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Special Note

The “Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Type” tables on pages 14 and 26 will include a new category “Unknown”. This change aligns the NASS report with the Food Safety and Inspection Service’s (FSIS) poultry systems. The 2021 monthly data, along with the 2020 totals, are published in the same format for comparability purposes. The “Total” category will no longer be published. Data may be added to derive the cause totals.

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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	745,333	676,811	832,268	762,490	738,974	804,546	769,482
Mature	8,876	8,622	10,012	9,966	9,627	10,871	9,965
Light	2,831	2,729	3,326	3,323	2,979	3,352	2,985
Heavy	6,045	5,893	6,686	6,643	6,648	7,519	6,980
Total	754,209	685,433	842,280	772,456	748,601	815,417	779,447
Turkeys							
Young	16,611	15,598	19,427	17,009	17,161	18,902	17,855
Old	130	158	130	155	117	162	114
Total	16,741	15,756	19,557	17,164	17,278	19,064	17,969
Ducks	1,914	1,761	1,987	1,896	1,898	2,083	2,003
	(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	4,790,027	4,322,876	5,315,922	4,907,520	4,776,240	5,208,060	4,970,983
Mature	59,946	58,107	67,238	65,138	65,620	73,308	69,546
Light	9,938	9,434	11,482	11,172	10,283	11,786	10,604
Heavy	50,008	48,673	55,756	53,966	55,337	61,522	58,942
Total	4,849,973	4,380,983	5,383,160	4,972,658	4,841,860	5,281,368	5,040,529
Turkeys							
Young	556,649	522,972	649,318	571,606	561,687	605,013	571,231
Old	3,893	4,578	3,857	4,702	3,589	5,084	3,454
Total	560,542	527,550	653,175	576,308	565,276	610,097	574,685
Ducks	13,385	12,287	14,021	13,285	13,191	14,343	13,881
Other ¹	149	135	171	160	165	310	273
Total	5,424,049	4,920,955	6,050,527	5,562,411	5,420,492	5,906,118	5,629,368
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.43	6.39	6.39	6.44	6.46	6.47	6.46
Mature	6.75	6.74	6.72	6.54	6.82	6.74	6.98
Light	3.51	3.46	3.45	3.36	3.45	3.52	3.55
Heavy	8.27	8.26	8.34	8.12	8.32	8.18	8.44
Total	6.43	6.39	6.39	6.44	6.47	6.48	6.47
Turkeys							
Young	33.51	33.53	33.42	33.61	32.73	32.01	31.99
Old	29.95	28.97	29.67	30.34	30.68	31.38	30.30
Total	33.48	33.48	33.40	33.58	32.72	32.00	31.98
Ducks	6.99	6.98	7.06	7.01	6.95	6.89	6.93

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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	799,291	794,794	771,996	750,041	764,863	9,210,889	9,229,801
Mature	9,871	9,380	9,208	8,786	9,511	114,695	116,859
Light	3,012	2,658	2,868	3,018	3,223	36,304	34,313
Heavy	6,859	6,722	6,340	5,768	6,288	78,391	82,546
Total	809,162	804,174	781,204	758,827	774,374	9,325,584	9,346,660
Turkeys							
Young	18,573	18,176	19,913	18,522	16,190	213,937	221,323
Old	182	129	155	97	197	1,726	1,680
Total	18,755	18,305	20,068	18,619	16,387	215,663	223,003
Ducks	2,167	2,091	2,182	2,085	2,234	24,301	22,484
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5,170,892	5,203,472	5,061,251	4,859,411	4,900,080	59,486,734	59,155,652
Mature	68,233	66,098	63,679	59,079	63,989	779,981	800,854
Light	10,248	9,200	9,791	10,549	10,917	125,404	118,801
Heavy	57,985	56,898	53,888	48,530	53,072	654,577	682,053
Total	5,239,125	5,269,570	5,124,930	4,918,490	4,964,069	60,266,715	59,956,506
Turkeys							
Young	588,402	585,139	601,445	564,684	530,470	6,908,616	7,141,912
Old	5,603	3,875	4,834	2,963	5,871	52,303	50,531
Total	594,005	589,014	606,279	567,647	536,341	6,960,919	7,192,443
Ducks	14,646	14,502	15,439	14,669	15,582	169,231	156,771
Other ¹	335	594	728	289	167	3,476	3,594
Total	5,848,111	5,873,680	5,747,376	5,501,095	5,516,159	67,400,341	67,309,314
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.47	6.55	6.56	6.48	6.41	6.46	6.41
Mature	6.91	7.05	6.92	6.72	6.73	6.80	6.85
Light	3.40	3.46	3.41	3.50	3.39	3.45	3.46
Heavy	8.45	8.46	8.50	8.41	8.44	8.35	8.26
Total	6.47	6.55	6.56	6.48	6.41	6.46	6.41
Turkeys							
Young	31.68	32.19	30.20	30.49	32.77	32.29	32.27
Old	30.79	30.04	31.19	30.55	29.80	30.30	30.08
Total	31.67	32.18	30.21	30.49	32.73	32.28	32.25
Ducks	6.76	6.94	7.08	7.04	6.97	6.96	6.97

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

Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,371,757	3,043,654	3,732,533	3,450,080	3,368,653	3,656,042	3,492,922
Mature	40,759	39,825	46,308	44,780	44,851	50,306	48,037
Light	5,092	4,806	5,835	5,759	5,367	6,031	5,516
Heavy	35,667	35,019	40,473	39,021	39,484	44,275	42,521
Total	3,412,516	3,083,479	3,778,841	3,494,860	3,413,504	3,706,348	3,540,959
Turkeys							
Young	289,770	259,079	314,491	280,867	273,338	292,602	274,002
Old	2,936	3,356	2,881	3,524	2,626	3,794	2,540
Total	292,706	262,435	317,372	284,391	275,964	296,396	276,542
Ducks	3,305	2,848	3,189	2,994	3,441	3,397	3,527
Other ¹	96	87	107	97	101	191	162
Total	3,708,623	3,348,849	4,099,509	3,782,342	3,693,010	4,006,332	3,821,190
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	241,256	227,119	276,965	246,659	242,906	267,568	257,464
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	241,256	227,119	276,965	246,659	242,906	267,568	257,464
Turkeys							
Young	154,341	158,145	204,476	176,090	175,022	191,037	181,968
Old	65	60	51	73	60	79	65
Total	154,406	158,205	204,527	176,163	175,082	191,116	182,033
Ducks	6,584	6,173	7,087	6,732	6,292	7,064	6,616
Other ¹	6	7	11	13	12	13	13
Total	402,252	391,504	488,590	429,567	424,292	465,761	446,126
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,613,013	3,270,773	4,009,498	3,696,739	3,611,559	3,923,610	3,750,386
Mature	40,759	39,825	46,308	44,780	44,851	50,306	48,037
Light	5,092	4,806	5,835	5,759	5,367	6,031	5,516
Heavy	35,667	35,019	40,473	39,021	39,484	44,275	42,521
Total	3,653,772	3,310,598	4,055,806	3,741,519	3,656,410	3,973,916	3,798,423
Turkeys							
Young	444,111	417,224	518,967	456,957	448,360	483,639	455,970
Old	3,001	3,416	2,932	3,597	2,686	3,873	2,605
Total	447,112	420,640	521,899	460,554	451,046	487,512	458,575
Ducks	9,889	9,021	10,276	9,726	9,733	10,461	10,143
Other ¹	102	94	118	110	113	204	175
Total	4,110,875	3,740,353	4,588,099	4,211,909	4,117,302	4,472,093	4,267,316

