604
Total	798,216	785,444	821,329	844,541	866,093	9,610,514	8,286,184
Turkeys							
Young	10,809	11,059	10,752	11,685	12,282	121,305	104,264
Old	300	342	265	201	191	2,691	2,381
Total	11,109	11,401	11,017	11,886	12,473	123,996	106,645
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,124,897	2,077,690	2,140,990	2,218,426	2,351,633	27,406,896	27,577,863
Mature	424,657	402,236	401,646	413,832	429,425	4,916,918	4,212,262
Light	281,817	260,238	271,956	283,309	288,222	3,193,828	2,678,784
Heavy	142,840	141,998	129,690	130,523	141,203	1,723,090	1,533,478
Total	2,549,554	2,479,926	2,542,636	2,632,258	2,781,058	32,323,814	31,790,125
Turkeys							
Young	35,817	37,974	39,721	45,414	45,426	461,476	585,301
Old	2,979	2,740	2,382	2,111	2,267	29,355	18,849
Total	38,796	40,714	42,103	47,525	47,693	490,831	604,150

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	84,038	83,837	90,274	83,695	88,857	88,547	84,931
Arkansas	75,565	73,418	80,432	73,350	77,081	79,497	72,661
California	22,287	20,656	23,576	20,029	22,709	22,222	22,642
Delaware	28,620	28,419	30,773	29,282	31,999	33,464	31,271
Florida	5,811	5,513	5,925	5,541	5,321	5,869	5,411
Georgia	99,385	99,800	109,290	101,153	108,538	110,263	101,218
Indiana	5,056	5,193	6,125	5,367	5,694	5,493	5,811
Kentucky	21,970	24,535	25,715	24,469	25,311	25,646	23,618
Louisiana	15,082	15,226	15,883	14,948	15,681	16,429	15,505
Maryland	12,582	12,567	12,664	11,869	11,395	11,542	9,714
Minnesota	3,405	3,909	3,976	4,231	4,261	4,425	3,887
Mississippi	56,823	58,595	62,534	57,886	60,568	61,030	58,427
Missouri	35,517	35,004	38,602	36,483	37,018	36,934	34,510
New Jersey	90	97	110	100	104	110	120
New York	2,101	2,193	2,232	2,012	2,230	2,070	2,062
North Carolina	61,150	61,786	66,711	63,292	65,510	66,989	62,018
Ohio	6,889	6,759	7,453	6,863	7,000	7,551	7,255
Oklahoma	12,584	11,867	13,312	12,215	12,760	12,774	12,395
Pennsylvania	9,119	9,191	9,856	8,926	9,456	9,783	8,542
South Carolina	24,156	23,437	25,588	23,107	25,052	24,618	23,414
Tennessee	23,705	24,427	26,937	23,490	26,580	25,817	23,842
Texas	48,544	48,341	51,914	51,436	53,288	53,127	51,695
Virginia	26,012	26,217	29,434	28,033	28,467	29,809	27,888
Washington	3,737	3,627	4,290	4,000	4,064	4,215	3,807
West Virginia	8,507	9,017	9,822	8,899	9,493	9,397	9,418
Wisconsin	4,299	4,101	4,452	4,082	4,489	4,563	4,109
United States	699,346	699,896	760,432	707,069	745,305	754,657	708,391
	(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	483,545	477,011	509,903	476,657	501,027	497,720	472,572
Arkansas	501,235	482,983	525,299	483,980	501,184	512,704	459,902
California	133,805	123,089	141,719	120,430	135,346	134,454	136,427
Delaware	209,904	207,195	224,206	215,817	233,489	241,124	225,078
Florida	34,154	32,822	34,856	32,458	30,788	34,209	31,196
Georgia	586,677	587,376	642,207	599,451	646,480	657,834	592,575
Indiana	22,558	22,914	27,615	23,671	25,496	24,239	25,796
Kentucky	130,725	147,861	151,976	147,294	153,954	153,142	142,696
Louisiana	92,240	91,821	97,703	91,973	95,912	99,556	93,241
Maryland	75,993	73,338	75,977	72,206	70,093	72,605	63,091
Minnesota	21,128	24,480	24,949	25,230	25,262	26,178	23,269
Mississippi	358,003	370,062	399,477	366,838	385,453	384,623	365,180
Missouri	174,603	172,543	188,443	180,184	179,658	175,682	162,095
New Jersey	452	478	562	488	503	544	618
New York	10,568	10,897	11,030	10,019	11,178	10,401	10,363
North Carolina	484,426	493,193	526,555	500,610	519,887	525,554	484,131
Ohio	37,181	36,619	40,175	36,795	37,022	40,496	40,005
Oklahoma	84,441	78,035	87,109	80,254	83,436	82,243	78,901
Pennsylvania	52,128	52,675	55,753	49,894	52,515	54,406	47,776
South Carolina	180,713	174,213	189,480	172,970	186,830	179,579	169,832
Tennessee	125,513	130,616	140,443	124,181	139,251	133,710	124,414
Texas	294,576	295,785	321,105	317,847	327,695	324,283	315,828
Virginia	146,423	147,515	166,767	159,782	164,110	170,650	157,606
Washington	23,936	22,640	27,576	25,766	25,828	26,609	23,890
West Virginia	33,133	34,669	38,294	34,036	36,227	35,936	36,933
Wisconsin	18,476	17,295	18,892	17,240	18,877	19,311	17,172
United States	4,330,457	4,321,076	4,683,241	4,379,848	4,601,965	4,632,668	4,313,651

