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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total

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Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	820,185	716,853	810,822	752,639	732,215	773,413	786,204
Mature	10,096	9,220	10,379	9,818	9,275	9,958	10,284
Light	3,126	2,931	3,302	2,518	2,638	3,192	3,029
Heavy	6,970	6,289	7,077	7,300	6,637	6,766	7,255
Total	830,281	726,073	821,201	762,457	741,490	783,371	796,488
Turkeys							
Young	19,178	17,038	19,286	16,981	16,356	18,983	19,563
Old	147	105	150	107	127	127	109
Total	19,325	17,143	19,436	17,088	16,483	19,110	19,672
Ducks	2,528	2,108	2,401	2,146	1,655	1,442	1,472
	(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	5,254,130	4,539,919	5,125,752	4,785,456	4,726,000	5,011,992	4,973,291
Mature	68,349	62,032	70,124	68,489	63,488	67,065	71,022
Light	10,879	10,374	11,322	8,608	8,971	11,152	10,629
Heavy	57,470	51,658	58,802	59,881	54,517	55,913	60,393
Total	5,322,479	4,601,951	5,195,876	4,853,945	4,789,488	5,079,057	5,044,313
Turkeys							
Young	641,354	556,414	631,105	548,888	531,730	622,960	630,187
Old	4,482	3,201	4,619	3,325	3,687	3,963	3,225
Total	645,836	559,615	635,724	552,213	535,417	626,923	633,412
Ducks	17,830	14,737	16,858	15,056	11,366	9,908	9,936
Other ¹	240	200	253	163	199	262	247
Total	5,986,385	5,176,503	5,848,711	5,421,377	5,336,470	5,716,150	5,687,908
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.41	6.33	6.32	6.36	6.45	6.48	6.33
Mature	6.77	6.73	6.76	6.98	6.85	6.73	6.91
Light	3.48	3.54	3.43	3.42	3.40	3.49	3.51
Heavy	8.25	8.21	8.31	8.20	8.21	8.26	8.32
Total	6.41	6.34	6.33	6.37	6.46	6.48	6.33
Turkeys							
Young	33.44	32.66	32.72	32.32	32.51	32.82	32.21
Old	30.49	30.49	30.79	31.07	29.03	31.20	29.59
Total	33.42	32.64	32.71	32.32	32.48	32.81	32.20
Ducks	7.05	6.99	7.02	7.02	6.87	6.87	6.75

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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	771,711	790,691	787,752	719,244	768,072	9,229,801	9,224,243
Mature	9,980	9,852	10,251	8,512	9,234	116,859	115,006
Light	2,880	2,531	2,794	2,520	2,852	34,313	34,586
Heavy	7,100	7,321	7,457	5,992	6,382	82,546	80,420
Total	781,691	800,543	798,003	727,756	777,306	9,346,660	9,339,249
Turkeys							
Young	18,670	18,154	20,903	18,717	17,494	221,323	225,915
Old	143	180	179	132	174	1,680	1,745
Total	18,813	18,334	21,082	18,849	17,668	223,003	227,660
Ducks	1,743	1,648	1,703	1,655	1,983	22,484	27,544
	(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	4,955,096	5,140,953	5,102,660	4,613,671	4,926,732	59,155,652	58,286,997
Mature	69,030	69,801	71,125	58,293	62,036	800,854	783,664
Light	10,068	8,718	9,689	8,695	9,696	118,801	119,682
Heavy	58,962	61,083	61,436	49,598	52,340	682,053	663,982
Total	5,024,126	5,210,754	5,173,785	4,671,964	4,988,768	59,956,506	59,070,661
Turkeys							
Young	590,712	587,725	647,572	569,190	584,075	7,141,912	7,236,359
Old	4,155	5,399	5,415	3,862	5,198	50,531	51,967
Total	594,867	593,124	652,987	573,052	589,273	7,192,443	7,288,326
Ducks	12,063	11,427	11,993	11,584	14,013	156,771	193,568
Other ¹	158	520	773	408	171	3,594	4,253
Total	5,631,214	5,815,825	5,839,538	5,257,008	5,592,225	67,309,314	66,556,808
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.42	6.50	6.48	6.41	6.41	6.41	6.32
Mature	6.92	7.08	6.94	6.85	6.72	6.85	6.81
Light	3.50	3.44	3.47	3.45	3.40	3.46	3.46
Heavy	8.30	8.34	8.24	8.28	8.20	8.26	8.26
Total	6.43	6.51	6.48	6.42	6.42	6.41	6.32
Turkeys							
Young	31.64	32.37	30.98	30.41	33.39	32.27	32.03
Old	29.06	29.99	30.25	29.26	29.87	30.08	29.78
Total	31.62	32.35	30.97	30.40	33.35	32.25	32.01
Ducks	6.92	6.93	7.04	7.00	7.07	6.97	7.03

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

Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 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	3,680,239	3,172,769	3,586,122	3,325,176	3,313,515	3,505,173	3,479,648
Mature	46,580	41,566	47,137	46,145	43,660	46,529	49,719
Light	5,463	5,281	5,864	4,423	4,660	5,783	5,388
Heavy	41,117	36,285	41,273	41,722	39,000	40,746	44,331
Total	3,726,819	3,214,335	3,633,259	3,371,321	3,357,175	3,551,702	3,529,367
Turkeys							
Young	313,455	283,888	312,982	280,143	266,119	303,025	311,084
Old	3,295	2,358	3,315	2,494	2,625	2,960	2,296
Total	316,750	286,246	316,297	282,637	268,744	305,985	313,380
Ducks	5,002	3,728	4,278	3,573	3,252	3,125	2,994
Other ¹	147	127	158	98	125	169	152
Total	4,048,718	3,504,436	3,953,992	3,657,629	3,629,296	3,860,981	3,845,893
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	276,819	245,695	276,027	275,087	246,555	274,825	266,171
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	276,819	245,695	276,027	275,087	246,555	274,825	266,171
Turkeys							
Young	198,108	160,449	190,627	158,637	158,650	194,649	191,663
Old	84	41	105	38	80	70	62
Total	198,192	160,490	190,732	158,675	158,730	194,719	191,725
Ducks	8,016	6,908	7,987	7,459	5,105	4,130	4,330
Other ¹	11	11	14	13	14	14	12
Total	483,038	413,104	474,760	441,234	410,404	473,688	462,238
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,957,058	3,418,464	3,862,149	3,600,263	3,560,070	3,779,998	3,745,819
Mature	46,580	41,566	47,137	46,145	43,660	46,529	49,719
Light	5,463	5,281	5,864	4,423	4,660	5,783	5,388
Heavy	41,117	36,285	41,273	41,722	39,000	40,746	44,331
Total	4,003,638	3,460,030	3,909,286	3,646,408	3,603,730	3,826,527	3,795,538
Turkeys							
Young	511,563	444,337	503,609	438,780	424,769	497,674	502,747
Old	3,379	2,399	3,420	2,532	2,705	3,030	2,358
Total	514,942	446,736	507,029	441,312	427,474	500,704	505,105
Ducks	13,018	10,636	12,265	11,032	8,357	7,255	7,324
Other ¹	158	138	172	111	139	183	164
Total	4,531,756	3,917,540	4,428,752	4,098,863	4,039,700	4,334,669	4,308,131