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Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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	3,628,263	3,662,159	3,576,391	3,419,530	3,455,943	41,857,927	41,441,110
Mature	46,953	45,811	44,319	40,571	44,718	537,238	549,394
Light	5,386	4,751	5,181	5,529	5,662	64,915	60,548
Heavy	41,567	41,060	39,138	35,042	39,056	472,323	488,846
Total	3,675,216	3,707,970	3,620,710	3,460,101	3,500,661	42,395,165	41,990,504
Turkeys							
Young	285,651	288,117	298,368	279,375	260,906	3,396,566	3,561,050
Old	4,178	2,879	3,604	2,202	4,434	38,954	37,322
Total	289,829	290,996	301,972	281,577	265,340	3,435,520	3,598,372
Ducks	3,987	3,524	4,372	4,287	4,507	43,378	42,871
Other ¹	112	116	170	142	104	1,485	1,555
Total	3,969,144	4,002,606	3,927,224	3,746,107	3,770,612	45,875,548	45,633,302
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	273,749	266,369	251,443	245,742	244,131	3,041,371	3,142,207
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	273,749	266,369	251,443	245,742	244,131	3,041,371	3,142,207
Turkeys							
Young	184,342	179,475	183,461	171,648	162,185	2,122,190	2,143,870
Old	58	75	75	33	71	765	964
Total	184,400	179,550	183,536	171,681	162,256	2,122,955	2,144,834
Ducks	6,711	7,044	6,956	6,507	6,891	80,657	71,900
Other ¹	101	253	295	54	12	790	804
Total	464,961	453,216	442,230	423,984	413,290	5,245,773	5,359,745
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,902,012	3,928,528	3,827,834	3,665,272	3,700,074	44,899,298	44,583,317
Mature	46,953	45,811	44,319	40,571	44,718	537,238	549,394
Light	5,386	4,751	5,181	5,529	5,662	64,915	60,548
Heavy	41,567	41,060	39,138	35,042	39,056	472,323	488,846
Total	3,948,965	3,974,339	3,872,153	3,705,843	3,744,792	45,436,536	45,132,711
Turkeys							
Young	469,993	467,592	481,829	451,023	423,091	5,518,756	5,704,920
Old	4,236	2,954	3,679	2,235	4,505	39,719	38,286
Total	474,229	470,546	485,508	453,258	427,596	5,558,475	5,743,206
Ducks	10,698	10,568	11,328	10,794	11,398	124,035	114,771
Other ¹	213	369	465	196	116	2,275	2,359
Total	4,434,105	4,455,822	4,369,454	4,170,091	4,183,902	51,121,321	50,993,047

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 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	10,010	9,420	10,169	9,473	8,954	10,595	10,622
Mature	571	675	642	626	611	718	746
Light	85	105	90	74	86	134	140
Heavy	486	570	552	552	525	584	606
Total	10,581	10,095	10,811	10,099	9,565	11,313	11,368
Turkeys							
Young	1,754	1,649	1,960	1,635	1,556	1,944	2,117
Old	42	61	45	44	26	42	53
Total	1,796	1,710	2,005	1,679	1,582	1,986	2,170
Ducks	59	59	60	51	60	93	109
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,436	11,864	12,876	11,829	11,207	13,392	13,647
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.21	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.21
Mature	0.95	1.16	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.98	1.07
Light	0.86	1.11	0.78	0.66	0.84	1.14	1.32
Heavy	0.97	1.17	0.99	1.02	0.95	0.95	1.03
Total	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.23
Turkeys							
Young	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.37
Old	1.08	1.33	1.17	0.94	0.72	0.83	1.53
Total	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.33	0.38
Ducks	0.44	0.48	0.43	0.38	0.45	0.65	0.79
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.24

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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	11,173	9,893	9,457	9,396	9,846	119,008	118,508
Mature	724	529	517	539	744	7,642	7,125
Light	71	62	56	53	104	1,060	1,238
Heavy	653	467	461	486	640	6,582	5,887
Total	11,897	10,422	9,974	9,935	10,590	126,650	125,633
Turkeys							
Young	2,039	1,813	1,557	1,522	1,556	21,102	19,549
Old	42	27	26	15	26	449	421
Total	2,081	1,840	1,583	1,537	1,582	21,551	19,970
Ducks	96	95	78	65	63	888	733
Other ²	1	1	1	-	-	3	5
Total	14,075	12,358	11,636	11,537	12,235	149,092	146,341
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20
Mature	1.06	0.80	0.81	0.91	1.16	0.98	0.89
Light	0.69	0.67	0.57	0.50	0.95	0.85	1.04
Heavy	1.13	0.82	0.86	1.00	1.21	1.01	0.86
Total	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21
Turkeys							
Young	0.35	0.31	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.27
Old	0.75	0.70	0.54	0.51	0.44	0.86	0.83
Total	0.35	0.31	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.28
Ducks	0.66	0.66	0.51	0.44	0.40	0.52	0.47
Other ²	0.30	0.17	0.14	-	-	0.09	0.14
Total	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22

- 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: 2021 and 2020 Total

[Federally Condemned and Establishment Sorted and Removed]

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	18,057	17,104	20,784	19,499	17,919	19,676	18,453
Mature	1,873	1,837	1,710	1,949	2,168	2,541	2,217
Light	430	436	537	472	434	456	412
Heavy	1,443	1,401	1,173	1,477	1,734	2,085	1,805
Total	19,930	18,941	22,494	21,448	20,087	22,217	20,670
Turkeys							
Young	5,972	5,452	6,478	5,843	5,721	6,180	5,724
Old	116	130	119	132	110	140	151
Total	6,088	5,582	6,597	5,975	5,831	6,320	5,875
Ducks	187	162	229	173	166	225	201
Other ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Total	26,207	24,687	29,322	27,598	26,086	28,764	26,749
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.49	0.50	0.49
Mature	4.39	4.41	3.56	4.17	4.61	4.81	4.41
Light	7.79	8.32	8.43	7.58	7.48	7.03	6.95
Heavy	3.89	3.85	2.82	3.65	4.21	4.50	4.07
Total	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.54
Turkeys							
Young	1.33	1.29	1.23	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.24
Old	3.72	3.67	3.90	3.54	3.93	3.49	5.48
Total	1.34	1.31	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.26
Ducks	1.86	1.76	2.18	1.75	1.68	2.11	1.94
Other ²	1.92	2.08	1.67	1.79	1.74	0.97	1.69
Total	0.63	0.66	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64	0.62

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

[Federally Condemned and Establishment Sorted and Removed]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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	18,789	17,930	17,745	17,597	17,996	221,549	250,281
Mature	2,223	2,456	2,418	2,005	1,880	25,277	20,959
Light	446	405	438	477	492	5,435	5,006
Heavy	1,777	2,051	1,980	1,528	1,388	19,842	15,953
Total	21,012	20,386	20,163	19,602	19,876	246,826	271,240
Turkeys							
Young	6,229	6,017	5,741	5,671	5,126	70,154	74,954
Old	177	156	211	158	210	1,810	1,543
Total	6,406	6,173	5,952	5,829	5,336	71,964	76,497
Ducks	234	238	307	232	252	2,606	2,694
Other ²	5	7	6	3	2	38	39
Total	27,657	26,804	26,428	25,666	25,466	321,434	350,470
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.49	0.56
Mature	4.52	5.09	5.17	4.71	4.03	4.49	3.67
Light	7.65	7.85	7.79	7.94	7.99	7.73	7.64
Heavy	4.10	4.76	4.82	4.18	3.43	4.03	3.16
Total	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.60
Turkeys							
Young	1.31	1.27	1.18	1.24	1.20	1.26	1.30
Old	4.01	5.02	5.42	6.60	4.45	4.36	3.87
Total	1.33	1.29	1.21	1.27	1.23	1.28	1.31
Ducks	2.14	2.20	2.64	2.10	2.16	2.06	2.29
Other ²	2.29	1.86	1.27	1.51	1.69	1.64	1.63
Total	0.62	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.68

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 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	397	290	234	386	228	360	434
Mature	46	21	15	13	35	97	101
Light	28	13	6	5	22	66	73
Heavy	18	8	9	8	13	31	28
Total	443	311	249	399	263	457	535
Turkeys							
Young	41	43	51	57	73	71	21
Old	12	10	25	5	7	3	17
Total	53	53	76	62	80	74	38
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	120,500	111,559	125,668	113,845	106,203	116,854	100,937
Mature	61,259	68,097	73,587	71,974	65,869	63,777	52,156
Light	56,769	64,117	67,807	66,060	61,028	57,284	46,670
Heavy	4,490	3,980	5,780	5,914	4,841	6,493	5,486
Total	181,759	179,656	199,255	185,819	172,072	180,631	153,093
Turkeys							
Young	8,732	8,771	8,984	9,779	7,943	8,117	8,986
Old	855	733	760	805	619	979	917
Total	9,587	9,504	9,744	10,584	8,562	9,096	9,903
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	105,407	125,484	124,557	138,527	118,039	117,516	106,837
Mature	14,958	14,999	13,956	10,659	7,812	8,052	9,278
Light	8,740	10,369	9,820	6,261	4,663	3,682	3,614
Heavy	6,218	4,630	4,136	4,398	3,149	4,370	5,664
Total	120,365	140,483	138,513	149,186	125,851	125,568	116,115
Turkeys							
Young	1,704	2,082	1,884	1,178	959	1,510	2,277
Old	231	259	195	210	156	234	397
Total	1,935	2,341	2,079	1,388	1,115	1,744	2,674