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	94,579	88,546	89,881	87,113	84,940	1,049,238	1,039,857
Arkansas	84,426	78,115	80,706	78,105	75,813	929,169	889,707
California	23,702	22,212	21,125	22,085	22,364	265,609	261,072
Delaware	34,760	33,167	32,519	30,856	30,792	375,922	347,109
Florida	5,765	5,509	5,641	5,843	5,804	67,953	66,515
Georgia	114,907	108,738	106,976	102,408	101,828	1,264,504	1,268,307
Indiana	6,177	5,850	5,801	5,503	5,634	67,704	62,052
Kentucky	26,735	25,098	20,609	23,837	22,767	290,310	299,398
Louisiana	16,975	15,698	15,673	14,749	14,751	186,600	197,710
Maryland	11,137	10,104	9,938	10,013	10,312	133,837	157,111
Minnesota	4,816	3,799	4,366	4,389	4,231	49,695	50,623
Mississippi	65,578	61,043	60,527	58,069	57,720	718,800	710,263
Missouri	39,050	36,536	35,831	35,633	34,677	435,795	437,458
New Jersey	131	123	132	100	128	1,345	1,237
New York	2,206	2,249	1,860	2,152	2,093	25,460	24,190
North Carolina	68,554	65,495	61,053	61,938	61,428	765,924	773,429
Ohio	8,058	7,650	7,834	7,551	7,710	88,573	80,365
Oklahoma	12,919	12,523	12,709	11,565	11,785	149,408	134,823
Pennsylvania	10,170	9,639	9,375	9,321	9,578	112,956	111,294
South Carolina	26,289	23,378	24,521	23,398	23,503	290,461	290,541
Tennessee	27,501	25,975	24,629	23,364	23,874	300,141	299,027
Texas	56,740	54,215	52,699	50,914	52,273	625,186	609,601
Virginia	30,299	29,771	27,046	25,360	26,622	334,958	334,821
Washington	4,294	3,841	3,788	3,054	3,767	46,484	49,240
West Virginia	10,311	9,697	9,916	8,855	8,267	111,599	113,637
Wisconsin	4,718	4,145	4,411	4,154	4,007	51,530	51,553
United States	793,503	745,766	731,963	712,780	709,319	8,768,427	8,688,462
	(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	525,474	494,426	500,462	483,329	467,998	5,890,124	5,907,039
Arkansas	539,245	508,078	532,008	515,153	503,958	6,065,729	5,744,019
California	141,193	131,455	125,874	129,956	132,052	1,585,800	1,586,857
Delaware	252,953	244,273	240,858	225,227	224,102	2,744,226	2,517,558
Florida	33,325	32,270	33,074	34,573	34,128	397,853	388,360
Georgia	670,333	640,871	631,623	608,465	599,047	7,462,939	7,432,381
Indiana	27,211	26,164	25,968	24,891	25,002	301,525	278,067
Kentucky	161,771	153,940	135,081	148,576	143,066	1,770,082	1,748,685
Louisiana	102,852	96,098	96,278	91,011	91,065	1,139,750	1,182,314
Maryland	69,885	63,892	62,941	63,077	66,006	829,104	896,557
Minnesota	29,152	23,283	26,436	26,843	24,988	301,198	305,285
Mississippi	409,591	380,608	382,914	371,095	369,247	4,543,091	4,479,489
Missouri	187,832	177,613	173,248	175,048	169,862	2,116,811	2,120,405
New Jersey	657	629	674	517	649	6,771	6,271
New York	11,078	11,231	9,224	10,578	10,340	126,907	122,034
North Carolina	535,002	518,748	495,339	503,502	489,320	6,076,267	6,051,518
Ohio	43,823	41,123	42,410	41,475	42,782	479,906	450,675
Oklahoma	81,080	80,903	83,286	75,621	77,877	973,186	888,887
Pennsylvania	57,047	54,345	53,089	52,389	54,295	636,312	619,003
South Carolina	189,350	171,740	182,579	177,311	176,843	2,151,440	2,108,127
Tennessee	145,659	138,688	130,256	122,993	125,776	1,581,500	1,578,737
Texas	341,667	327,444	320,991	313,141	323,619	3,823,981	3,757,394
Virginia	170,445	171,360	155,432	147,897	154,216	1,912,203	1,872,917
Washington	26,619	24,076	23,919	19,130	23,365	293,354	306,930
West Virginia	40,204	37,974	38,802	34,601	32,121	432,930	436,612
Wisconsin	19,589	17,457	18,647	17,722	17,185	217,863	217,164
United States	4,829,112	4,584,382	4,535,961	4,429,073	4,395,633	54,037,067	53,169,030

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.75	5.69	5.65	5.70	5.64	5.62	5.56
Arkansas	6.63	6.58	6.53	6.60	6.50	6.45	6.33
California	6.00	5.96	6.01	6.01	5.96	6.05	6.03
Delaware	7.33	7.29	7.29	7.37	7.30	7.21	7.20
Florida	5.88	5.95	5.88	5.86	5.79	5.83	5.77
Georgia	5.90	5.89	5.88	5.93	5.96	5.97	5.85
Indiana	4.46	4.41	4.51	4.41	4.48	4.41	4.44
Kentucky	5.95	6.03	5.91	6.02	6.08	5.97	6.04
Louisiana	6.12	6.03	6.15	6.15	6.12	6.06	6.01
Maryland	6.04	5.84	6.00	6.08	6.15	6.29	6.49
Minnesota	6.20	6.26	6.27	5.96	5.93	5.92	5.99
Mississippi	6.30	6.32	6.39	6.34	6.36	6.30	6.25
Missouri	4.92	4.93	4.88	4.94	4.85	4.76	4.70
New Jersey	5.02	4.95	5.11	4.89	4.83	4.92	5.14
New York	5.03	4.97	4.94	4.98	5.01	5.02	5.02
North Carolina	7.92	7.98	7.89	7.91	7.94	7.85	7.81
Ohio	5.40	5.42	5.39	5.36	5.29	5.36	5.51
Oklahoma	6.71	6.58	6.54	6.57	6.54	6.44	6.37
Pennsylvania	5.72	5.73	5.66	5.59	5.55	5.56	5.59
South Carolina	7.48	7.43	7.41	7.49	7.46	7.29	7.25
Tennessee	5.29	5.35	5.21	5.29	5.24	5.18	5.22
Texas	6.07	6.12	6.19	6.18	6.15	6.10	6.11
Virginia	5.63	5.63	5.67	5.70	5.76	5.72	5.65
Washington	6.41	6.24	6.43	6.44	6.36	6.31	6.28
West Virginia	3.89	3.85	3.90	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.92
Wisconsin	4.30	4.22	4.24	4.22	4.21	4.23	4.18
United States	6.19	6.17	6.16	6.19	6.17	6.14	6.09
	(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	366,866	363,363	386,944	362,853	380,545	378,161	359,101
Arkansas	379,550	366,977	397,367	367,333	378,442	386,281	348,183
California	99,513	91,521	105,595	90,361	101,016	100,366	101,951
Delaware	152,545	151,100	163,433	157,054	170,596	176,064	164,377
Florida	25,617	24,611	26,142	24,344	23,089	25,655	23,394
Georgia	441,023	441,153	482,952	450,345	489,140	492,436	444,063
Indiana	16,439	16,731	20,126	17,274	18,603	17,696	18,817
Kentucky	98,136	111,525	115,216	111,560	116,231	115,898	108,123
Louisiana	69,710	69,383	74,166	69,567	72,639	75,283	70,699
Maryland	55,656	53,470	55,415	52,574	51,022	53,283	46,119
Minnesota	17,769	20,332	20,924	21,148	21,115	21,875	19,383
Mississippi	276,611	287,227	308,262	283,863	297,123	295,420	280,413
Missouri	128,756	127,315	139,009	132,796	132,488	129,803	119,563
New Jersey	316	333	397	345	357	389	444
New York	6,478	6,639	6,687	6,125	6,761	6,278	6,353
North Carolina	375,326	382,514	410,124	389,163	403,438	408,648	375,840
Ohio	27,651	27,246	29,878	27,338	27,484	30,056	29,730
Oklahoma	63,382	58,666	65,529	60,389	62,788	61,931	59,421
Pennsylvania	34,947	35,360	37,306	33,409	35,212	36,910	32,496
South Carolina	136,253	131,109	142,665	130,204	140,515	135,187	128,026
Tennessee	92,085	95,654	102,745	90,814	101,436	97,669	91,071
Texas	222,750	225,608	243,037	242,442	248,503	245,983	239,345
Virginia	104,415	105,249	119,312	114,667	118,412	123,114	113,088
Washington	17,866	16,902	20,572	19,245	19,265	19,872	17,815
West Virginia	23,706	24,802	27,451	24,401	25,992	25,764	26,470
Wisconsin	13,494	12,632	13,797	12,592	13,787	14,104	12,543
United States	3,256,781	3,256,658	3,525,897	3,302,083	3,466,356	3,484,757	3,246,155