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Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	3,467,608	3,613,542	3,587,770	3,243,027	3,466,522	41,441,111	40,753,882
Mature	48,120	48,467	48,980	40,000	42,491	549,394	528,442
Light	5,041	4,480	4,906	4,363	4,896	60,548	61,010
Heavy	43,079	43,987	44,074	35,637	37,595	488,846	467,432
Total	3,515,728	3,662,009	3,636,750	3,283,027	3,509,013	41,990,505	41,282,324
Turkeys							
Young	299,436	278,968	328,092	291,380	292,478	3,561,050	3,665,798
Old	3,180	4,011	4,115	2,798	3,875	37,322	37,851
Total	302,616	282,979	332,207	294,178	296,353	3,598,372	3,703,649
Ducks	3,117	3,232	3,390	3,116	4,064	42,871	54,157
Other ¹	96	85	157	130	111	1,555	1,825
Total	3,821,557	3,948,305	3,972,504	3,580,451	3,809,541	45,633,303	45,041,955
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	266,272	264,875	261,101	235,086	253,694	3,142,207	3,151,198
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
Total	266,272	264,875	261,101	235,086	253,694	3,142,207	3,151,275
Turkeys							
Young	172,241	190,710	190,546	163,711	173,879	2,143,870	2,112,536
Old	58	65	79	223	59	964	1,380
Total	172,299	190,775	190,625	163,934	173,938	2,144,834	2,113,916
Ducks	5,805	5,168	5,380	5,372	6,240	71,900	87,047
Other ¹	10	234	328	135	8	804	953
Total	444,386	461,052	457,434	404,527	433,880	5,359,745	5,353,191
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,733,880	3,878,417	3,848,871	3,478,113	3,720,216	44,583,318	43,905,080
Mature	48,120	48,467	48,980	40,000	42,491	549,394	528,519
Light	5,041	4,480	4,906	4,363	4,896	60,548	61,010
Heavy	43,079	43,987	44,074	35,637	37,595	488,846	467,509
Total	3,782,000	3,926,884	3,897,851	3,518,113	3,762,707	45,132,712	44,433,599
Turkeys							
Young	471,677	469,678	518,638	455,091	466,357	5,704,920	5,778,334
Old	3,238	4,076	4,194	3,021	3,934	38,286	39,231
Total	474,915	473,754	522,832	458,112	470,291	5,743,206	5,817,565
Ducks	8,922	8,400	8,770	8,488	10,304	114,771	141,204
Other ¹	106	319	485	265	119	2,359	2,778
Total	4,265,943	4,409,357	4,429,938	3,984,978	4,243,421	50,993,048	50,395,146

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	11,138	9,415	9,911	9,510	9,197	10,025	10,796
Mature	597	521	554	619	561	627	694
Light	104	106	82	77	66	131	158
Heavy	493	415	472	542	495	496	536
Total	11,735	9,936	10,465	10,129	9,758	10,652	11,490
Turkeys							
Young	1,874	1,490	1,668	1,298	1,343	1,670	1,957
Old	58	34	40	28	24	31	46
Total	1,932	1,524	1,708	1,326	1,367	1,701	2,003
Ducks	84	60	61	69	50	54	61
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,751	11,520	12,234	11,524	11,175	12,407	13,554
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.22
Mature	0.87	0.84	0.79	0.90	0.88	0.93	0.98
Light	0.96	1.02	0.72	0.89	0.74	1.17	1.49
Heavy	0.86	0.80	0.80	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.89
Total	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.23
Turkeys							
Young	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31
Old	1.29	1.06	0.87	0.84	0.65	0.78	1.43
Total	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.32
Ducks	0.47	0.41	0.36	0.46	0.44	0.55	0.61
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.24

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	9,928	9,701	9,712	9,147	10,028	118,508	131,003
Mature	709	522	560	546	615	7,125	6,919
Light	149	80	80	81	124	1,238	1,390
Heavy	560	442	480	465	491	5,887	5,529
Total	10,637	10,223	10,272	9,693	10,643	125,633	137,922
Turkeys							
Young	1,860	1,603	1,612	1,500	1,674	19,549	19,712
Old	35	25	24	22	54	421	481
Total	1,895	1,628	1,636	1,522	1,728	19,970	20,193
Ducks	65	58	54	49	68	733	963
Other ²	-	2	2	1	-	5	13
Total	12,597	11,911	11,964	11,265	12,439	146,341	159,091
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22
Mature	1.03	0.75	0.79	0.94	0.99	0.89	0.88
Light	1.48	0.92	0.83	0.93	1.28	1.04	1.16
Heavy	0.95	0.72	0.78	0.94	0.94	0.86	0.83
Total	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.23
Turkeys							
Young	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.27
Old	0.84	0.46	0.44	0.57	1.04	0.83	0.93
Total	0.32	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28
Ducks	0.54	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.49	0.47	0.50
Other ²	-	0.38	0.26	0.25	-	0.14	0.31
Total	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	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: 2020 and 2019 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	24,996	21,744	23,977	20,718	22,782	20,785	19,473
Mature	1,411	1,347	1,555	1,339	1,551	1,659	2,499
Light	480	457	477	364	357	456	396
Heavy	931	890	1,078	975	1,194	1,203	2,103
Total	26,407	23,091	25,532	22,057	24,333	22,444	21,972
Turkeys							
Young	7,238	6,269	6,923	6,090	5,649	6,433	6,326
Old	174	112	176	127	155	112	109
Total	7,412	6,381	7,099	6,217	5,804	6,545	6,435
Ducks	367	338	297	294	197	209	173
Other ²	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Total	34,188	29,812	32,931	28,570	30,336	29,200	28,582
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.57	0.64	0.55	0.52
Mature	2.94	3.14	3.19	2.82	3.43	3.44	4.79
Light	8.08	7.96	7.52	7.60	7.12	7.31	6.85
Heavy	2.21	2.39	2.55	2.28	2.97	2.87	4.53
Total	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.60	0.67	0.58	0.58
Turkeys							
Young	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.37	1.31	1.28	1.24
Old	4.90	4.46	4.89	4.78	5.42	3.56	4.42
Total	1.42	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.34	1.29	1.26
Ducks	2.74	3.08	2.36	2.60	2.30	2.80	2.31
Other ²	1.25	1.43	1.71	1.77	1.42	1.08	1.20
Total	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.67	0.66

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	21,056	20,405	20,271	17,660	18,883	252,750	285,265
Mature	2,253	1,845	2,231	1,650	1,619	20,959	19,541
Light	396	361	424	397	441	5,006	4,710
Heavy	1,857	1,484	1,807	1,253	1,178	15,953	14,831
Total	23,309	22,250	22,502	19,310	20,502	273,709	304,806
Turkeys							
Young	6,196	5,754	6,282	5,845	5,949	74,954	83,022
Old	109	138	124	85	122	1,543	1,762
Total	6,305	5,892	6,406	5,930	6,071	76,497	84,784
Ducks	165	170	164	148	172	2,694	3,595
Other ²	2	7	10	3	2	39	37
Total	29,781	28,319	29,082	25,391	26,747	352,939	393,222
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.56	0.52	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.56	0.65
Mature	4.47	3.67	4.36	3.96	3.67	3.67	3.57
Light	7.28	7.46	7.95	8.34	8.26	7.64	7.17
Heavy	4.13	3.26	3.94	3.40	3.04	3.16	3.07
Total	0.61	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.60	0.68
Turkeys							
Young	1.30	1.21	1.20	1.27	1.26	1.30	1.42
Old	3.26	3.27	2.87	2.74	3.01	3.87	4.30
Total	1.31	1.23	1.21	1.28	1.27	1.31	1.44
Ducks	1.82	1.98	1.84	1.71	1.64	2.29	2.48
Other ²	1.85	2.15	2.02	1.12	1.65	1.63	1.31
Total	0.69	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.69	0.77