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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	625	888	335	448	386	5,011	7,473
Mature	94	94	44	58	39	657	559
Light	82	89	36	50	21	491	295
Heavy	12	5	8	8	18	166	264
Total	719	982	379	506	425	5,668	8,032
Turkeys							
Young	50	27	37	53	34	558	262
Old	6	5	5	5	6	106	73
Total	56	32	42	58	40	664	335
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	111,257	120,258	117,964	120,638	131,178	1,396,861	2,733,632
Mature	59,553	57,130	66,781	67,987	71,232	779,402	719,179
Light	53,557	51,774	62,322	63,317	67,224	717,929	645,889
Heavy	5,996	5,356	4,459	4,670	4,008	61,473	73,290
Total	170,810	177,388	184,745	188,625	202,410	2,176,263	3,452,811
Turkeys							
Young	8,293	12,522	10,944	13,956	8,289	115,316	148,669
Old	854	709	766	550	1,085	9,632	8,629
Total	9,147	13,231	11,710	14,506	9,374	124,948	157,298
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	107,459	93,834	109,939	123,814	135,205	1,406,618	2,055,963
Mature	11,705	12,086	11,722	13,767	14,584	143,578	135,884
Light	4,896	4,546	4,089	6,167	6,463	73,310	83,471
Heavy	6,809	7,540	7,633	7,600	8,121	70,268	52,413
Total	119,164	105,920	121,661	137,581	149,789	1,550,196	2,191,847
Turkeys							
Young	2,261	2,244	3,107	2,299	955	22,460	24,574
Old	532	589	732	320	624	4,479	3,674
Total	2,793	2,833	3,839	2,619	1,579	26,939	28,248

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 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	649	503	677	469	473	614	558
Mature	237	71	138	110	344	136	250
Light	19	45	117	70	176	41	114
Heavy	218	26	21	40	168	95	136
Total	886	574	815	579	817	750	808
Turkeys							
Young	20	20	12	28	36	52	17
Old	9	14	12	3	18	5	19
Total	29	34	24	31	54	57	36
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	4,307	4,003	5,006	4,312	4,198	4,124	3,529
Mature	20,057	21,841	25,974	27,958	22,669	31,078	28,688
Light	11,993	15,364	18,172	19,991	17,064	22,645	19,052
Heavy	8,064	6,477	7,802	7,967	5,605	8,433	9,636
Total	24,364	25,844	30,980	32,270	26,867	35,202	32,217
Turkeys							
Young	30	93	67	32	111	25	14
Old	234	123	36	251	79	75	94
Total	264	216	103	283	190	100	108
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	2,651	2,768	3,425	3,334	3,361	3,652	3,320
Mature	1,406	1,245	1,455	1,500	1,501	1,418	1,618
Light	1,201	910	1,151	1,188	1,169	1,003	1,235
Heavy	205	335	304	312	332	415	383
Total	4,057	4,013	4,880	4,834	4,862	5,070	4,938
Turkeys							
Young	21	25	42	63	105	147	60
Old	13	9	20	24	20	15	11
Total	34	34	62	87	125	162	71
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	8,292	8,875	8,517	7,256	7,527	7,256	6,428
Mature	526	215	260	211	190	183	155
Light	483	151	97	116	129	96	97
Heavy	43	64	163	95	61	87	58
Total	8,818	9,090	8,777	7,467	7,717	7,439	6,583
Turkeys							
Young	157	175	99	131	236	160	138
Old	31	42	48	25	30	42	18
Total	188	217	147	156	266	202	156

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	545	645	833	789	789	7,544	9,292
Mature	214	226	210	243	218	2,397	1,557
Light	29	37	49	125	75	897	848
Heavy	185	189	161	118	143	1,500	709
Total	759	871	1,043	1,032	1,007	9,941	10,849
Turkeys							
Young	6	33	115	306	107	752	1,600
Old	3	4	6	-	-	93	85
Total	9	37	121	306	107	845	1,685
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	3,413	3,104	3,059	3,313	3,151	45,519	68,429
Mature	27,491	29,404	27,698	26,936	28,571	318,365	228,968
Light	17,435	19,604	18,439	20,282	22,161	222,202	145,247
Heavy	10,056	9,800	9,259	6,654	6,410	96,163	83,721
Total	30,904	32,508	30,757	30,249	31,722	363,884	297,397
Turkeys							
Young	86	88	105	111	37	799	742
Old	209	251	275	85	291	2,003	1,645
Total	295	339	380	196	328	2,802	2,387
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	3,400	3,380	3,026	3,165	3,440	38,922	51,566
Mature	2,165	2,353	2,433	2,673	2,793	22,560	15,087
Light	1,668	1,725	1,835	2,027	2,284	17,396	12,602
Heavy	497	628	598	646	509	5,164	2,485
Total	5,565	5,733	5,459	5,838	6,233	61,482	66,653
Turkeys							
Young	83	160	116	137	80	1,039	1,142
Old	16	7	7	7	14	163	146
Total	99	167	123	144	94	1,202	1,288
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	6,942	5,762	6,425	5,531	5,488	84,299	186,139
Mature	279	172	125	270	281	2,867	3,190
Light	146	51	70	212	234	1,882	2,086
Heavy	133	121	55	58	47	985	1,104
Total	7,221	5,934	6,550	5,801	5,769	87,166	189,329
Turkeys							
Young	180	336	405	690	216	2,923	5,840
Old	21	45	40	8	41	391	354
Total	201	381	445	698	257	3,314	6,194

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 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	60,271	56,210	53,922	47,712	44,294	40,665	39,944
Mature	22,556	26,504	31,223	34,620	23,807	25,765	22,674
Light	21,166	24,905	29,660	32,805	22,025	22,791	19,305
Heavy	1,390	1,599	1,563	1,815	1,782	2,974	3,369
Total	82,827	82,714	85,145	82,332	68,101	66,430	62,618
Turkeys							
Young	530	829	897	775	789	1,052	1,014
Old	82	86	136	52	43	92	96
Total	612	915	1,033	827	832	1,144	1,110
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	13,968	15,860	15,231	14,513	13,317	16,575	14,777
Mature	349	35	66	268	49	109	92
Light	49	10	35	34	24	28	45
Heavy	300	25	31	234	25	81	47
Total	14,317	15,895	15,297	14,781	13,366	16,684	14,869
Turkeys							
Young	172	56	33	115	56	112	176
Old	6	7	3	1	11	36	14
Total	178	63	36	116	67	148	190
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	267,770	233,647	274,196	275,945	304,837	312,413	293,691
Mature	56,352	50,166	46,834	48,127	39,808	32,412	28,702
Light	49,919	44,835	42,310	43,604	35,581	26,959	24,223
Heavy	6,433	5,331	4,524	4,523	4,227	5,453	4,479
Total	324,122	283,813	321,030	324,072	344,645	344,825	322,393
Turkeys							
Young	9,283	7,884	10,423	8,344	7,850	11,446	10,441
Old	686	1,236	1,207	1,222	1,406	1,158	1,292
Total	9,969	9,120	11,630	9,566	9,256	12,604	11,733
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Unknown ²							
Chickens							
Young	1,500,969	1,474,562	1,728,982	1,580,506	1,430,162	1,560,312	1,505,600
Mature	127,543	117,921	32,921	73,388	156,057	186,955	186,970
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	127,543	117,921	32,921	73,388	156,057	186,955	186,970
Total	1,628,512	1,592,483	1,761,903	1,653,894	1,586,219	1,747,267	1,692,570
Turkeys							
Young	49,481	44,288	46,560	51,705	48,380	46,043	39,398
Old	-	6	14	-	-	-	-
Total	49,481	44,294	46,574	51,705	48,380	46,043	39,398

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	45,185	43,564	42,367	39,974	39,453	553,561	1,011,405
Mature	29,945	25,773	26,270	23,911	26,776	319,824	294,993
Light	27,758	22,184	22,241	19,712	22,909	287,461	278,889
Heavy	2,187	3,589	4,029	4,199	3,867	32,363	16,104
Total	75,130	69,337	68,637	63,885	66,229	873,385	1,306,398
Turkeys							
Young	825	1,132	1,466	1,633	825	11,767	8,539
Old	144	90	152	79	157	1,209	750
Total	969	1,222	1,618	1,712	982	12,976	9,289
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	16,194	13,130	13,340	12,862	18,783	178,550	232,822
Mature	106	143	25	396	63	1,701	3,078
Light	54	42	14	18	59	412	224
Heavy	52	101	11	378	4	1,289	2,854
Total	16,300	13,273	13,365	13,258	18,846	180,251	235,900
Turkeys							
Young	183	96	60	165	58	1,282	1,534
Old	7	-	19	-	20	124	275
Total	190	96	79	165	78	1,406	1,809
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	326,372	295,666	327,345	328,132	347,863	3,587,877	3,567,049
Mature	36,589	31,950	43,264	55,700	57,662	527,566	508,968
Light	31,623	27,289	38,772	49,421	50,772	465,308	444,860
Heavy	4,966	4,661	4,492	6,279	6,890	62,258	64,108
Total	362,961	327,616	370,609	383,832	405,525	4,115,443	4,076,017
Turkeys							
Young	10,529	9,760	8,441	10,102	7,381	111,884	104,082
Old	850	654	885	1,332	1,324	13,252	7,118
Total	11,379	10,414	9,326	11,434	8,705	125,136	111,200
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Unknown ²							
Chickens							
Young	1,444,272	1,382,598	1,417,795	1,443,830	1,475,583	17,945,171	15,051,928
Mature	135,325	121,074	145,964	160,266	45,113	1,489,497	1,251,964
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	135,325	121,074	145,964	160,266	45,113	1,489,497	1,251,964
Total	1,579,597	1,503,672	1,563,759	1,604,096	1,520,696	19,434,668	16,303,892
Turkeys							
Young	49,221	48,122	38,073	41,152	42,604	545,027	530,220
Old	6	-	-	-	-	26	-
Total	49,227	48,122	38,073	41,152	42,604	545,053	530,220

- 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.