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.56	5.58	5.57	5.55	5.51	5.60	5.70
Arkansas	6.39	6.50	6.59	6.60	6.65	6.50	6.50
California	5.96	5.92	5.96	5.88	5.90	6.00	6.10
Delaware	7.28	7.37	7.41	7.30	7.28	7.30	7.30
Florida	5.78	5.86	5.86	5.92	5.88	5.90	5.80
Georgia	5.83	5.89	5.90	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.90
Indiana	4.41	4.47	4.48	4.52	4.44	4.50	4.50
Kentucky	6.05	6.13	6.55	6.23	6.28	6.10	5.80
Louisiana	6.06	6.12	6.14	6.17	6.17	6.10	6.00
Maryland	6.28	6.32	6.33	6.30	6.40	6.20	5.70
Minnesota	6.05	6.13	6.06	6.12	5.91	6.10	6.00
Mississippi	6.25	6.24	6.33	6.39	6.40	6.30	6.30
Missouri	4.81	4.86	4.84	4.91	4.90	4.90	4.80
New Jersey	5.01	5.11	5.12	5.14	5.08	5.00	5.10
New York	5.02	4.99	4.96	4.92	4.94	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	7.80	7.92	8.11	8.13	7.97	7.90	7.80
Ohio	5.44	5.38	5.41	5.49	5.55	5.40	5.60
Oklahoma	6.28	6.46	6.55	6.54	6.61	6.50	6.60
Pennsylvania	5.61	5.64	5.66	5.62	5.67	5.60	5.60
South Carolina	7.20	7.35	7.45	7.58	7.52	7.40	7.30
Tennessee	5.30	5.34	5.29	5.26	5.27	5.30	5.30
Texas	6.02	6.04	6.09	6.15	6.19	6.10	6.20
Virginia	5.63	5.76	5.75	5.83	5.79	5.70	5.60
Washington	6.20	6.27	6.31	6.26	6.20	6.30	6.20
West Virginia	3.90	3.92	3.91	3.91	3.89	3.90	3.80
Wisconsin	4.15	4.21	4.23	4.27	4.29	4.20	4.20
United States	6.09	6.15	6.20	6.21	6.20	6.16	6.12
	(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	399,686	376,022	381,001	367,744	355,886	4,478,172	4,498,903
Arkansas	408,901	383,051	399,836	388,371	379,525	4,583,817	4,352,749
California	105,681	98,043	94,041	96,856	98,353	1,183,297	1,182,340
Delaware	184,971	179,035	176,690	164,916	164,656	2,005,437	1,831,313
Florida	24,992	24,201	24,805	25,928	25,595	298,373	291,246
Georgia	503,437	484,097	476,759	457,419	451,327	5,614,151	5,586,919
Indiana	19,854	19,091	18,928	18,123	18,221	219,903	203,180
Kentucky	122,535	116,450	101,920	112,845	108,623	1,339,062	1,296,454
Louisiana	77,573	72,761	73,102	68,994	69,323	863,200	891,773
Maryland	50,939	46,930	46,300	46,412	48,603	606,723	653,195
Minnesota	24,374	19,415	22,016	22,517	20,751	251,619	259,845
Mississippi	314,447	292,135	293,613	284,632	283,709	3,497,455	3,472,552
Missouri	138,179	131,075	127,812	129,141	125,171	1,561,108	1,575,866
New Jersey	465	450	480	363	465	4,804	4,398
New York	6,834	6,880	5,654	6,538	6,419	77,646	75,248
North Carolina	416,062	404,003	384,730	392,315	381,443	4,723,606	4,710,721
Ohio	32,709	30,539	31,599	30,857	31,936	357,023	335,797
Oklahoma	61,033	60,924	62,737	56,964	58,601	732,365	668,348
Pennsylvania	38,532	37,016	36,482	36,046	36,939	430,655	419,637
South Carolina	142,590	129,129	137,481	133,348	133,058	1,619,565	1,587,257
Tennessee	106,692	101,458	95,421	90,010	92,187	1,157,242	1,158,246
Texas	259,731	249,545	244,214	237,791	245,073	2,904,022	2,838,355
Virginia	122,631	123,377	111,808	106,055	110,609	1,372,737	1,335,187
Washington	19,843	17,970	17,840	14,281	17,446	218,917	228,908
West Virginia	28,826	27,223	27,857	24,835	23,017	310,344	312,946
Wisconsin	14,310	12,752	13,623	12,945	12,552	159,131	158,624
United States	3,637,299	3,454,764	3,417,120	3,336,899	3,311,463	40,696,232	40,048,276