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: 2020 and 2019 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	1,718	1,314	1,814	1,373	1,411	982	899
Mature	94	82	105	66	37	67	34
Light	63	46	45	42	19	14	10
Heavy	31	36	60	24	18	53	24
Total	1,812	1,396	1,919	1,439	1,448	1,049	933
Turkeys							
Young	14	15	14	25	10	15	10
Old	8	1	12	6	4	3	2
Total	22	16	26	31	14	18	12
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	635,715	612,341	638,032	604,078	596,083	572,797	543,825
Mature	87,898	84,323	92,520	76,450	72,667	68,846	66,870
Light	62,630	59,155	66,974	51,265	47,621	44,502	43,280
Heavy	25,268	25,168	25,546	25,185	25,046	24,344	23,590
Total	723,613	696,664	730,552	680,528	668,750	641,643	610,695
Turkeys							
Young	16,347	11,714	13,805	14,407	11,031	10,596	11,062
Old	899	704	975	883	859	616	517
Total	17,246	12,418	14,780	15,290	11,890	11,212	11,579
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	418,833	430,701	461,913	360,447	324,395	237,796	216,611
Mature	10,379	9,445	8,391	8,418	8,485	10,214	12,335
Light	5,424	5,587	5,217	5,947	6,533	6,870	7,818
Heavy	4,955	3,858	3,174	2,471	1,952	3,344	4,517
Total	429,212	440,146	470,304	368,865	332,880	248,010	228,946
Turkeys							
Young	2,308	2,115	2,611	2,674	1,434	1,529	2,126
Old	638	182	529	247	439	149	189
Total	2,946	2,297	3,140	2,921	1,873	1,678	2,315

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	904	953	904	800	967	14,039	21,369
Mature	30	63	55	27	19	679	1,530
Light	11	16	24	4	1	295	964
Heavy	19	47	31	23	18	384	566
Total	934	1,016	959	827	986	14,718	22,899
Turkeys							
Young	28	42	14	30	45	262	565
Old	7	6	8	8	8	73	60
Total	35	48	22	38	53	335	625
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	527,939	525,550	508,784	520,850	503,612	6,789,606	7,658,727
Mature	64,886	68,756	80,020	87,815	90,128	941,179	1,058,211
Light	40,089	45,271	54,047	63,954	67,101	645,889	651,091
Heavy	24,797	23,485	25,973	23,861	23,027	295,290	407,120
Total	592,825	594,306	588,804	608,665	593,740	7,730,785	8,716,938
Turkeys							
Young	11,156	9,426	14,608	12,449	12,068	148,669	215,591
Old	756	627	602	438	753	8,629	12,302
Total	11,912	10,053	15,210	12,887	12,821	157,298	227,893
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	188,553	199,022	200,120	210,381	232,295	3,481,067	4,559,826
Mature	11,474	13,174	15,353	14,607	13,609	135,884	111,334
Light	7,067	8,114	8,742	8,427	7,725	83,471	40,512
Heavy	4,407	5,060	6,611	6,180	5,884	52,413	70,822
Total	200,027	212,196	215,473	224,988	245,904	3,616,951	4,671,160
Turkeys							
Young	1,707	1,883	2,743	2,090	1,354	24,574	31,602
Old	246	363	200	209	283	3,674	4,890
Total	1,953	2,246	2,943	2,299	1,637	28,248	36,492

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	1,624	1,665	1,408	1,534	1,474	1,203	1,169
Mature	156	267	129	129	59	116	101
Light	104	210	64	65	17	80	47
Heavy	52	57	65	64	42	36	54
Total	1,780	1,932	1,537	1,663	1,533	1,319	1,270
Turkeys							
Young	99	53	123	93	191	105	161
Old	7	12	6	-	-	-	13
Total	106	65	129	93	191	105	174
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	17,813	15,107	15,509	13,632	12,568	12,232	11,527
Mature	29,339	35,563	32,597	22,238	20,165	26,271	23,542
Light	12,343	16,474	14,510	9,711	7,603	11,467	9,377
Heavy	16,996	19,089	18,087	12,527	12,562	14,804	14,165
Total	47,152	50,670	48,106	35,870	32,733	38,503	35,069
Turkeys							
Young	96	30	88	112	40	32	87
Old	199	44	198	127	206	104	167
Total	295	74	286	239	246	136	254
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	9,217	8,006	8,429	7,517	7,030	6,739	6,487
Mature	1,621	1,113	1,172	1,508	836	1,053	1,478
Light	1,407	875	946	1,450	722	954	1,313
Heavy	214	238	226	58	114	99	165
Total	10,838	9,119	9,601	9,025	7,866	7,792	7,965
Turkeys							
Young	120	78	84	85	55	111	70
Old	11	16	22	6	10	14	12
Total	131	94	106	91	65	125	82
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	42,867	40,007	38,744	36,543	35,285	36,162	35,121
Mature	498	628	312	222	247	278	230
Light	328	478	153	104	51	143	86
Heavy	170	150	159	118	196	135	144
Total	43,365	40,635	39,056	36,765	35,532	36,440	35,351
Turkeys							
Young	816	709	803	946	383	219	490
Old	24	16	25	23	55	38	25
Total	840	725	828	969	438	257	515

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	1,743	1,188	1,105	1,393	1,359	16,865	21,324
Mature	56	110	165	272	117	1,677	3,291
Light	14	47	56	81	63	848	1,587
Heavy	42	63	109	191	54	829	1,704
Total	1,799	1,298	1,270	1,665	1,476	18,542	24,615
Turkeys							
Young	58	140	240	289	48	1,600	2,343
Old	12	19	6	3	7	85	7
Total	70	159	246	292	55	1,685	2,350
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	11,294	11,370	11,645	10,995	12,324	156,016	213,266
Mature	25,050	23,057	31,131	28,648	30,967	328,568	363,497
Light	10,351	10,737	14,622	12,167	15,885	145,247	170,308
Heavy	14,699	12,320	16,509	16,481	15,082	183,321	193,189
Total	36,344	34,427	42,776	39,643	43,291	484,584	576,763
Turkeys							
Young	102	32	33	54	36	742	908
Old	131	78	132	83	176	1,645	1,576
Total	233	110	165	137	212	2,387	2,484
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	6,565	6,542	6,232	5,996	6,373	85,133	114,750
Mature	966	1,437	1,223	1,274	1,526	15,207	21,973
Light	872	1,191	756	879	1,237	12,602	19,158
Heavy	94	246	467	395	289	2,605	2,815
Total	7,531	7,979	7,455	7,270	7,899	100,340	136,723
Turkeys							
Young	62	77	146	155	99	1,142	1,260
Old	11	11	10	7	16	146	128
Total	73	88	156	162	115	1,288	1,388
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	34,816	33,390	34,025	33,180	34,826	434,966	518,150
Mature	269	246	227	415	278	3,850	8,273
Light	117	89	105	271	161	2,086	3,321
Heavy	152	157	122	144	117	1,764	4,952
Total	35,085	33,636	34,252	33,595	35,104	438,816	526,423
Turkeys							
Young	426	188	290	253	317	5,840	6,834
Old	49	14	23	11	51	354	195
Total	475	202	313	264	368	6,194	7,029