² Birds condemned and removed with no cause given by federal inspectors and establishment sorters.

Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Alabama	93,223	88,966	104,854	96,783	93,362	103,063	94,946
Arkansas	79,292	67,981	93,188	83,566	76,572	85,241	80,552
California	22,189	20,973	24,453	23,509	22,079	23,173	21,358
Delaware	28,413	25,143	29,681	29,643	28,170	31,429	29,776
Georgia	100,979	95,317	109,857	101,104	100,085	106,146	103,692
Illinois	43	46	50	42	50	67	71
Indiana	6,212	6,105	6,472	6,338	6,292	6,623	6,664
Kentucky	22,768	19,828	25,756	23,158	23,002	24,947	22,986
Louisiana	14,145	10,846	15,579	13,758	13,775	15,836	14,603
Maryland	10,589	10,257	11,258	11,045	10,751	11,851	11,539
Mississippi	55,484	50,099	65,383	58,876	54,785	59,584	56,919
Missouri	33,325	29,155	38,592	34,187	33,258	36,345	33,750
New Jersey	205	163	136	130	144	159	156
New York	2,188	2,170	2,440	2,196	2,282	2,504	2,474
North Carolina	74,104	71,661	80,690	74,972	75,710	80,979	77,845
Ohio	9,757	10,001	11,748	10,305	10,380	11,446	11,446
Oklahoma	9,532	7,368	10,686	10,717	10,058	10,821	11,271
Pennsylvania	11,355	10,814	11,934	10,232	10,256	11,864	11,302
South Carolina	23,034	22,360	25,537	23,894	24,015	25,126	25,362
Tennessee	26,166	23,706	29,488	26,343	25,823	27,561	26,742
Texas	58,132	45,131	66,834	59,560	56,492	60,641	61,119
Virginia	27,177	24,764	28,863	26,872	26,276	28,873	26,958
United States	745,333	676,811	832,268	762,490	738,974	804,546	769,482
	(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	518,788	488,698	581,721	542,338	524,623	580,717	531,066
Arkansas	567,106	486,647	657,666	595,919	544,618	603,006	571,627
California	131,769	126,122	146,997	145,382	137,039	143,112	129,034
Delaware	222,098	190,149	232,280	224,088	220,275	242,424	228,845
Georgia	617,040	566,903	647,656	611,090	607,814	658,534	634,817
Illinois	269	290	310	263	316	424	447
Indiana	28,606	29,524	30,281	30,342	28,614	29,551	30,493
Kentucky	147,385	128,595	169,601	151,153	150,562	164,351	149,709
Louisiana	97,603	76,205	108,365	96,731	95,524	106,962	98,872
Maryland	70,219	67,907	73,253	72,002	70,635	77,110	75,291
Mississippi	349,498	321,861	418,345	371,087	343,178	371,975	352,311
Missouri	166,717	152,640	202,641	174,884	172,387	189,777	179,361
New Jersey	940	747	649	611	653	743	753
New York	10,975	10,872	11,687	10,322	10,681	11,771	11,853
North Carolina	611,871	586,502	648,292	611,061	627,652	672,340	641,915
Ohio	42,556	43,254	50,443	44,230	43,874	49,192	50,773
Oklahoma	67,299	53,517	75,145	76,364	70,641	70,306	72,760
Pennsylvania	65,596	63,428	67,737	59,250	58,687	69,245	66,879
South Carolina	176,673	166,381	186,257	177,425	180,611	189,492	191,138
Tennessee	146,377	133,564	167,865	152,039	151,145	161,273	156,207
Texas	380,008	293,610	450,660	402,503	374,732	408,853	419,423
Virginia	169,604	153,697	179,686	166,393	165,580	182,949	168,748
United States	4,790,027	4,322,876	5,315,922	4,907,520	4,776,240	5,208,060	4,970,983

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Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Alabama	96,681	99,541	98,411	96,606	95,780	1,162,216	1,169,449
Arkansas	87,936	83,924	82,825	79,774	80,675	981,526	991,303
California	22,984	21,204	21,468	22,081	22,971	268,442	274,524
Delaware	29,961	30,369	30,408	26,959	28,598	348,550	349,328
Georgia	107,625	107,248	104,160	101,612	102,547	1,240,372	1,277,929
Illinois	66	62	59	48	56	660	627
Indiana	6,718	6,948	6,436	6,466	6,321	77,595	74,573
Kentucky	24,545	24,280	22,567	22,654	22,698	279,189	283,870
Louisiana	14,234	14,683	13,845	13,469	13,701	168,474	177,521
Maryland	11,860	12,033	11,843	10,702	11,939	135,667	134,338
Mississippi	56,761	62,117	57,286	56,894	58,081	692,269	702,872
Missouri	35,966	35,298	33,434	33,826	33,801	410,937	421,059
New Jersey	167	181	180	185	169	1,975	1,458
New York	2,814	2,266	2,738	2,655	2,634	29,361	27,916
North Carolina	79,678	77,885	76,637	74,823	75,998	920,982	912,831
Ohio	11,651	11,307	11,130	10,292	10,300	129,763	111,559
Oklahoma	11,870	11,983	11,167	10,841	11,061	127,375	130,626
Pennsylvania	12,268	10,968	11,615	11,190	10,665	134,463	129,710
South Carolina	25,936	25,294	24,916	24,126	24,370	293,970	288,457
Tennessee	27,690	28,350	27,363	24,329	27,038	320,599	312,596
Texas	63,235	62,027	59,304	56,223	59,141	707,839	704,876
Virginia	28,383	27,966	27,327	26,496	27,319	327,274	315,838
United States	799,291	794,794	771,996	750,041	764,863	9,210,889	9,229,801
	(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	541,136	569,743	564,315	549,783	539,126	6,532,054	6,444,234
Arkansas	621,767	600,320	596,312	574,790	559,058	6,978,836	6,975,604
California	139,440	124,858	125,027	128,660	131,993	1,609,433	1,648,775
Delaware	230,300	236,510	237,801	204,762	224,501	2,694,033	2,699,543
Georgia	662,430	664,553	635,985	617,526	614,761	7,539,109	7,786,715
Illinois	418	397	381	298	348	4,161	3,954
Indiana	31,877	33,040	30,168	30,418	29,233	362,147	343,669
Kentucky	161,318	161,347	149,152	145,736	143,249	1,822,158	1,842,974
Louisiana	96,005	99,897	98,795	96,459	97,022	1,168,440	1,197,214
Maryland	78,038	80,524	78,409	69,279	77,191	889,858	873,721
Mississippi	347,941	396,451	365,281	360,198	359,139	4,357,265	4,455,128
Missouri	189,347	188,484	176,922	177,531	176,388	2,147,079	2,128,635
New Jersey	804	908	826	910	823	9,367	6,926
New York	13,674	11,038	13,671	13,184	12,545	142,273	135,801
North Carolina	659,725	656,067	649,884	622,732	625,724	7,613,765	7,483,477
Ohio	52,435	50,127	50,348	44,728	45,092	567,052	561,453
Oklahoma	86,163	88,563	84,378	79,236	79,412	903,784	947,753
Pennsylvania	71,982	64,749	68,870	65,277	63,317	785,017	738,604
South Carolina	195,204	192,766	192,477	187,079	189,401	2,224,904	2,225,473
Tennessee	165,982	170,801	163,101	142,757	155,788	1,866,899	1,710,853
Texas	428,471	420,858	403,068	377,517	390,881	4,750,584	4,656,732
Virginia	177,596	178,881	175,059	169,819	174,505	2,062,517	1,953,758
United States	5,170,892	5,203,472	5,061,251	4,859,411	4,900,080	59,486,734	59,155,652

Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.57	5.49	5.55	5.60	5.62	5.63	5.59
Arkansas	7.15	7.16	7.06	7.13	7.11	7.07	7.10
California	5.94	6.01	6.01	6.18	6.21	6.18	6.04
Delaware	7.82	7.56	7.83	7.56	7.82	7.71	7.69
Georgia	6.11	5.95	5.90	6.04	6.07	6.20	6.12
Illinois	6.31	6.36	6.17	6.26	6.29	6.37	6.29
Indiana	4.60	4.84	4.68	4.79	4.55	4.46	4.58
Kentucky	6.47	6.49	6.58	6.53	6.55	6.59	6.51
Louisiana	6.90	7.03	6.96	7.03	6.93	6.75	6.77
Maryland	6.63	6.62	6.51	6.52	6.57	6.51	6.53
Mississippi	6.30	6.42	6.40	6.30	6.26	6.24	6.19
Missouri	5.00	5.24	5.25	5.12	5.18	5.22	5.31
New Jersey	4.58	4.59	4.77	4.70	4.55	4.68	4.83
New York	5.02	5.01	4.79	4.70	4.68	4.70	4.79
North Carolina	8.26	8.18	8.03	8.15	8.29	8.30	8.25
Ohio	4.36	4.32	4.29	4.29	4.23	4.30	4.44
Oklahoma	7.06	7.26	7.03	7.13	7.02	6.50	6.46
Pennsylvania	5.78	5.87	5.68	5.79	5.72	5.84	5.92
South Carolina	7.67	7.44	7.29	7.43	7.52	7.54	7.54
Tennessee	5.59	5.63	5.69	5.77	5.85	5.85	5.84
Texas	6.54	6.51	6.74	6.76	6.63	6.74	6.86
Virginia	6.24	6.21	6.23	6.19	6.30	6.34	6.26
United States	6.43	6.39	6.39	6.44	6.46	6.47	6.46
	(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	395,423	371,497	441,326	411,840	397,178	440,830	402,925
Arkansas	427,051	368,036	494,172	449,105	410,937	453,059	431,631
California	99,286	94,610	110,217	108,678	102,928	106,766	97,037
Delaware	172,075	147,346	179,763	172,497	169,145	186,967	175,945
Georgia	461,685	430,267	490,005	455,580	461,687	491,493	474,051
Illinois	199	216	230	195	235	316	333
Indiana	20,767	21,426	21,977	22,023	20,812	21,528	22,203
Kentucky	111,510	97,246	128,665	114,267	113,465	124,212	113,440
Louisiana	74,073	57,701	82,062	73,513	72,507	80,888	74,892
Maryland	52,670	50,870	54,685	53,918	53,005	57,748	56,489
Mississippi	260,960	242,859	311,878	273,046	257,424	276,162	263,904
Missouri	122,818	112,364	148,899	128,531	126,503	139,498	132,106
New Jersey	683	548	473	443	476	547	557
New York	6,592	6,648	7,066	6,343	6,480	7,094	7,260
North Carolina	471,350	452,267	498,455	470,220	483,054	518,286	494,646
Ohio	31,578	32,044	37,441	33,001	32,733	36,656	37,663
Oklahoma	50,526	40,084	56,219	57,187	52,910	52,643	54,574
Pennsylvania	45,447	44,164	46,876	40,957	40,933	48,501	46,771
South Carolina	133,127	125,462	140,662	133,687	136,185	142,567	143,758
Tennessee	108,444	99,108	124,677	112,880	112,311	119,555	115,761
Texas	292,480	227,177	345,681	312,669	291,321	315,284	323,067
Virginia	125,451	113,851	133,468	123,808	123,304	136,534	126,089
United States	3,613,013	3,270,773	4,009,498	3,696,739	3,611,559	3,923,610	3,750,386

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Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.60	5.72	5.73	5.69	5.63	5.60	5.50
Arkansas	7.07	7.15	7.20	7.21	6.93	7.10	7.00
California	6.07	5.89	5.82	5.83	5.75	6.00	6.00
Delaware	7.69	7.79	7.82	7.60	7.85	7.70	7.70
Georgia	6.15	6.20	6.11	6.08	5.99	6.10	6.10
Illinois	6.30	6.36	6.48	6.26	6.24	6.30	6.30
Indiana	4.74	4.76	4.69	4.70	4.62	4.70	4.60
Kentucky	6.57	6.65	6.61	6.43	6.31	6.50	6.50
Louisiana	6.74	6.80	7.14	7.16	7.08	6.90	6.70
Maryland	6.58	6.69	6.62	6.47	6.47	6.60	6.50
Mississippi	6.13	6.38	6.38	6.33	6.18	6.30	6.30
Missouri	5.26	5.34	5.29	5.25	5.22	5.20	5.10
New Jersey	4.83	5.01	4.58	4.93	4.88	4.70	4.80
New York	4.86	4.87	4.99	4.97	4.76	4.80	4.90
North Carolina	8.28	8.42	8.48	8.32	8.23	8.30	8.20
Ohio	4.50	4.43	4.52	4.35	4.38	4.40	5.00
Oklahoma	7.26	7.39	7.56	7.31	7.18	7.10	7.30
Pennsylvania	5.87	5.90	5.93	5.83	5.94	5.80	5.70
South Carolina	7.53	7.62	7.72	7.75	7.77	7.60	7.70
Tennessee	5.99	6.02	5.96	5.87	5.76	5.80	5.50
Texas	6.78	6.79	6.80	6.71	6.61	6.70	6.60
Virginia	6.26	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.39	6.30	6.20
United States	6.47	6.55	6.56	6.48	6.41	6.46	6.41
	(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	410,477	433,020	428,086	416,741	410,750	4,960,093	4,910,525
Arkansas	468,648	452,134	450,931	433,803	421,163	5,260,670	5,245,586
California	104,836	93,586	93,860	96,299	98,668	1,206,771	1,238,170
Delaware	177,709	183,370	184,030	158,306	173,790	2,080,943	2,084,746
Georgia	494,395	496,790	483,850	465,590	468,444	5,673,837	5,864,085
Illinois	311	296	283	221	259	3,094	2,932
Indiana	23,238	24,030	21,920	22,165	21,229	263,318	250,517
Kentucky	122,047	122,133	113,523	110,512	108,195	1,379,215	1,392,988
Louisiana	72,760	75,438	75,123	73,284	73,836	886,077	906,610
Maryland	58,376	60,554	58,850	51,733	57,893	666,791	653,838
Mississippi	263,011	298,089	272,323	264,332	264,937	3,248,925	3,324,904
Missouri	139,621	139,084	130,327	131,069	129,712	1,580,532	1,564,255
New Jersey	592	670	603	663	604	6,859	5,076
New York	8,208	6,720	8,222	8,047	7,666	86,346	82,367
North Carolina	507,909	506,099	500,487	480,700	480,801	5,864,274	5,763,790
Ohio	38,855	37,252	37,694	33,189	33,492	421,598	419,046
Oklahoma	64,650	66,426	63,224	59,483	59,611	677,537	708,836
Pennsylvania	50,196	45,741	48,096	45,985	44,567	548,234	505,716
South Carolina	146,870	145,071	144,812	141,079	142,735	1,676,015	1,675,743
Tennessee	123,038	126,022	120,830	106,000	114,923	1,383,549	1,262,853
Texas	329,892	323,045	309,633	289,788	298,955	3,658,992	3,557,945
Virginia	133,442	134,565	131,654	127,251	131,397	1,540,814	1,433,872
United States	3,902,012	3,928,528	3,827,834	3,665,272	3,700,074	44,899,298	44,583,317