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,985	2,949	3,069	3,034	3,088	2,845	2,719
Arkansas	3,645	3,393	4,047	3,577	3,511	3,497	3,291
California	1,057	1,140	1,210	966	1,384	1,328	1,304
Delaware	1,706	1,758	1,910	1,742	1,648	1,601	1,482
Florida	173	185	208	158	142	136	117
Georgia	4,260	4,297	4,731	4,222	4,627	3,883	3,444
Indiana	126	117	162	131	141	121	132
Kentucky	1,721	1,827	1,653	1,881	2,005	2,030	1,849
Louisiana	476	466	526	489	476	509	487
Maryland	978	955	1,053	881	752	593	536
Minnesota	250	259	268	263	281	273	241
Mississippi	2,100	2,115	2,198	1,910	1,910	1,992	1,918
Missouri	1,972	1,657	1,469	1,401	1,283	1,355	1,177
New Jersey	5	5	6	6	6	5	9
New York	210	221	233	230	303	269	246
North Carolina	2,904	3,343	3,577	3,254	3,036	3,022	2,706
Ohio	356	365	365	305	347	362	361
Oklahoma	415	371	395	392	368	383	358
Pennsylvania	669	739	780	740	782	783	775
South Carolina	641	671	720	647	678	598	572
Tennessee	655	817	959	848	1,140	889	690
Texas	2,095	2,233	2,358	2,193	2,079	2,069	1,958
Virginia	657	716	800	777	687	670	647
Washington	104	98	125	134	162	195	167
West Virginia	91	97	104	97	93	94	98
Wisconsin	164	164	182	159	174	154	142
United States	30,654	31,171	33,359	30,640	31,304	29,875	27,655
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Alabama	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.80	0.75	0.75
Arkansas	0.95	0.92	1.01	0.96	0.92	0.90	0.94
California	1.05	1.23	1.13	1.06	1.35	1.31	1.26
Delaware	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.10	0.96	0.90	0.89
Florida	0.67	0.75	0.79	0.65	0.61	0.53	0.50
Georgia	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.94	0.78	0.77
Indiana	0.76	0.70	0.80	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.70
Kentucky	1.72	1.61	1.41	1.66	1.70	1.72	1.68
Louisiana	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.68
Maryland	1.73	1.75	1.87	1.65	1.45	1.10	1.15
Minnesota	1.39	1.26	1.27	1.23	1.31	1.23	1.23
Mississippi	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.67	0.64	0.67	0.68
Missouri	1.51	1.29	1.05	1.04	0.96	1.03	0.97
New Jersey	1.47	1.42	1.39	1.60	1.74	1.25	1.93
New York	3.13	3.22	3.37	3.61	4.29	4.11	3.73
North Carolina	0.77	0.87	0.86	0.83	0.75	0.73	0.71
Ohio	1.27	1.32	1.21	1.10	1.25	1.19	1.20
Oklahoma	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.64	0.58	0.62	0.60
Pennsylvania	1.88	2.05	2.05	2.17	2.17	2.08	2.33
South Carolina	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.44	0.44
Tennessee	0.71	0.85	0.93	0.93	1.11	0.90	0.75
Texas	0.93	0.98	0.96	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.81
Virginia	0.62	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.58	0.54	0.57
Washington	0.58	0.58	0.61	0.69	0.84	0.97	0.93
West Virginia	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.37
Wisconsin	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.25	1.24	1.08	1.12
United States	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.85	0.84

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	3,041	2,932	2,869	2,742	2,685	34,958	37,364
Arkansas	3,591	3,350	3,392	3,266	3,114	41,674	47,531
California	1,199	1,110	1,160	1,233	1,219	14,310	10,639
Delaware	1,662	1,530	1,461	1,471	1,414	19,385	20,529
Florida	131	117	133	148	159	1,807	1,737
Georgia	4,070	3,971	3,788	3,538	3,471	48,302	51,639
Indiana	132	119	132	128	133	1,574	1,698
Kentucky	1,865	1,502	1,491	1,651	1,568	21,043	18,084
Louisiana	498	490	517	533	490	5,957	6,033
Maryland	586	480	426	464	553	8,257	9,241
Minnesota	291	276	311	313	276	3,302	2,435
Mississippi	2,180	2,142	2,193	2,119	1,962	24,739	24,340
Missouri	1,285	1,112	1,167	1,182	1,085	16,145	17,500
New Jersey	7	8	6	4	8	75	55
New York	241	254	241	280	243	2,971	2,033
North Carolina	2,858	2,699	2,820	2,997	3,039	36,255	37,963
Ohio	402	352	381	403	446	4,445	4,029
Oklahoma	370	335	323	284	278	4,272	5,362
Pennsylvania	916	881	835	908	934	9,742	8,071
South Carolina	700	726	675	654	715	7,997	9,073
Tennessee	699	659	641	572	589	9,158	8,533
Texas	2,032	1,904	1,792	2,031	2,167	24,911	23,690
Virginia	659	645	569	549	616	7,992	10,072
Washington	159	153	134	124	109	1,664	1,266
West Virginia	105	89	95	87	83	1,133	1,091
Wisconsin	148	122	117	112	109	1,747	1,830
United States	30,089	28,263	27,949	28,063	27,784	356,806	364,274
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [1]							
Alabama	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.82
Arkansas	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.90	1.08
California	1.12	1.12	1.22	1.26	1.22	1.19	0.89
Delaware	0.89	0.85	0.82	0.88	0.85	0.96	1.11
Florida	0.52	0.48	0.53	0.57	0.62	0.60	0.59
Georgia	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.85	0.92
Indiana	0.66	0.62	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.71	0.83
Kentucky	1.50	1.27	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.55	1.38
Louisiana	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.77	0.70	0.69	0.67
Maryland	1.14	1.01	0.91	0.99	1.12	1.34	1.40
Minnesota	1.18	1.40	1.39	1.37	1.31	1.30	0.93
Mississippi	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.70
Missouri	0.92	0.84	0.90	0.91	0.86	1.02	1.10
New Jersey	1.56	1.80	1.28	1.21	1.64	1.54	1.24
New York	3.41	3.56	4.08	4.10	3.65	3.69	2.63
North Carolina	0.68	0.66	0.73	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.80
Ohio	1.21	1.14	1.19	1.29	1.38	1.23	1.19
Oklahoma	0.60	0.55	0.51	0.50	0.47	0.58	0.80
Pennsylvania	2.32	2.33	2.24	2.46	2.47	2.21	1.89
South Carolina	0.49	0.56	0.49	0.49	0.53	0.49	0.57
Tennessee	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.63	0.63	0.79	0.73
Texas	0.78	0.76	0.73	0.85	0.88	0.85	0.83
Virginia	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.58	0.75
Washington	0.80	0.85	0.75	0.86	0.62	0.75	0.55
West Virginia	0.36	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35
Wisconsin	1.02	0.95	0.85	0.86	0.86	1.09	1.14
United States	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.90