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 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	115,849	114,095	122,546	121,596	109,303	111,566	108,610
Mature	26,627	25,159	27,323	17,194	27,240	23,315	25,156
Light	23,894	22,125	24,086	15,218	24,956	20,792	22,330
Heavy	2,733	3,034	3,237	1,976	2,284	2,523	2,826
Total	142,476	139,254	149,869	138,790	136,543	134,881	133,766
Turkeys							
Young	623	663	579	597	580	607	598
Old	40	36	98	108	169	63	28
Total	663	699	677	705	749	670	626
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	35,903	30,862	30,766	28,069	29,565	29,690	32,320
Mature	274	257	562	221	241	820	478
Light	28	40	22	4	6	5	16
Heavy	246	217	540	217	235	815	462
Total	36,177	31,119	31,328	28,290	29,806	30,510	32,798
Turkeys							
Young	94	122	141	85	169	91	112
Old	7	37	22	24	35	46	21
Total	101	159	163	109	204	137	133
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	648,865	596,261	620,879	560,876	592,099	558,302	542,945
Mature	66,200	60,286	67,132	48,420	53,859	70,604	59,048
Light	41,074	36,959	42,351	26,533	33,333	47,488	37,425
Heavy	25,126	23,327	24,781	21,887	20,526	23,116	21,623
Total	715,065	656,547	688,011	609,296	645,958	628,906	601,993
Turkeys							
Young	9,715	7,197	5,725	5,108	12,288	8,706	9,564
Old	449	538	617	529	403	158	240
Total	10,164	7,735	6,342	5,637	12,691	8,864	9,804
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,928,404	1,850,359	1,940,040	1,735,665	1,709,213	1,567,469	1,499,514
Mature	223,086	217,123	230,243	174,866	183,836	201,584	189,272
Light	147,295	141,949	154,368	110,339	120,861	132,315	121,702
Heavy	75,791	75,174	75,875	64,527	62,975	69,269	67,570
Total	2,151,490	2,067,482	2,170,283	1,910,531	1,893,049	1,769,053	1,688,786
Turkeys							
Young	30,232	22,696	23,973	24,132	26,181	22,011	24,280
Old	2,282	1,586	2,504	1,953	2,180	1,191	1,214
Total	32,514	24,282	26,477	26,085	28,361	23,202	25,494

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	113,267	117,700	115,817	109,081	101,092	1,360,522	1,243,012
Mature	22,488	24,077	31,356	29,530	33,528	312,993	244,124
Light	19,826	21,180	27,729	26,077	30,676	278,889	195,678
Heavy	2,662	2,897	3,627	3,453	2,852	34,104	48,446
Total	135,755	141,777	147,173	138,611	134,620	1,673,515	1,487,136
Turkeys							
Young	710	699	1,024	1,252	607	8,539	9,677
Old	13	46	25	12	112	750	919
Total	723	745	1,049	1,264	719	9,289	10,596
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	38,602	32,063	26,724	22,283	26,757	363,604	403,945
Mature	310	1,177	585	266	227	5,418	8,103
Light	61	8	8	7	19	224	1,419
Heavy	249	1,169	577	259	208	5,194	6,684
Total	38,912	33,240	27,309	22,549	26,984	369,022	412,048
Turkeys							
Young	154	82	247	128	109	1,534	3,185
Old	38	25	15	3	2	275	185
Total	192	107	262	131	111	1,809	3,370
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	582,385	572,350	592,141	624,316	597,663	7,089,082	8,079,357
Mature	59,240	49,963	56,053	64,345	63,818	718,968	791,473
Light	36,703	26,210	34,661	42,805	39,318	444,860	425,332
Heavy	22,537	23,753	21,392	21,540	24,500	274,108	366,141
Total	641,625	622,313	648,194	688,661	661,481	7,808,050	8,870,830
Turkeys							
Young	11,585	8,219	9,463	8,267	8,245	104,082	164,020
Old	771	1,255	584	641	933	7,118	8,289
Total	12,356	9,474	10,047	8,908	9,178	111,200	172,309
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,506,068	1,500,128	1,497,497	1,539,275	1,517,268	19,790,900	22,833,726
Mature	184,769	182,060	216,168	227,199	234,217	2,464,423	2,611,809
Light	115,111	112,863	140,750	154,672	162,186	1,614,411	1,509,370
Heavy	69,658	69,197	75,418	72,527	72,031	850,012	1,102,439
Total	1,690,837	1,682,188	1,713,665	1,766,474	1,751,485	22,255,323	25,445,535
Turkeys							
Young	25,988	20,788	28,808	24,967	22,928	296,984	435,985
Old	2,034	2,444	1,605	1,415	2,341	22,749	28,551
Total	28,022	23,232	30,413	26,382	25,269	319,733	464,536

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 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	102,800	91,933	103,567	97,167	93,560	96,703	98,737
Arkansas	87,399	77,292	87,482	83,142	76,675	82,037	82,950
California	24,201	20,586	24,815	24,692	23,090	23,571	24,441
Delaware	34,527	29,097	33,308	22,295	29,451	32,672	30,893
Georgia	112,208	95,667	111,372	103,723	103,635	108,003	110,562
Indiana	6,825	5,859	6,458	6,507	5,491	6,230	6,431
Kentucky	24,838	21,866	24,888	23,505	23,166	24,264	22,731
Louisiana	16,795	14,521	16,219	14,658	13,853	14,409	14,150
Maryland	12,194	10,719	12,042	10,127	11,481	11,422	11,127
Mississippi	62,941	56,194	63,073	59,582	55,425	57,413	58,156
Missouri	37,851	33,149	36,712	35,380	33,296	35,008	36,637
New York	2,514	2,225	2,600	2,026	2,386	2,257	2,223
North Carolina	81,893	69,545	77,427	72,538	72,029	79,677	77,498
Oklahoma	12,684	11,183	12,390	10,697	10,339	10,737	10,539
Pennsylvania	11,592	10,122	11,397	9,698	10,280	11,332	10,866
South Carolina	26,013	22,483	25,879	23,757	22,068	22,777	23,692
Tennessee	27,663	24,588	27,054	25,688	25,844	25,113	26,372
Texas	62,669	55,118	60,365	55,743	53,519	58,941	61,726
Virginia	27,579	25,084	27,480	25,866	23,297	24,974	27,356
United States	820,185	716,853	810,822	752,639	732,215	773,413	786,204
	(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	563,734	507,891	572,747	540,504	521,520	530,012	530,195
Arkansas	618,377	535,219	606,007	579,327	540,844	578,877	575,208
California	149,402	123,551	149,722	146,536	136,843	139,244	145,341
Delaware	251,749	220,896	251,610	175,540	228,203	255,513	234,827
Georgia	677,464	581,798	672,263	632,913	635,845	666,495	662,087
Indiana	31,416	26,576	29,590	29,631	26,066	28,598	29,243
Kentucky	161,023	139,128	159,963	153,945	151,336	158,456	148,283
Louisiana	110,602	94,167	106,414	96,927	92,202	96,040	94,831
Maryland	80,707	68,791	76,982	64,919	74,985	72,334	71,686
Mississippi	401,165	353,339	397,843	376,810	354,103	368,150	359,546
Missouri	191,619	164,534	182,659	182,138	169,511	177,884	186,813
New York	12,595	10,618	12,130	9,938	11,623	10,719	10,386
North Carolina	667,495	560,093	626,280	588,364	594,048	660,297	623,079
Oklahoma	92,597	79,534	88,412	78,886	77,955	83,308	76,037
Pennsylvania	65,796	56,230	64,951	55,664	59,156	65,150	60,995
South Carolina	204,314	173,453	195,132	177,600	172,508	180,666	181,329
Tennessee	150,999	129,993	141,398	139,344	142,858	138,002	142,985
Texas	415,349	351,921	383,810	352,460	355,915	398,842	412,066
Virginia	172,478	153,385	166,035	158,360	147,875	159,099	166,464
United States	5,254,130	4,539,919	5,125,752	4,785,456	4,726,000	5,011,992	4,973,291