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

Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	1,850	1,558	2,067	2,104	1,979	2,093	1,702
Arkansas	1,595	1,555	1,955	1,758	1,578	1,809	1,636
California	692	700	952	1,048	1,118	1,289	974
Delaware	724	567	640	698	645	633	588
Georgia	2,901	2,928	3,018	2,927	2,678	3,147	2,963
Illinois	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Indiana	131	170	190	180	116	124	154
Kentucky	524	494	564	550	480	545	544
Louisiana	302	220	287	305	309	355	366
Maryland	251	281	317	365	341	311	290
Mississippi	1,273	1,180	1,464	1,269	1,044	1,141	1,073
Missouri	335	293	441	408	510	515	391
New Jersey	12	11	7	6	8	10	7
New York	107	105	115	104	82	90	78
North Carolina	1,703	1,574	1,541	1,482	1,499	1,717	1,522
Ohio	214	266	172	184	182	254	314
Oklahoma	205	153	212	253	211	231	224
Pennsylvania	731	777	933	750	762	759	804
South Carolina	826	897	983	918	802	868	924
Tennessee	488	441	504	408	410	450	565
Texas	1,561	1,336	2,349	1,815	1,362	1,397	1,376
Virginia	328	291	361	342	338	360	346
United States	18,057	17,104	20,784	19,499	17,919	19,676	18,453
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.47	0.42	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.47	0.42
Arkansas	0.37	0.42	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.38
California	0.69	0.73	0.86	0.96	1.07	1.19	0.99
Delaware	0.42	0.38	0.35	0.40	0.38	0.34	0.33
Georgia	0.62	0.68	0.61	0.64	0.58	0.64	0.62
Illinois	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01
Indiana	0.63	0.79	0.86	0.81	0.55	0.57	0.69
Kentucky	0.47	0.51	0.44	0.48	0.42	0.44	0.48
Louisiana	0.41	0.38	0.35	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.49
Maryland	0.47	0.55	0.58	0.67	0.64	0.54	0.51
Mississippi	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.40	0.41	0.41
Missouri	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.40	0.37	0.30
New Jersey	1.70	1.98	1.42	1.28	1.55	1.73	1.26
New York	1.60	1.55	1.60	1.61	1.25	1.26	1.06
North Carolina	0.36	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.31
Ohio	0.67	0.82	0.46	0.56	0.55	0.69	0.83
Oklahoma	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.44	0.40	0.44	0.41
Pennsylvania	1.58	1.73	1.95	1.80	1.83	1.54	1.69
South Carolina	0.62	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.59	0.61	0.64
Tennessee	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.49
Texas	0.53	0.58	0.67	0.58	0.47	0.44	0.42
Virginia	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.27
United States	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.49	0.50	0.49

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Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020

Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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	1,814	1,800	1,845	1,849	1,760	22,421	22,878
Arkansas	1,746	1,800	1,650	1,485	1,472	20,039	22,280
California	840	964	1,025	1,271	1,430	12,303	10,927
Delaware	569	525	519	515	519	7,142	11,211
Georgia	3,165	2,782	2,731	2,823	3,024	35,087	43,706
Illinois	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Indiana	147	168	149	137	121	1,787	1,376
Kentucky	569	514	481	520	604	6,389	7,188
Louisiana	327	387	368	388	331	3,945	3,724
Maryland	283	295	296	295	344	3,669	4,035
Mississippi	967	1,153	988	915	956	13,423	15,467
Missouri	401	379	375	391	393	4,832	4,895
New Jersey	6	9	9	12	13	110	62
New York	114	70	114	99	99	1,177	1,278
North Carolina	1,532	1,495	1,448	1,380	1,494	18,387	23,209
Ohio	248	251	182	194	171	2,632	2,990
Oklahoma	247	181	212	216	200	2,545	2,714
Pennsylvania	842	647	814	770	611	9,200	11,732
South Carolina	997	951	966	849	853	10,834	10,302
Tennessee	624	654	723	663	662	6,592	8,032
Texas	1,308	1,244	1,172	1,097	1,061	17,078	22,347
Virginia	337	343	335	316	388	4,085	5,570
United States	18,789	17,930	17,745	17,597	17,996	221,549	250,281
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.44	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.46
Arkansas	0.37	0.40	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.42
California	0.80	1.02	1.08	1.30	1.43	1.01	0.87
Delaware	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.30	0.34	0.53
Georgia	0.64	0.56	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.61	0.74
Illinois	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	(Z)
Indiana	0.63	0.70	0.68	0.61	0.57	0.67	0.55
Kentucky	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.47	0.56	0.46	0.51
Louisiana	0.45	0.51	0.49	0.53	0.45	0.44	0.41
Maryland	0.48	0.49	0.50	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.61
Mississippi	0.37	0.39	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.41	0.46
Missouri	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.31
New Jersey	0.95	1.38	1.47	1.80	2.15	1.58	1.21
New York	1.37	1.03	1.37	1.21	1.27	1.34	1.53
North Carolina	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.40
Ohio	0.63	0.67	0.48	0.58	0.51	0.62	0.71
Oklahoma	0.38	0.27	0.33	0.36	0.33	0.37	0.38
Pennsylvania	1.65	1.39	1.66	1.65	1.35	1.65	2.27
South Carolina	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.64	0.61
Tennessee	0.50	0.52	0.59	0.62	0.57	0.47	0.63
Texas	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.46	0.62
Virginia	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.26	0.39
United States	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.49	0.56

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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

Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	28	16	31	140	30	37	50
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	32	15	31	12	14	1	5
Georgia	9	52	12	1	-	7	1
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	16	3	8	1	-	-	3
Virginia	7	3	10	8	6	11	3
United States	397	290	234	386	228	360	434
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	10,524	9,402	14,323	13,540	11,001	11,610	7,766
Arkansas	1	12	67	82	209	154	107
Delaware	4,203	2,580	3,858	4,200	3,861	3,914	4,608
Georgia	20,440	19,674	20,238	18,458	15,667	14,794	14,471
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Texas	8,494	7,992	11,448	9,423	7,663	9,639	8,869
Virginia	7,186	6,164	7,285	6,779	7,198	8,918	9,747
United States	120,500	111,559	125,668	113,845	106,203	116,854	100,937
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	2,431	1,976	2,371	2,479	2,520	2,039	1,687
Arkansas	12	35	16	99	110	131	176
Delaware	1,211	698	1,139	1,164	1,570	1,678	1,294
Georgia	31,390	49,565	47,887	51,847	46,401	57,136	51,569
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Texas	5,706	4,408	3,969	3,194	2,442	3,283	3,172
Virginia	3,725	3,657	5,079	4,952	4,731	4,433	4,382
United States	105,407	125,484	124,557	138,527	118,039	117,516	106,837

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	23	40	44	76	79	594	839
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Delaware	4	5	7	1	9	136	2,695
Georgia	3	2	6	5	8	106	117
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	149
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	220
Texas	-	4	4	12	3	54	143
Virginia	6	11	5	9	21	100	629
United States	625	888	335	448	386	5,011	7,473
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	8,410	10,334	9,402	11,222	9,529	127,063	207,058
Arkansas	166	121	152	231	36	1,338	13,583
Delaware	5,097	4,540	6,258	3,879	5,814	52,812	285,618
Georgia	14,230	15,323	15,834	16,872	19,188	205,189	276,162
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,070
North Carolina	-	-	2	-	-	4	143,398
Texas	8,546	8,561	6,878	10,601	11,628	109,742	151,299
Virginia	9,788	10,257	9,416	7,483	10,205	100,426	157,879
United States	111,257	120,258	117,964	120,638	131,178	1,396,861	2,733,632
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	1,628	1,957	2,323	2,566	2,441	26,418	111,148
Arkansas	206	175	118	163	47	1,288	8,771
Delaware	1,316	977	1,366	1,273	1,959	15,645	202,030
Georgia	54,150	39,833	55,116	51,830	49,850	586,574	535,372
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,355
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	3	37,011
Texas	3,624	2,649	2,888	5,030	6,638	47,003	66,460
Virginia	1,992	2,351	1,743	2,072	4,220	43,337	107,505
United States	107,459	93,834	109,939	123,814	135,205	1,406,618	2,055,963

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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	28	8	33	22	23	21	13
Arkansas	2	1	4	9	36	3	2
Delaware	13	3	1	4	-	2	3
Georgia	70	66	74	31	78	35	43
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	41	30	130	59	26	59	81
Virginia	13	-	10	-	-	6	1
United States	649	503	677	469	473	614	558
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	154	106	151	206	83	123	106
Arkansas	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Delaware	27	24	44	45	75	82	56
Georgia	849	877	1,053	982	843	753	788
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	523	294	608	338	284	304	302
Virginia	113	94	99	103	91	85	76
United States	4,307	4,003	5,006	4,312	4,198	4,124	3,529
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	151	110	176	167	183	194	213
Arkansas	2	5	8	7	2	1	6
Delaware	62	35	91	67	42	100	131
Georgia	313	392	428	416	610	636	209
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	74	157	127	138	122	134	157
Virginia	297	357	518	575	565	656	796
United States	2,651	2,768	3,425	3,334	3,361	3,652	3,320
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	655	709	651	580	535	646	494
Arkansas	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Delaware	90	77	100	106	110	129	149
Georgia	2,846	3,120	3,192	2,766	2,383	2,467	1,269
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	98	57	68	74	44	71	80
Virginia	93	122	137	93	63	108	64
United States	8,292	8,875	8,517	7,256	7,527	7,256	6,428