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

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	247	245	349	336	442	434	457
Arkansas	174	149	211	158	182	198	199
Delaware	673	1,283	1,589	1,514	2,071	1,812	2,237
Georgia	62	36	79	60	48	63	34
Mississippi	50	99	137	197	152	164	125
Missouri	61	127	118	71	48	73	70
North Carolina	172	133	107	106	111	108	142
Texas	14	20	30	59	84	57	69
Virginia	26	40	29	114	45	47	64
United States	5,026	5,299	5,450	5,269	5,948	5,429	5,548
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	83,163	84,064	87,092	82,105	86,694	79,025	77,969
Arkansas	64,251	63,847	68,788	63,967	60,320	61,244	58,246
Delaware	68,382	60,954	57,087	55,135	57,252	60,798	60,679
Georgia	73,540	71,513	70,306	80,133	81,459	81,267	69,102
Mississippi	26,269	24,126	26,092	20,875	19,808	20,671	18,677
Missouri	41,534	42,938	41,128	40,563	42,104	46,965	40,033
North Carolina	93,857	99,380	107,720	93,179	91,532	100,163	88,304
Texas	65,649	68,758	74,385	66,973	68,848	67,218	60,815
Virginia	15,917	15,594	17,160	17,828	14,771	15,025	14,787
United States	864,205	866,660	869,371	818,350	839,925	840,910	778,672
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	42,437	44,644	50,109	49,235	39,845	34,420	36,787
Arkansas	30,608	32,815	38,655	33,291	31,033	26,347	21,638
Delaware	61,664	71,303	78,549	61,859	54,216	49,617	38,985
Georgia	126,316	143,625	148,672	142,949	141,620	107,527	94,849
Mississippi	11,022	10,748	13,107	10,708	8,619	7,325	5,793
Missouri	11,160	7,352	5,910	5,506	5,784	5,170	4,288
North Carolina	35,073	53,916	75,622	58,381	52,223	49,300	30,516
Texas	35,048	36,928	36,566	27,187	25,109	19,301	17,299
Virginia	26,665	29,271	32,226	28,351	22,978	15,042	13,137
United States	619,521	720,450	760,862	686,816	676,223	530,846	410,292

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	584	663	594	709	629	5,689	3,309
Arkansas	162	133	153	163	147	2,029	2,983
Delaware	1,596	948	678	938	720	16,059	16,336
Georgia	58	42	53	43	60	638	1,314
Mississippi	88	100	119	84	88	1,403	1,023
Missouri	47	49	38	52	41	795	787
North Carolina	148	152	163	237	244	1,823	2,501
Texas	73	78	149	188	387	1,208	429
Virginia	52	69	79	58	40	663	628
United States	4,673	4,505	4,049	5,002	4,344	60,542	63,166
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	86,702	81,521	81,876	79,157	74,758	984,126	1,114,163
Arkansas	70,771	68,792	68,533	63,812	64,079	776,650	1,041,574
Delaware	67,089	62,115	62,286	60,410	55,836	728,023	889,988
Georgia	65,020	67,211	65,861	67,482	68,882	861,776	1,190,628
Mississippi	23,519	20,703	21,431	19,169	19,453	260,793	250,429
Missouri	41,789	39,493	40,962	43,867	46,663	508,039	651,077
North Carolina	96,849	89,673	88,519	92,297	91,664	1,133,137	1,162,814
Texas	55,908	55,410	58,147	62,929	69,374	774,414	862,335
Virginia	14,489	16,671	15,651	13,085	13,020	183,998	266,831
United States	816,818	782,539	795,075	797,618	813,511	9,883,654	11,268,148
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	40,387	40,351	39,671	43,155	45,761	506,802	436,694
Arkansas	23,986	21,531	25,555	21,686	22,160	329,305	467,234
Delaware	33,545	28,740	34,734	42,606	49,179	604,997	760,419
Georgia	111,800	122,358	121,799	123,823	145,070	1,530,408	1,226,021
Mississippi	6,787	6,220	7,444	8,044	9,282	105,099	125,440
Missouri	4,501	4,764	5,555	6,812	8,101	74,903	125,196
North Carolina	32,820	24,926	21,656	28,908	39,514	502,855	609,885
Texas	16,913	18,993	17,779	21,530	27,753	300,406	296,235
Virginia	9,136	9,463	8,970	12,040	16,076	223,355	346,096
United States	410,209	424,832	443,187	482,115	566,663	6,732,016	6,588,940

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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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	224	279	230	375	332	262	325
Arkansas	496	505	613	425	373	347	332
Delaware	122	95	55	42	55	67	87
Georgia	118	146	110	124	85	138	204
Mississippi	56	90	92	79	56	90	97
Missouri	33	26	16	27	26	41	49
North Carolina	425	367	431	404	309	361	428
Texas	39	45	61	86	77	111	139
Virginia	3	3	7	10	9	9	6
United States	2,749	3,158	2,992	2,778	2,582	2,910	3,201
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,784	1,799	1,698	1,400	1,322	1,266	1,207
Arkansas	926	856	745	668	823	716	652
Delaware	1,232	1,127	1,058	861	764	663	574
Georgia	2,441	2,571	1,989	1,709	1,530	1,686	1,361
Mississippi	407	511	524	443	398	377	412
Missouri	407	463	352	325	296	292	244
North Carolina	2,082	1,782	1,577	1,336	1,213	1,159	1,056
Texas	763	827	875	764	603	523	560
Virginia	417	357	450	343	283	241	228
United States	14,780	14,914	13,599	11,035	10,584	9,989	9,056
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,253	1,055	1,029	946	1,061	993	956
Arkansas	303	275	351	280	371	418	349
Delaware	1,593	1,362	1,203	1,315	1,098	1,331	1,489
Georgia	662	606	729	761	798	838	699
Mississippi	514	579	795	629	556	720	616
Missouri	162	129	117	142	160	183	131
North Carolina	888	1,028	829	720	879	1,092	929
Texas	383	380	449	381	480	388	451
Virginia	661	647	674	673	631	679	635
United States	13,283	13,232	13,389	12,741	12,796	13,077	13,203
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,559	7,477	7,205	6,082	6,004	5,894	5,869
Arkansas	3,308	3,152	3,671	3,254	2,987	2,712	2,535
Delaware	1,488	1,181	1,233	1,354	1,427	1,818	1,934
Georgia	14,935	13,189	13,747	12,912	15,142	14,181	12,635
Mississippi	2,082	2,052	2,253	2,125	1,796	1,614	1,497
Missouri	596	504	492	526	465	572	486
North Carolina	9,136	8,112	7,324	6,831	6,420	6,186	5,433
Texas	655	559	658	876	764	615	534
Virginia	525	518	571	647	488	500	551
United States	54,701	52,318	51,667	47,328	46,736	44,943	42,845