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Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Alabama	95,688	99,502	100,980	92,700	96,112	1,169,449	1,137,655
Arkansas	83,628	84,595	85,716	77,661	82,726	991,303	1,013,076
California	23,585	21,245	21,703	21,038	21,557	274,524	257,323
Delaware	26,761	28,012	29,422	24,497	28,393	349,328	392,012
Georgia	107,414	110,664	108,989	99,836	105,856	1,277,929	1,290,651
Indiana	6,146	6,528	6,410	5,471	6,217	74,573	74,560
Kentucky	23,569	24,864	24,639	21,678	23,862	283,870	287,423
Louisiana	13,459	15,500	14,934	14,336	14,687	177,521	195,357
Maryland	10,992	11,663	11,229	10,378	10,964	134,338	134,022
Mississippi	59,292	59,181	57,667	55,135	58,813	702,872	729,365
Missouri	35,714	35,294	35,380	31,292	35,346	421,059	445,107
New York	2,402	2,479	2,228	2,224	2,352	27,916	27,899
North Carolina	75,936	78,864	79,513	71,737	76,174	912,831	883,744
Oklahoma	10,082	11,159	10,673	10,077	10,066	130,626	144,023
Pennsylvania	11,172	11,199	11,069	10,232	10,751	129,710	121,163
South Carolina	25,011	24,492	25,231	22,843	24,211	288,457	294,272
Tennessee	26,639	26,922	26,985	23,720	26,008	312,596	307,417
Texas	60,036	61,354	61,501	55,067	58,837	704,876	685,458
Virginia	26,791	28,399	27,307	24,680	27,025	315,838	322,600
United States	771,711	790,691	787,752	719,244	768,072	9,229,801	9,224,243
	(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	530,784	559,144	558,790	505,287	523,626	6,444,234	6,285,479
Arkansas	589,770	599,375	607,906	553,350	591,344	6,975,604	6,831,027
California	142,866	130,739	129,405	126,854	128,272	1,648,775	1,594,646
Delaware	206,058	218,946	234,459	198,254	223,488	2,699,543	2,828,459
Georgia	650,918	686,218	679,723	591,307	649,684	7,786,715	7,855,952
Indiana	28,696	30,573	29,786	24,701	28,793	343,669	338,057
Kentucky	155,677	165,077	160,792	137,347	151,947	1,842,974	1,840,830
Louisiana	93,386	106,520	103,994	100,987	101,144	1,197,214	1,232,448
Maryland	71,328	77,026	75,168	68,481	71,314	873,721	833,928
Mississippi	371,296	378,989	371,538	351,324	371,025	4,455,128	4,589,067
Missouri	182,731	179,122	177,331	155,495	178,798	2,128,635	2,237,230
New York	11,730	12,424	11,181	10,959	11,498	135,801	136,979
North Carolina	624,136	653,617	660,860	599,716	625,492	7,483,477	7,146,388
Oklahoma	73,636	81,755	74,981	68,455	72,197	947,753	1,028,386
Pennsylvania	63,552	64,901	62,846	58,388	60,975	738,604	680,550
South Carolina	188,646	189,643	197,435	177,205	187,542	2,225,473	2,216,532
Tennessee	149,800	152,078	148,859	129,828	144,709	1,710,853	1,645,990
Texas	402,007	413,608	406,851	374,793	389,110	4,656,732	4,483,387
Virginia	165,819	179,198	167,780	149,535	167,730	1,953,758	1,994,977
United States	4,955,096	5,140,953	5,102,660	4,613,671	4,926,732	59,155,652	58,286,997

Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.48	5.52	5.53	5.56	5.57	5.48	5.37
Arkansas	7.08	6.92	6.93	6.97	7.05	7.06	6.93
California	6.17	6.00	6.03	5.93	5.93	5.91	5.95
Delaware	7.29	7.59	7.55	7.87	7.75	7.82	7.60
Georgia	6.04	6.08	6.04	6.10	6.14	6.17	5.99
Indiana	4.60	4.54	4.58	4.55	4.75	4.59	4.55
Kentucky	6.48	6.36	6.43	6.55	6.53	6.53	6.52
Louisiana	6.59	6.49	6.56	6.61	6.66	6.67	6.70
Maryland	6.62	6.42	6.39	6.41	6.53	6.33	6.44
Mississippi	6.37	6.29	6.31	6.32	6.39	6.41	6.18
Missouri	5.06	4.96	4.98	5.15	5.09	5.08	5.10
New York	5.01	4.77	4.67	4.91	4.87	4.75	4.67
North Carolina	8.15	8.05	8.09	8.11	8.25	8.29	8.04
Oklahoma	7.30	7.11	7.14	7.37	7.54	7.76	7.21
Pennsylvania	5.68	5.56	5.70	5.74	5.75	5.75	5.61
South Carolina	7.85	7.71	7.54	7.48	7.82	7.93	7.65
Tennessee	5.46	5.29	5.23	5.42	5.53	5.50	5.42
Texas	6.63	6.38	6.36	6.32	6.65	6.77	6.68
Virginia	6.25	6.11	6.04	6.12	6.35	6.37	6.09
United States	6.41	6.33	6.32	6.36	6.45	6.48	6.33
	(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	428,955	386,784	435,980	411,994	397,593	403,980	404,902
Arkansas	462,578	403,136	458,175	434,226	406,965	437,689	432,865
California	111,989	92,908	112,056	109,819	102,619	104,371	109,545
Delaware	194,153	170,902	193,948	135,667	175,585	196,846	181,372
Georgia	510,772	437,383	503,955	474,722	478,440	502,885	498,015
Indiana	22,927	19,345	21,572	21,623	18,932	20,882	21,317
Kentucky	121,019	105,409	121,066	116,409	114,101	119,531	111,835
Louisiana	83,544	71,281	80,304	73,309	70,377	73,027	71,964
Maryland	60,440	51,435	57,440	48,223	55,697	54,359	53,774
Mississippi	302,385	262,140	299,705	281,209	262,460	271,936	267,120
Missouri	141,146	120,925	133,974	133,864	124,390	130,638	137,115
New York	7,737	6,396	7,356	5,933	7,043	6,496	6,351
North Carolina	513,745	431,150	480,828	453,496	458,020	509,587	478,475
Oklahoma	69,186	59,460	66,043	58,836	58,170	62,302	56,805
Pennsylvania	44,675	38,231	44,469	37,673	40,047	44,624	42,026
South Carolina	153,903	130,658	147,177	133,960	129,849	136,004	136,525
Tennessee	111,438	95,646	104,106	102,957	105,705	101,621	105,552
Texas	316,871	269,432	294,798	269,747	274,004	305,637	313,944
Virginia	124,857	111,122	120,060	114,446	107,504	116,375	122,338
United States	3,957,058	3,418,464	3,862,149	3,600,263	3,560,070	3,779,998	3,745,819