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	13	4	24	12	11	212	700
Arkansas	11	4	8	-	-	80	201
Delaware	-	2	3	-	4	35	384
Georgia	41	49	47	43	82	659	871
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	483
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Texas	76	45	19	28	28	622	965
Virginia	3	4	8	11	10	66	62
United States	545	645	833	789	789	7,544	9,292
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	118	127	123	166	104	1,567	2,177
Arkansas	1	2	-	4	1	11	668
Delaware	50	46	63	40	65	617	3,684
Georgia	705	654	542	613	653	9,312	10,398
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,421
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,718
Texas	273	255	335	314	259	4,089	4,629
Virginia	49	59	76	76	135	1,056	2,255
United States	3,413	3,104	3,059	3,313	3,151	45,519	68,429
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	221	171	168	236	170	2,160	3,358
Arkansas	6	4	6	10	5	62	110
Delaware	119	127	77	64	93	1,008	6,093
Georgia	253	447	449	493	486	5,132	4,763
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,215
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,547
Texas	95	111	150	120	123	1,508	1,611
Virginia	569	499	344	481	546	6,203	4,933
United States	3,400	3,380	3,026	3,165	3,440	38,922	51,566
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	601	713	659	858	722	7,823	22,126
Arkansas	-	2	2	6	2	15	4,404
Delaware	164	121	131	48	54	1,279	13,948
Georgia	1,075	1,176	1,240	1,141	1,424	24,099	41,333
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,275
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,023
Texas	42	44	31	41	35	685	954
Virginia	101	61	60	107	102	1,111	3,302
United States	6,942	5,762	6,425	5,531	5,488	84,299	186,139

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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	4,476	4,067	4,988	5,639	3,755	5,948	5,559
Arkansas	20	52	17	38	21	22	48
Delaware	449	446	1,011	952	727	721	781
Georgia	32,615	29,099	22,420	16,327	15,217	9,188	7,790
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	977	942	1,217	887	773	682	873
Virginia	607	624	718	845	963	632	778
United States	60,271	56,210	53,922	47,712	44,294	40,665	39,944
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	75	71	70	129	168	109	69
Arkansas	-	-	1	8	5	4	3
Delaware	129	179	1,951	1,511	451	337	542
Georgia	8,926	11,752	9,407	6,724	7,689	10,589	8,268
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Texas	412	290	422	515	616	471	1,640
Virginia	13	19	12	14	19	253	66
United States	13,968	15,860	15,231	14,513	13,317	16,575	14,777
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	44,700	16,150	36,496	46,316	52,785	47,574	27,336
Arkansas	56	31	52	193	96	118	91
Delaware	1,363	778	1,550	1,403	1,314	1,023	887
Georgia	73,618	80,776	74,529	83,271	113,114	116,892	122,269
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	205	1	-	-	-
Texas	3,147	2,263	3,458	2,648	1,326	3,099	2,852
Virginia	4,269	3,964	4,916	6,750	6,698	4,288	6,789
United States	267,770	233,647	274,196	275,945	304,837	312,413	293,691
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Unknown ²							
Alabama	141,505	141,094	157,062	135,048	120,938	126,753	113,801
Arkansas	112,907	124,775	139,492	128,176	112,285	130,842	118,783
Delaware	13,995	8,905	10,225	6,354	5,562	5,577	6,768
Georgia	170,752	175,594	173,486	163,664	163,301	155,766	142,238
Mississippi	133,438	128,984	174,923	159,884	143,599	150,741	146,407
North Carolina	121,438	116,346	121,912	126,985	133,885	143,031	129,193
Texas	65,025	50,289	71,653	67,764	63,694	71,726	102,592
Virginia	173,275	195,889	222,798	156,159	131,014	142,037	127,870
United States	1,500,969	1,474,562	1,728,982	1,580,506	1,430,162	1,560,312	1,505,600

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	5,051	4,891	3,578	4,096	3,595	55,643	88,076
Arkansas	86	75	73	96	64	612	9,514
Delaware	1,097	921	848	518	595	9,066	33,938
Georgia	10,132	11,977	11,915	4,625	6,072	177,377	545,952
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,939
North Carolina	-	-	-	1	-	1	8,653
Texas	622	674	592	470	415	9,124	11,127
Virginia	809	633	535	705	967	8,816	13,614
United States	45,185	43,564	42,367	39,974	39,453	553,561	1,011,405
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	183	98	97	284	127	1,480	2,003
Arkansas	12	78	29	47	28	215	214
Delaware	620	348	109	248	250	6,675	30,803
Georgia	9,461	7,859	6,000	5,677	10,397	102,749	80,254
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,672
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	1	3,330
Texas	724	373	231	199	214	6,107	4,969
Virginia	23	55	101	914	514	2,003	3,197
United States	16,194	13,130	13,340	12,862	18,783	178,550	232,822
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	31,601	30,262	27,758	31,760	25,108	417,846	222,820
Arkansas	192	77	128	237	130	1,401	278,631
Delaware	815	492	693	521	794	11,633	94,479
Georgia	128,280	115,228	121,990	103,004	128,045	1,261,016	1,130,277
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,683
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	206	89,463
Texas	2,014	1,305	2,454	1,068	1,014	26,648	36,794
Virginia	3,712	5,420	5,328	5,597	6,340	64,071	107,825
United States	326,372	295,666	327,345	328,132	347,863	3,587,877	3,567,049
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Unknown ²							
Alabama	95,361	97,484	142,249	145,273	156,648	1,573,216	1,631,529
Arkansas	129,663	119,898	117,807	111,819	99,536	1,445,983	1,398,326
Delaware	4,424	5,028	6,442	4,251	4,356	81,887	36,972
Georgia	139,667	133,934	127,583	144,307	154,266	1,844,558	2,393,103
Mississippi	143,439	161,131	145,385	131,483	143,815	1,763,229	1,321,546
North Carolina	107,436	103,814	103,702	102,236	122,870	1,432,848	1,244,047
Texas	94,649	96,479	86,363	81,926	91,648	943,808	857,621
Virginia	110,829	109,806	104,992	102,020	117,800	1,694,489	501,304
United States	1,444,272	1,382,598	1,417,795	1,443,830	1,475,583	17,945,171	15,051,928

- 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.

² Birds condemned and removed with no cause given by federal inspectors and establishment sorters.

Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Illinois	(Z)	1	-	(Z)	(Z)	1	(Z)
Indiana	1,868	1,705	2,132	1,964	1,920	2,180	2,079
Iowa	717	857	1,242	1,203	1,216	1,243	1,052
Minnesota	3,471	3,382	3,780	3,641	3,772	4,119	3,972
Missouri	423	543	883	765	702	831	809
New York	64	15	11	18	16	14	16
North Carolina	1,626	1,515	2,015	1,766	1,672	1,880	1,796
Ohio	513	503	581	513	520	549	518
Pennsylvania	490	479	641	528	510	624	587
South Dakota	336	331	381	337	318	376	348
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	444	392	442	413	380	411	389
United States	16,611	15,598	19,427	17,009	17,161	18,902	17,855
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Illinois	6	20	-	2	1	22	7
Indiana	78,095	70,508	88,516	82,458	81,202	89,764	82,832
Iowa	32,191	38,859	56,602	53,307	53,116	52,833	44,789
Minnesota	98,479	94,169	102,119	95,811	90,925	98,979	94,107
Missouri	19,924	16,551	32,528	29,165	25,553	30,558	27,282
New York	620	337	219	372	349	309	342
North Carolina	66,480	57,891	79,616	69,818	66,548	73,250	68,925
Ohio	25,309	24,345	28,220	25,271	25,200	25,081	23,946
Pennsylvania	16,051	15,620	20,219	16,481	15,884	18,220	17,717
South Dakota	16,138	15,818	18,246	16,166	14,795	16,659	15,921
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	20,448	18,039	20,474	18,068	17,407	18,397	16,962
United States	556,649	522,972	649,318	571,606	561,687	605,013	571,231
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Illinois	28.16	32.74	-	24.69	32.76	27.99	31.99
Indiana	41.82	41.35	41.51	41.99	42.30	41.18	39.84
Iowa	44.87	45.34	45.57	44.32	43.67	42.52	42.58
Minnesota	28.37	27.84	27.01	26.31	24.11	24.03	23.69
Missouri	47.11	30.47	36.84	38.14	36.39	36.78	33.71
New York	9.75	21.78	20.12	21.00	21.87	21.40	21.09
North Carolina	40.88	38.21	39.52	39.53	39.80	38.96	38.38
Ohio	49.31	48.39	48.58	49.24	48.48	45.66	46.25
Pennsylvania	32.79	32.58	31.54	31.21	31.12	29.21	30.16
South Dakota	48.00	47.86	47.89	48.02	46.53	44.25	45.79
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	46.01	46.01	46.31	43.77	45.85	44.75	43.56
United States	33.51	33.53	33.42	33.61	32.73	32.01	31.99