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	326	270	320	427	483	3,853	4,328
Arkansas	359	288	350	241	325	4,654	10,844
Delaware	66	89	70	56	40	844	680
Georgia	326	349	266	201	339	2,406	1,916
Mississippi	121	93	198	165	138	1,275	772
Missouri	68	88	70	92	61	597	494
North Carolina	454	323	271	241	221	4,235	3,396
Texas	403	425	398	466	412	2,662	814
Virginia	28	6	3	21	29	134	122
United States	5,593	3,512	3,356	3,285	3,617	39,733	46,406
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,372	1,266	1,389	1,520	1,605	17,628	18,065
Arkansas	703	732	807	876	881	9,385	10,050
Delaware	605	505	598	724	795	9,506	15,316
Georgia	1,384	1,306	1,348	1,540	1,765	20,630	30,084
Mississippi	493	457	522	552	577	5,673	5,718
Missouri	246	274	352	366	349	3,966	4,834
North Carolina	1,006	1,193	1,068	1,199	1,369	16,040	27,439
Texas	547	516	515	637	734	7,864	7,525
Virginia	217	240	282	263	336	3,657	5,967
United States	9,880	9,593	10,351	11,360	12,931	138,072	185,483
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,180	962	968	889	873	12,165	15,797
Arkansas	415	389	356	343	372	4,222	5,205
Delaware	1,449	1,386	1,202	1,190	1,163	15,781	19,341
Georgia	738	748	680	716	636	8,611	10,493
Mississippi	590	514	520	557	569	7,159	5,264
Missouri	149	146	148	162	145	1,774	2,217
North Carolina	1,005	909	809	824	850	10,762	11,257
Texas	524	510	443	544	580	5,513	5,289
Virginia	550	589	533	483	560	7,315	10,195
United States	14,353	14,094	12,737	12,643	13,359	158,907	153,811
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,031	6,392	5,801	5,526	5,778	74,618	81,963
Arkansas	2,961	2,562	2,946	2,800	3,161	36,049	51,820
Delaware	2,095	2,042	1,904	1,716	1,574	19,766	18,849
Georgia	14,127	13,557	13,241	14,590	13,934	166,190	171,959
Mississippi	1,973	1,895	1,999	1,872	1,746	22,904	21,462
Missouri	431	538	497	541	495	6,143	8,567
North Carolina	6,031	6,743	7,345	8,239	8,417	86,217	126,682
Texas	486	415	403	417	478	6,860	11,644
Virginia	552	684	625	735	778	7,174	7,035
United States	47,404	46,788	47,359	48,863	50,682	581,634	663,165

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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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	20,269	22,260	24,116	23,689	21,196	20,229	20,078
Arkansas	6,350	5,613	5,748	4,712	4,299	5,678	6,735
Delaware	4,033	3,885	3,839	3,705	4,112	4,241	4,508
Georgia	9,049	9,121	10,010	10,126	9,931	8,608	10,925
Mississippi	1,576	1,620	1,648	1,505	1,410	1,629	1,589
Missouri	3,273	2,746	2,787	3,319	3,217	2,996	2,660
North Carolina	4,259	4,494	5,413	4,581	4,878	5,067	5,062
Texas	4,002	4,004	4,403	3,839	4,195	3,926	4,117
Virginia	2,902	2,483	2,544	2,443	2,208	2,444	2,153
United States	96,018	104,176	109,569	102,923	102,260	99,362	96,811
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,881	1,487	1,144	1,536	1,743	1,428	1,801
Arkansas	2,760	1,847	2,578	3,198	3,687	2,398	3,510
Delaware	2,002	3,099	3,148	3,223	3,769	3,280	2,479
Georgia	2,174	2,995	2,513	2,813	2,231	2,942	3,375
Mississippi	317	155	92	117	73	125	101
Missouri	94	64	112	85	61	103	213
North Carolina	3,835	4,396	3,007	2,237	3,450	2,648	3,323
Texas	481	536	875	1,211	1,485	1,197	1,499
Virginia	1,072	1,470	1,523	1,273	865	949	1,383
United States	22,220	23,829	25,332	24,497	28,654	27,287	30,332
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Alabama	52,219	55,061	54,471	61,949	67,837	63,422	66,420
Arkansas	72,735	82,183	90,578	94,795	105,840	113,925	117,592
Delaware	18,822	17,068	13,383	12,061	10,238	10,076	7,808
Georgia	63,370	70,957	79,105	80,057	72,730	60,308	53,293
Mississippi	14,771	17,294	16,213	17,502	15,380	13,104	11,071
Missouri	28,740	24,511	25,237	22,697	22,255	25,766	26,275
North Carolina	48,036	60,113	60,880	55,914	50,280	44,250	38,198
Texas	20,164	22,664	23,090	18,699	19,914	19,236	18,128
Virginia	9,459	11,436	12,965	12,884	9,987	10,400	8,084
United States	643,418	655,468	686,267	688,786	709,656	702,398	656,339
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	210,036	218,371	227,443	227,653	226,476	207,373	211,869
Arkansas	181,911	191,242	211,938	204,748	209,915	213,983	211,788
Delaware	160,011	161,357	161,144	141,069	135,002	133,703	120,780
Georgia	292,667	314,759	327,260	331,644	325,574	277,558	246,477
Mississippi	57,064	57,274	60,953	54,180	48,248	45,819	39,978
Missouri	86,060	78,860	76,269	73,261	74,416	82,161	74,449
North Carolina	197,763	233,721	262,910	223,689	211,295	210,334	173,391
Texas	127,198	134,721	141,392	120,075	121,559	112,572	103,611
Virginia	57,647	61,819	68,149	64,566	52,265	45,336	41,028
United States	2,335,921	2,459,504	2,538,498	2,400,523	2,435,364	2,277,151	2,046,299