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Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.55	5.62	5.53	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.50
Arkansas	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.13	7.15	7.00	6.70
California	6.06	6.15	5.96	6.03	5.95	6.00	6.20
Delaware	7.70	7.82	7.97	8.09	7.87	7.70	7.20
Georgia	6.06	6.20	6.24	5.92	6.14	6.10	6.10
Indiana	4.67	4.68	4.65	4.51	4.63	4.60	4.50
Kentucky	6.61	6.64	6.53	6.34	6.37	6.50	6.40
Louisiana	6.94	6.87	6.96	7.04	6.89	6.70	6.30
Maryland	6.49	6.60	6.69	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.20
Mississippi	6.26	6.40	6.44	6.37	6.31	6.30	6.30
Missouri	5.12	5.08	5.01	4.97	5.06	5.10	5.00
New York	4.88	5.01	5.02	4.93	4.89	4.90	4.90
North Carolina	8.22	8.29	8.31	8.36	8.21	8.20	8.10
Oklahoma	7.30	7.33	7.03	6.79	7.17	7.30	7.10
Pennsylvania	5.69	5.80	5.68	5.71	5.67	5.70	5.60
South Carolina	7.54	7.74	7.83	7.76	7.75	7.70	7.50
Tennessee	5.62	5.65	5.52	5.47	5.56	5.50	5.40
Texas	6.70	6.74	6.62	6.81	6.61	6.60	6.50
Virginia	6.19	6.31	6.14	6.06	6.21	6.20	6.20
United States	6.42	6.50	6.48	6.41	6.41	6.41	6.32
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	403,693	426,024	425,999	384,957	399,664	4,910,525	4,800,486
Arkansas	441,871	450,028	457,645	415,583	444,825	5,245,586	5,132,571
California	107,313	98,304	97,536	95,248	96,462	1,238,170	1,191,373
Delaware	158,726	169,741	180,919	154,355	172,532	2,084,746	2,180,601
Georgia	493,001	516,690	508,654	448,608	490,960	5,864,085	5,919,472
Indiana	20,939	22,280	21,755	18,000	20,946	250,518	246,720
Kentucky	117,739	124,910	121,799	103,878	115,292	1,392,988	1,393,796
Louisiana	70,725	80,465	78,607	76,279	76,728	906,610	928,847
Maryland	53,430	57,732	56,594	51,364	53,350	653,838	620,269
Mississippi	275,700	283,837	277,659	261,898	278,855	3,324,904	3,487,356
Missouri	134,326	131,799	130,184	114,361	131,533	1,564,255	1,642,674
New York	7,149	7,505	6,821	6,641	6,939	82,367	83,528
North Carolina	480,942	502,892	510,316	462,798	481,541	5,763,790	5,489,500
Oklahoma	55,031	61,246	56,293	51,271	54,193	708,836	772,017
Pennsylvania	43,675	44,721	43,235	40,236	42,104	505,716	463,695
South Carolina	141,812	142,837	148,393	133,338	141,287	1,675,743	1,670,605
Tennessee	110,827	112,203	109,689	96,020	107,089	1,262,853	1,210,386
Texas	306,754	318,242	311,079	280,260	297,177	3,557,945	3,396,274
Virginia	123,076	132,818	125,099	111,384	124,793	1,433,872	1,433,346
United States	3,733,880	3,878,417	3,848,871	3,478,113	3,720,216	44,583,318	43,905,080

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

Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total

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State	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)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,192	1,930	2,030	1,851	1,854	1,752	1,899
Arkansas	2,070	1,848	2,120	1,699	1,542	2,337	1,813
California	1,404	910	1,115	1,148	1,071	995	786
Delaware	1,261	1,238	1,435	958	1,093	994	752
Georgia	3,784	3,648	4,116	3,565	3,416	3,300	3,388
Indiana	108	128	146	152	128	137	113
Kentucky	598	538	581	645	599	590	617
Louisiana	314	301	319	291	312	272	305
Maryland	422	419	503	451	377	266	257
Mississippi	1,891	1,581	1,601	1,317	1,185	1,163	1,110
Missouri	519	380	473	427	419	406	442
New York	167	134	120	98	115	106	77
North Carolina	2,443	1,801	1,949	1,947	4,350	2,038	1,840
Oklahoma	182	191	227	253	223	260	226
Pennsylvania	1,287	1,157	1,250	832	1,087	821	771
South Carolina	1,080	927	1,107	912	782	770	744
Tennessee	760	702	674	809	874	732	591
Texas	2,365	1,952	2,081	1,663	1,669	1,811	1,812
Virginia	593	487	647	457	450	395	488
United States	24,996 (percent)	21,744 (percent)	23,977 (percent)	20,718 (percent)	22,782 (percent)	20,785 (percent)	19,473 (percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.51	0.50	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.47
Arkansas	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.39	0.38	0.53	0.42
California	1.24	0.97	0.99	1.03	1.03	0.94	0.71
Delaware	0.65	0.72	0.73	0.70	0.62	0.50	0.41
Georgia	0.74	0.83	0.81	0.75	0.71	0.65	0.68
Indiana	0.47	0.66	0.67	0.70	0.67	0.65	0.53
Kentucky	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.55	0.52	0.49	0.55
Louisiana	0.37	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.44	0.37	0.42
Maryland	0.69	0.81	0.87	0.93	0.67	0.49	0.48
Mississippi	0.62	0.60	0.53	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41
Missouri	0.37	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.32
New York	2.11	2.05	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.20
North Carolina	0.47	0.42	0.40	0.43	0.94	0.40	0.38
Oklahoma	0.26	0.32	0.34	0.43	0.38	0.42	0.40
Pennsylvania	2.80	2.94	2.73	2.16	2.64	1.81	1.80
South Carolina	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.68	0.60	0.56	0.54
Tennessee	0.68	0.73	0.64	0.78	0.82	0.72	0.56
Texas	0.74	0.72	0.70	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.57
Virginia	0.47	0.44	0.54	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.40
United States	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.57	0.64	0.55	0.52