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Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Illinois	1	2	11	61	14	91	66
Indiana	2,096	2,007	1,963	1,934	1,953	23,801	23,259
Iowa	1,077	1,107	1,168	1,012	1,016	12,910	14,053
Minnesota	4,030	3,883	3,939	3,898	2,889	44,776	42,117
Missouri	780	796	626	448	480	8,086	10,636
New York	11	3	11	27	16	222	213
North Carolina	1,745	1,753	1,826	1,850	1,708	21,152	20,809
Ohio	577	544	540	624	523	6,505	6,573
Pennsylvania	676	821	978	813	543	7,690	7,318
South Dakota	366	383	371	332	313	4,192	4,758
Vermont	-	2	13	44	2	61	64
Wisconsin	402	384	386	376	351	4,770	6,083
United States	18,573	18,176	19,913	18,522	16,190	213,937	221,323
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Illinois	33	75	282	1,506	361	2,315	1,691
Indiana	81,997	79,563	78,463	77,930	80,261	971,589	945,495
Iowa	46,141	48,520	50,480	43,942	45,339	566,119	606,934
Minnesota	99,724	100,745	101,103	96,627	78,190	1,150,978	1,147,353
Missouri	24,390	23,030	15,116	8,921	9,507	262,525	364,182
New York	236	60	223	503	294	3,864	3,074
North Carolina	67,720	66,999	69,029	70,180	67,660	824,116	788,382
Ohio	26,199	25,304	24,916	26,357	25,077	305,225	312,077
Pennsylvania	19,574	21,638	22,932	19,734	16,274	220,344	208,761
South Dakota	16,218	17,544	16,936	14,560	14,082	193,083	217,593
Vermont	-	86	351	1,135	70	1,642	1,754
Wisconsin	17,536	17,231	17,624	17,192	15,590	214,968	268,901
United States	588,402	585,139	601,445	564,684	530,470	6,908,616	7,141,912
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Illinois	28.78	31.12	26.23	24.69	25.35	25.40	25.60
Indiana	39.12	39.63	39.98	40.28	41.10	40.80	40.70
Iowa	42.85	43.83	43.21	43.41	44.61	43.90	43.20
Minnesota	24.74	25.95	25.67	24.79	27.07	25.70	27.20
Missouri	31.27	28.93	24.16	19.90	19.81	32.50	34.20
New York	20.66	21.28	20.13	18.76	18.63	17.40	14.40
North Carolina	38.80	38.22	37.81	37.93	39.61	39.00	37.90
Ohio	45.39	46.55	46.14	42.27	47.96	46.90	47.50
Pennsylvania	28.97	26.35	23.46	24.28	29.98	28.70	28.50
South Dakota	44.36	45.81	45.68	43.89	44.96	46.10	45.70
Vermont	-	35.62	27.05	25.51	32.68	26.90	27.40
Wisconsin	43.63	44.85	45.67	45.77	44.41	45.10	44.20
United States	31.68	32.19	30.20	30.49	32.77	32.29	32.27

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 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							
Illinois	4	15	-	2	-	17	5
Indiana	62,778	56,590	71,174	66,214	65,011	72,272	66,596
Iowa	25,500	30,696	44,603	42,022	41,755	41,642	35,130
Minnesota	78,504	75,383	81,637	76,722	72,745	79,184	75,275
Missouri	16,177	13,607	26,669	23,697	20,915	24,990	22,022
New York	371	210	131	229	218	194	216
North Carolina	52,593	45,422	62,997	55,290	52,463	57,479	54,171
Ohio	20,201	19,463	22,557	20,206	20,148	20,048	19,131
Pennsylvania	12,717	12,437	16,052	13,110	12,589	14,316	14,062
South Dakota	12,910	12,680	14,663	12,993	11,924	13,411	12,817
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	16,166	14,234	16,159	14,239	13,760	14,531	13,387
United States	444,111	417,224	518,967	456,957	448,360	483,639	455,970
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	751	783	913	883	807	852	821
Iowa	511	559	706	780	813	841	626
Minnesota	1,135	971	1,049	941	893	1,004	908
Missouri	176	113	180	224	232	295	269
New York	7	7	4	7	7	7	7
North Carolina	313	290	402	326	297	389	292
Ohio	248	240	274	261	315	249	269
Pennsylvania	265	192	373	239	287	289	328
South Dakota	168	189	209	176	149	187	175
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	239	238	278	270	206	263	226
United States	5,972	5,452	6,478	5,843	5,721	6,180	5,724
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Illinois	(X)	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)	(X)
Indiana	1.18	1.37	1.27	1.32	1.23	1.17	1.22
Iowa	1.96	1.79	1.56	1.82	1.91	1.98	1.75
Minnesota	1.43	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.21	1.25	1.19
Missouri	1.08	0.83	0.67	0.93	1.10	1.17	1.21
New York	1.92	3.10	3.12	2.95	3.04	3.55	3.01
North Carolina	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.59	0.56	0.67	0.54
Ohio	1.21	1.22	1.20	1.27	1.54	1.23	1.39
Pennsylvania	2.04	1.52	2.27	1.79	2.23	1.98	2.28
South Dakota	1.29	1.47	1.41	1.33	1.23	1.38	1.35
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	1.45	1.65	1.69	1.86	1.48	1.78	1.66
United States	1.33	1.29	1.23	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.24

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2021 and 2020 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Total	2020 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							
Illinois	25	59	222	1,210	291	1,850	1,350
Indiana	65,866	64,115	63,195	62,764	64,403	780,978	761,345
Iowa	36,353	38,062	39,932	34,786	35,710	446,191	479,284
Minnesota	79,617	80,397	80,953	77,329	62,493	920,239	918,403
Missouri	19,772	18,658	12,224	7,391	7,801	213,923	293,945
New York	154	40	142	334	184	2,423	1,909
North Carolina	53,545	53,013	54,678	55,328	53,175	650,154	622,387
Ohio	20,921	20,228	19,867	20,631	20,010	243,411	248,897
Pennsylvania	15,552	17,407	18,349	15,689	12,834	175,114	165,083
South Dakota	13,088	14,166	13,708	11,715	11,333	155,408	174,940
Vermont	-	70	285	918	56	1,329	1,417
Wisconsin	13,816	13,596	13,902	13,570	12,285	169,645	212,562
United States	469,993	467,592	481,829	451,023	423,091	5,518,756	5,704,920
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Illinois	-	-	2	18	6	26	13
Indiana	876	832	840	855	803	10,016	9,669
Iowa	674	753	686	639	513	8,101	7,974
Minnesota	993	972	983	1,038	695	11,582	12,268
Missouri	251	200	87	64	103	2,194	2,460
New York	4	1	4	7	6	68	58
North Carolina	353	300	352	343	367	4,024	4,011
Ohio	327	262	243	236	235	3,159	3,505
Pennsylvania	363	297	326	320	291	3,570	4,164
South Dakota	161	138	139	156	162	2,009	2,411
Vermont	-	1	2	6	-	9	7
Wisconsin	236	237	247	231	226	2,897	3,087
United States	6,229	6,017	5,741	5,671	5,126	70,154	74,954
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Illinois	(X)	(X)	0.76	1.47	1.99	1.39	0.95
Indiana	1.31	1.28	1.31	1.34	1.23	1.27	1.25
Iowa	1.82	1.94	1.69	1.80	1.42	1.78	1.64
Minnesota	1.23	1.19	1.20	1.32	1.10	1.24	1.32
Missouri	1.25	1.06	0.71	0.86	1.31	1.02	0.83
New York	2.83	1.96	2.93	2.19	2.95	2.73	2.95
North Carolina	0.65	0.56	0.64	0.62	0.69	0.62	0.64
Ohio	1.54	1.28	1.21	1.13	1.16	1.28	1.39
Pennsylvania	2.28	1.68	1.75	2.00	2.21	2.00	2.46
South Dakota	1.22	0.96	1.00	1.32	1.41	1.28	1.36
Vermont	-	0.93	0.63	0.60	(X)	0.67	0.49
Wisconsin	1.68	1.72	1.74	1.68	1.80	1.68	1.43
United States	1.31	1.27	1.18	1.24	1.20	1.26	1.30

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

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 federally condemned prior to entry into the slaughter plant which includes Dead-On-Arrival (DOA) and condemned for other causes.

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 of birds condemned includes federally inspected and establishment sorted 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 349 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2021. Young chickens were slaughtered in 38 States, young turkeys in 31 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.

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