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	18,395	16,028	15,634	15,660	17,230	234,784	230,986
Arkansas	7,057	5,753	6,075	5,535	5,360	68,915	81,991
Delaware	4,803	5,182	4,656	3,998	3,510	50,472	61,910
Georgia	13,746	15,566	19,637	22,675	25,825	165,219	134,672
Mississippi	1,835	1,787	1,570	1,530	1,608	19,307	16,816
Missouri	2,829	2,325	2,275	2,290	2,103	32,820	37,801
North Carolina	6,134	5,011	4,367	4,048	4,172	57,486	64,770
Texas	4,650	4,362	3,975	4,395	4,754	50,622	51,793
Virginia	1,877	2,037	1,825	1,997	1,969	26,882	37,485
United States	104,222	100,550	96,311	97,714	102,968	1,212,884	1,200,743
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	2,093	2,446	1,607	1,309	907	19,382	16,293
Arkansas	2,619	1,964	1,875	2,369	2,840	31,645	14,506
Delaware	3,004	3,952	3,814	3,871	4,231	39,872	31,166
Georgia	4,608	4,405	3,869	3,418	2,789	38,132	33,638
Mississippi	135	68	96	49	79	1,407	3,114
Missouri	163	153	91	78	60	1,277	1,207
North Carolina	2,664	2,478	2,400	2,196	2,409	35,043	34,766
Texas	1,369	1,006	869	1,125	955	12,608	11,514
Virginia	705	968	881	708	1,064	12,861	13,671
United States	31,876	32,269	30,539	27,831	27,309	331,975	237,602
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous [1]							
Alabama	48,165	49,265	51,116	46,002	47,373	663,300	643,781
Arkansas	129,948	110,560	117,573	128,064	133,442	1,297,235	587,253
Delaware	6,314	5,814	5,655	6,259	5,829	119,327	171,517
Georgia	62,692	69,001	77,923	77,953	80,457	847,846	1,095,019
Mississippi	14,524	9,876	13,579	11,696	14,729	169,739	150,606
Missouri	23,126	19,961	26,037	26,481	24,088	295,174	333,739
North Carolina	36,535	38,667	40,892	45,162	51,712	570,639	687,221
Texas	17,089	15,822	16,451	19,190	21,981	232,428	232,690
Virginia	5,469	7,410	7,647	8,988	10,875	115,604	131,909
United States	679,869	659,008	698,026	731,995	756,249	8,267,479	7,170,399
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	205,235	199,164	198,976	194,354	195,397	2,522,347	2,565,379
Arkansas	238,981	212,704	224,223	225,889	232,767	2,560,089	2,273,460
Delaware	120,566	110,773	115,597	121,768	122,877	1,604,647	1,985,522
Georgia	274,499	294,543	304,677	312,441	339,757	3,641,856	3,895,744
Mississippi	50,065	41,713	47,478	43,718	48,269	594,759	580,644
Missouri	73,349	67,791	76,025	80,741	82,106	925,488	1,165,919
North Carolina	183,646	170,075	167,490	183,351	200,572	2,418,237	2,730,731
Texas	97,962	97,537	99,129	111,421	127,408	1,394,585	1,480,268
Virginia	33,075	38,137	36,496	38,378	44,747	581,643	819,939
United States	2,124,897	2,077,690	2,140,990	2,218,426	2,351,633	27,406,896	27,577,863

- Represents zero.

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

Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,720	2,825	2,906	3,038	2,985	3,298	2,679
California	743	733	788	653	774	1,049	1,013
Indiana	1,954	1,645	1,743	1,652	1,733	1,973	1,743
Iowa	1,130	1,062	1,268	1,224	1,242	1,178	1,174
Minnesota	3,341	3,247	3,802	3,497	4,072	4,268	3,975
Missouri	931	909	979	839	830	962	905
North Carolina	1,675	1,655	1,933	1,888	1,832	2,018	1,845
Ohio	391	429	458	438	467	505	439
Pennsylvania	638	643	712	695	759	755	750
Texas	506	448	444	584	536	530	493
Virginia	2,152	2,177	2,327	2,267	2,337	2,428	2,104
United States	18,504	18,169	19,962	19,270	20,015	21,710	19,586
	(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	57,066	59,031	60,440	64,694	62,471	65,843	52,831
California	26,038	24,966	25,433	22,144	22,506	29,348	27,412
Indiana	80,211	62,231	67,481	64,760	70,324	80,343	69,451
Iowa	44,753	39,806	48,532	46,362	49,173	48,256	47,526
Minnesota	88,716	85,813	101,010	92,289	104,554	107,738	99,666
Missouri	33,388	32,060	34,676	29,135	28,693	32,577	30,517
North Carolina	60,241	59,420	72,607	71,162	68,877	74,690	67,092
Ohio	17,516	19,457	20,872	20,176	21,506	22,189	19,591
Pennsylvania	18,071	17,530	19,077	19,508	21,274	20,605	20,461
Texas	8,080	6,443	6,653	8,745	8,046	7,242	6,227
Virginia	59,175	59,738	61,873	59,814	62,345	66,089	57,263
United States	589,320	563,247	624,300	600,969	618,750	664,157	594,768
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	20.98	20.89	20.80	21.29	20.93	19.96	19.72
California	35.04	34.04	32.28	33.90	29.07	27.97	27.05
Indiana	41.05	37.82	38.71	39.20	40.58	40.71	39.84
Iowa	39.61	37.48	38.28	37.87	39.60	40.98	40.49
Minnesota	26.55	26.43	26.57	26.39	25.67	25.24	25.07
Missouri	35.88	35.25	35.43	34.72	34.58	33.85	33.72
North Carolina	35.96	35.91	37.56	37.68	37.60	37.00	36.36
Ohio	44.76	45.32	45.56	46.03	46.06	43.94	44.62
Pennsylvania	28.32	27.28	26.80	28.07	28.05	27.28	27.27
Texas	15.96	14.38	14.99	14.97	15.01	13.66	12.64
Virginia	27.50	27.44	26.59	26.39	26.67	27.22	27.21
United States	31.85	31.00	31.27	31.19	30.91	30.59	30.37