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Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	1,982	2,042	2,038	1,609	1,704	22,883	26,694
Arkansas	1,870	1,872	1,828	1,579	1,702	22,280	24,318
California	923	653	562	659	701	10,927	15,151
Delaware	583	618	856	621	802	11,211	16,081
Georgia	4,629	3,885	3,559	3,153	3,263	43,706	42,073
Indiana	100	84	68	81	131	1,376	1,253
Kentucky	743	584	568	557	568	7,188	11,909
Louisiana	295	342	355	311	307	3,724	3,777
Maryland	264	281	270	235	290	4,035	4,588
Mississippi	1,123	1,174	1,068	1,063	1,191	15,467	21,454
Missouri	415	365	367	314	368	4,895	7,052
New York	77	96	75	109	104	1,278	2,598
North Carolina	1,920	1,925	1,912	1,693	1,855	25,673	26,441
Oklahoma	175	217	244	239	277	2,714	2,879
Pennsylvania	910	953	944	843	877	11,732	11,633
South Carolina	875	756	839	719	791	10,302	12,110
Tennessee	559	565	613	574	579	8,032	8,029
Texas	1,857	1,888	2,142	1,543	1,564	22,347	22,441
Virginia	440	529	429	328	327	5,570	5,995
United States	21,056	20,405	20,271	17,660	18,883	252,750	285,265
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.55
Arkansas	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.42	0.47
California	0.85	0.66	0.57	0.69	0.72	0.87	1.26
Delaware	0.37	0.36	0.47	0.40	0.46	0.53	0.73
Georgia	0.93	0.75	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.74	0.71
Indiana	0.47	0.38	0.31	0.45	0.62	0.55	0.51
Kentucky	0.63	0.47	0.46	0.53	0.49	0.51	0.85
Louisiana	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.40
Maryland	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.54	0.61	0.73
Mississippi	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.61
Missouri	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.31	0.43
New York	1.07	1.26	1.09	1.61	1.47	1.53	3.02
North Carolina	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.44	0.48
Oklahoma	0.32	0.35	0.43	0.46	0.51	0.38	0.37
Pennsylvania	2.04	2.09	2.14	2.05	2.04	2.27	2.45
South Carolina	0.61	0.53	0.56	0.54	0.56	0.61	0.72
Tennessee	0.50	0.50	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.63	0.66
Texas	0.60	0.59	0.68	0.55	0.52	0.62	0.66
Virginia	0.36	0.40	0.34	0.29	0.26	0.39	0.42
United States	0.56	0.52	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.56	0.65

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: 2020 and 2019 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	168	106	122	163	143	70	40
Arkansas	35	35	37	37	37	36	36
Delaware	480	316	703	214	466	173	83
Georgia	8	2	1	8	33	42	3
Mississippi	49	50	138	35	35	35	35
North Carolina	153	160	83	68	68	68	68
Texas	109	109	106	117	119	109	103
Virginia	25	58	74	36	38	62	88
United States	1,718	1,314	1,814	1,373	1,411	982	899
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	40,189	38,893	38,185	41,456	40,557	31,327	29,016
Arkansas	31,773	32,047	32,648	31,150	31,159	30,950	30,986
Delaware	48,109	42,046	49,381	34,433	35,615	31,359	29,335
Georgia	62,017	60,552	58,754	56,765	55,249	54,858	50,896
Mississippi	18,839	19,357	19,912	12,144	9,147	9,771	9,771
North Carolina	54,852	48,987	51,001	52,808	50,130	47,676	44,471
Texas	59,678	56,889	60,234	55,233	55,292	56,428	55,861
Virginia	19,141	16,078	17,785	16,893	18,702	21,244	20,227
United States	635,715	612,341	638,032	604,078	596,083	572,797	543,825
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	39,814	34,978	35,606	30,217	28,573	26,751	26,148
Arkansas	7,920	8,190	8,636	6,651	6,861	6,652	6,749
Delaware	45,189	43,951	54,869	30,137	19,974	15,026	12,902
Georgia	94,613	107,657	109,663	72,563	52,308	41,254	47,630
Mississippi	12,870	12,128	13,613	7,472	4,959	5,276	5,276
North Carolina	18,953	14,665	16,827	15,342	14,309	12,966	11,711
Texas	22,878	20,643	22,836	17,541	16,830	16,483	15,531
Virginia	20,987	18,568	24,361	20,309	15,971	13,771	11,439
United States	418,833	430,701	461,913	360,447	324,395	237,796	216,611

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	47	61	60	51	81	1,112	2,450
Arkansas	36	36	36	36	36	433	520
Delaware	140	118	112	58	88	2,951	4,733
Georgia	4	12	5	4	13	135	348
Mississippi	35	35	35	35	35	552	931
North Carolina	68	68	68	68	68	1,008	1,049
Texas	98	104	110	101	98	1,283	1,312
Virginia	97	116	18	21	10	643	465
United States	904	953	904	800	967	14,039	21,369
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	27,859	31,778	30,577	29,415	29,269	408,521	512,532
Arkansas	30,955	30,933	31,041	31,061	31,068	375,771	576,663
Delaware	23,512	24,660	20,722	13,334	15,702	368,208	556,927
Georgia	49,440	49,440	48,698	49,943	53,986	650,598	728,444
Mississippi	9,771	9,771	9,209	13,560	9,771	151,023	185,555
North Carolina	42,031	41,381	41,381	41,385	41,380	557,483	614,850
Texas	56,670	56,129	55,379	55,394	57,864	681,051	678,818
Virginia	18,235	19,880	17,539	15,526	15,657	216,907	220,885
United States	527,939	525,550	508,784	520,850	503,612	6,789,606	7,658,727
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	24,242	26,165	26,790	26,419	26,787	352,490	374,750
Arkansas	6,692	6,679	6,736	6,647	6,662	85,075	209,553
Delaware	10,888	11,372	9,888	8,768	9,402	272,366	543,011
Georgia	36,879	41,318	43,165	45,699	51,171	743,920	1,238,505
Mississippi	5,276	5,276	5,276	5,276	5,276	87,974	106,315
North Carolina	11,204	10,573	10,574	10,573	10,573	158,270	206,725
Texas	15,570	15,765	16,266	17,651	18,358	216,352	208,810
Virginia	9,669	9,714	7,004	8,012	9,150	168,955	196,330
United States	188,553	199,022	200,120	210,381	232,295	3,481,067	4,559,826