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	3,226	2,681	3,524	3,033	2,915	35,830	35,666
California	1,016	980	1,704	1,459	963	11,875	11,693
Indiana	2,094	1,815	1,861	1,744	1,804	21,761	21,925
Iowa	1,158	1,137	1,146	1,234	1,117	14,070	11,619
Minnesota	4,573	4,003	3,891	4,085	2,970	45,724	41,230
Missouri	1,002	913	950	883	818	10,921	10,946
North Carolina	2,152	2,030	1,859	1,988	1,827	22,702	22,478
Ohio	503	483	464	516	484	5,577	5,375
Pennsylvania	874	825	892	1,024	710	9,277	8,243
Texas	517	431	579	569	423	6,060	6,250
Virginia	2,430	2,202	2,246	2,334	2,178	27,182	26,705
United States	22,235	20,086	21,541	21,598	18,742	241,418	230,812
	(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	63,823	55,997	73,183	59,735	56,998	732,112	726,725
California	27,308	26,945	43,423	36,187	27,534	339,244	343,264
Indiana	82,176	70,264	71,228	65,705	71,558	855,732	854,045
Iowa	47,632	46,756	48,549	51,382	47,581	566,308	461,576
Minnesota	111,259	99,446	98,234	100,654	83,906	1,173,285	1,003,343
Missouri	32,745	29,084	30,256	28,899	28,031	370,061	372,248
North Carolina	78,957	74,944	66,561	71,882	68,614	835,047	830,387
Ohio	21,705	20,818	20,001	20,810	21,495	246,136	227,110
Pennsylvania	24,521	22,933	22,684	24,668	19,645	250,977	216,026
Texas	6,720	6,174	8,883	8,594	6,345	88,152	91,192
Virginia	67,060	61,396	63,064	64,168	60,994	742,979	733,793
United States	668,267	615,552	641,103	638,102	593,508	7,412,043	6,972,127
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.79	20.89	20.77	19.70	19.55	20.40	20.40
California	26.87	27.49	25.48	24.80	28.59	28.60	29.40
Indiana	39.25	38.72	38.27	37.68	39.66	39.30	39.00
Iowa	41.14	41.11	42.36	41.63	42.60	40.20	39.70
Minnesota	24.33	24.84	25.25	24.64	28.25	25.70	24.30
Missouri	32.67	31.87	31.86	32.73	34.29	33.90	34.00
North Carolina	36.69	36.93	35.81	36.16	37.56	36.80	36.90
Ohio	43.16	43.11	43.06	40.35	44.43	44.10	42.30
Pennsylvania	28.04	27.79	25.43	24.08	27.67	27.10	26.20
Texas	12.99	14.32	15.35	15.10	15.01	14.50	14.60
Virginia	27.59	27.88	28.08	27.49	28.00	27.30	27.50
United States	30.05	30.65	29.76	29.54	31.67	30.70	30.21

Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 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	48,256	49,770	50,995	54,647	52,642	55,604	44,575
California	20,964	20,097	20,471	17,800	18,044	23,588	22,058
Indiana	64,820	50,350	54,365	52,300	56,860	64,807	56,020
Iowa	35,180	31,384	38,198	36,516	38,701	37,982	37,392
Minnesota	70,610	68,334	80,566	73,706	83,615	85,839	79,572
Missouri	27,043	25,943	28,091	23,624	23,290	26,449	24,745
North Carolina	46,790	46,685	57,065	55,868	53,826	58,257	52,269
Ohio	14,004	15,551	16,679	16,124	17,192	17,749	15,642
Pennsylvania	14,185	13,816	14,964	15,383	16,739	16,287	16,208
Texas	6,649	5,392	5,655	7,345	6,696	6,089	5,230
Virginia	48,056	48,539	50,212	48,646	50,706	53,674	46,485
United States	472,415	451,760	500,407	482,346	496,124	532,226	476,204
	(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	386	355	349	351	369	383	342
California	201	180	172	175	141	161	179
Indiana	1,135	826	956	959	979	1,029	872
Iowa	613	514	667	656	605	671	573
Minnesota	1,215	1,219	1,402	1,224	1,437	1,474	1,510
Missouri	263	263	265	227	223	227	227
North Carolina	682	628	635	610	585	616	583
Ohio	236	274	325	334	356	365	307
Pennsylvania	327	323	382	381	413	402	422
Texas	43	34	32	40	36	35	32
Virginia	530	574	612	643	644	664	553
United States	7,243	6,636	7,308	7,161	7,384	7,729	7,196
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [2]							
Arkansas	0.79	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.70	0.68	0.76
California	0.95	0.89	0.83	0.98	0.78	0.68	0.80
Indiana	1.72	1.61	1.73	1.80	1.69	1.56	1.53
Iowa	1.71	1.61	1.72	1.76	1.54	1.74	1.51
Minnesota	1.69	1.75	1.71	1.63	1.69	1.69	1.86
Missouri	0.96	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.85	0.91
North Carolina	1.44	1.33	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.10
Ohio	1.66	1.73	1.91	2.03	2.03	2.01	1.93
Pennsylvania	2.25	2.28	2.49	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.54
Texas	0.64	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.53	0.57	0.61
Virginia	1.09	1.17	1.20	1.30	1.25	1.22	1.18
United States	1.51	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.43	1.49

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 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	53,780	47,003	61,617	50,418	47,972	617,279	609,041
California	21,875	21,622	34,888	29,036	22,163	272,606	276,552
Indiana	66,528	56,999	57,681	53,275	57,956	691,961	689,867
Iowa	37,487	36,816	38,272	40,480	37,427	445,835	362,642
Minnesota	89,023	79,608	78,607	80,544	66,816	936,840	799,607
Missouri	26,489	23,514	24,492	23,425	22,672	299,777	301,487
North Carolina	61,669	58,843	52,076	56,349	53,898	653,595	650,533
Ohio	17,333	16,612	15,980	16,604	17,183	196,653	181,443
Pennsylvania	19,310	17,964	18,084	19,651	15,299	197,890	171,395
Texas	5,526	5,063	7,413	7,210	5,423	73,691	77,306
Virginia	54,419	49,799	51,160	52,100	49,499	603,295	595,106
United States	535,290	492,914	514,928	511,897	475,553	5,942,064	5,593,008
	(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	419	392	438	365	376	4,525	3,669
California	232	232	292	284	248	2,497	2,243
Indiana	1,042	917	881	778	827	11,201	11,699
Iowa	521	490	492	534	562	6,898	6,558
Minnesota	1,457	1,285	1,238	1,357	1,116	15,934	14,253
Missouri	231	191	196	171	161	2,645	2,628
North Carolina	657	595	595	670	689	7,545	8,073
Ohio	359	309	302	279	283	3,729	3,829
Pennsylvania	486	508	483	508	499	5,134	3,135
Texas	30	27	37	39	30	415	518
Virginia	709	618	623	614	636	7,420	6,961
United States	7,774	7,141	7,074	7,194	7,099	86,939	79,937
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned [2]							
Arkansas	0.77	0.83	0.71	0.72	0.78	0.73	0.60
California	1.05	1.06	0.83	0.97	1.11	0.91	0.80
Indiana	1.54	1.58	1.51	1.44	1.41	1.59	1.67
Iowa	1.37	1.31	1.27	1.30	1.48	1.52	1.78
Minnesota	1.61	1.59	1.55	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.75
Missouri	0.86	0.80	0.80	0.72	0.71	0.87	0.86
North Carolina	1.05	1.00	1.13	1.18	1.26	1.14	1.23
Ohio	2.03	1.82	1.85	1.65	1.62	1.86	2.07
Pennsylvania	2.45	2.75	2.60	2.52	3.16	2.53	1.80
Texas	0.54	0.53	0.49	0.53	0.56	0.56	0.67
Virginia	1.29	1.23	1.20	1.17	1.27	1.21	1.16
United States	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.44	1.41

[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 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2015. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 30 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current year's and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 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.

Poultry slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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