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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	145	168	126	198	157	95	79
Arkansas	83	71	71	97	81	78	93
Delaware	58	50	68	27	60	37	30
Georgia	183	141	104	47	155	51	83
Mississippi	75	130	136	148	10	10	10
North Carolina	39	42	42	47	67	47	47
Texas	145	125	131	313	111	195	214
Virginia	10	8	2	2	13	6	2
United States	1,624	1,665	1,408	1,534	1,474	1,203	1,169
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,295	1,317	1,298	1,151	1,187	1,146	1,128
Arkansas	988	987	1,057	1,004	1,002	1,004	1,005
Delaware	707	594	628	358	283	272	263
Georgia	2,133	1,889	2,156	1,812	1,691	1,739	1,709
Mississippi	870	731	789	572	560	572	572
North Carolina	1,239	1,242	1,075	1,121	1,111	1,099	1,055
Texas	1,175	997	1,043	888	839	809	753
Virginia	392	305	354	274	213	190	177
United States	17,813	15,107	15,509	13,632	12,568	12,232	11,527
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	802	600	645	607	640	553	524
Arkansas	157	164	168	166	165	162	165
Delaware	804	759	791	699	622	582	671
Georgia	588	486	719	738	605	788	652
Mississippi	792	871	944	724	433	433	433
North Carolina	430	394	420	415	428	413	394
Texas	406	362	380	369	348	358	331
Virginia	451	436	578	431	589	551	602
United States	9,217	8,006	8,429	7,517	7,030	6,739	6,487
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	4,627	4,333	4,125	4,209	3,891	3,720	2,993
Arkansas	2,404	2,326	2,882	2,799	2,797	2,794	2,795
Delaware	1,611	1,410	1,863	1,197	1,390	1,177	1,823
Georgia	9,906	8,942	9,035	8,719	9,122	9,378	8,774
Mississippi	4,429	4,232	3,699	2,202	1,761	1,888	1,888
North Carolina	5,874	5,234	5,316	5,466	4,475	5,336	4,777
Texas	365	303	308	295	299	292	310
Virginia	579	601	619	629	793	715	815
United States	42,867	40,007	38,744	36,543	35,285	36,162	35,121

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	77	74	103	121	86	1,429	1,576
Arkansas	92	99	100	97	95	1,057	1,174
Delaware	30	71	45	22	27	525	724
Georgia	93	94	54	96	139	1,240	1,682
Mississippi	10	10	10	10	10	569	1,345
North Carolina	47	47	47	47	47	566	699
Texas	115	133	99	100	118	1,799	1,793
Virginia	1	6	2	18	8	78	76
United States	1,743	1,188	1,105	1,393	1,359	16,865	21,324
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,019	1,170	1,190	1,121	1,202	14,224	19,119
Arkansas	1,001	1,005	1,004	1,002	1,005	12,064	13,034
Delaware	258	266	247	177	181	4,234	7,409
Georgia	1,599	1,596	1,559	1,324	1,639	20,846	25,798
Mississippi	572	572	572	572	572	7,526	9,869
North Carolina	988	903	903	903	903	12,542	14,812
Texas	743	793	878	878	1,017	10,813	12,160
Virginia	193	209	163	135	160	2,765	5,233
United States	11,294	11,370	11,645	10,995	12,324	156,016	213,266
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	463	508	523	514	496	6,875	7,153
Arkansas	163	169	167	173	179	1,998	2,459
Delaware	750	765	545	342	385	7,715	8,471
Georgia	768	557	611	621	654	7,787	7,302
Mississippi	433	433	433	433	433	6,795	9,753
North Carolina	391	359	359	359	359	4,721	5,118
Texas	408	338	314	306	323	4,243	5,461
Virginia	613	691	443	469	499	6,353	6,480
United States	6,565	6,542	6,232	5,996	6,373	85,133	114,750
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	2,571	3,136	3,074	3,150	3,029	42,858	46,471
Arkansas	2,794	2,794	2,798	2,795	2,794	32,772	43,463
Delaware	1,902	1,507	1,337	654	737	16,608	23,979
Georgia	9,064	8,638	9,020	8,573	9,350	108,521	137,830
Mississippi	1,888	1,888	1,888	1,888	1,888	29,539	35,693
North Carolina	4,038	3,640	3,190	3,640	3,640	54,626	52,466
Texas	316	335	338	315	362	3,838	3,691
Virginia	817	839	539	489	529	7,964	8,193
United States	34,816	33,390	34,025	33,180	34,826	434,966	518,150

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 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	15,789	14,802	14,346	13,796	14,247	13,140	11,847
Arkansas	4,569	4,466	6,218	3,263	3,254	3,257	3,278
Delaware	5,237	5,522	6,293	2,601	3,109	3,066	2,866
Georgia	39,512	39,326	41,644	52,148	44,312	48,788	49,205
Mississippi	1,950	1,554	1,699	911	745	790	787
North Carolina	2,816	2,396	2,929	2,501	2,231	2,420	2,654
Texas	4,668	4,542	3,863	3,773	3,809	3,583	3,512
Virginia	1,876	1,795	2,007	1,745	1,826	2,019	2,190
United States	115,849	114,095	122,546	121,596	109,303	111,566	108,610
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	534	527	560	504	871	439	399
Arkansas	1,791	1,781	1,793	1,791	1,790	1,795	1,803
Delaware	2,519	3,850	4,266	1,896	3,156	3,054	3,307
Georgia	3,352	3,530	5,505	3,998	6,503	8,122	9,070
Mississippi	706	518	885	618	1,014	1,015	1,015
North Carolina	2,177	2,151	2,831	2,078	1,998	2,020	2,985
Texas	682	675	441	750	752	861	767
Virginia	549	465	381	414	1,388	433	480
United States	35,903	30,862	30,766	28,069	29,565	29,690	32,320
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	27,842	24,905	32,055	23,902	27,919	28,728	29,700
Arkansas	89,492	87,435	86,650	81,510	81,453	81,328	81,312
Delaware	12,506	10,349	11,697	7,571	17,424	6,605	6,380
Georgia	100,657	91,083	105,793	110,149	115,274	91,630	79,979
Mississippi	14,678	16,807	14,376	9,285	8,858	9,317	9,317
North Carolina	40,560	29,377	32,614	27,280	23,778	23,615	24,918
Texas	17,911	18,115	17,849	16,748	17,107	17,487	17,408
Virginia	17,881	19,620	20,289	11,256	12,072	10,426	12,204
United States	648,865	596,261	620,879	560,876	592,099	558,302	542,945
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	131,205	120,629	127,068	116,203	118,185	105,969	101,874
Arkansas	139,212	137,502	140,160	128,468	128,599	128,056	128,222
Delaware	117,220	108,847	130,559	79,133	82,099	61,351	57,660
Georgia	312,969	313,608	333,374	306,947	285,252	256,650	248,001
Mississippi	55,258	56,378	56,191	34,111	27,522	29,107	29,104
North Carolina	127,093	104,648	113,138	107,126	98,595	95,660	93,080
Texas	108,017	102,760	107,191	96,027	95,506	96,605	94,790
Virginia	61,891	57,934	66,450	51,989	51,605	49,417	48,224
United States	1,928,404	1,850,359	1,940,040	1,735,665	1,709,213	1,567,469	1,499,514

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	11,784	13,005	12,409	11,962	10,637	157,764	189,298
Arkansas	3,330	3,346	3,356	3,305	3,284	44,926	60,653
Delaware	2,887	2,725	3,295	1,839	2,288	41,728	51,077
Georgia	54,441	54,458	56,209	50,931	42,002	572,976	334,673
Mississippi	790	790	790	790	790	12,386	22,676
North Carolina	2,261	2,123	2,123	2,123	2,123	28,700	34,334
Texas	3,917	3,587	3,567	3,662	4,392	46,875	46,832
Virginia	2,200	2,363	1,846	1,582	1,723	23,172	22,888
United States	113,267	117,700	115,817	109,081	101,092	1,360,522	1,243,012
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	300	421	426	377	400	5,758	13,424
Arkansas	1,809	1,841	1,871	1,790	1,791	21,646	22,405
Delaware	3,483	2,236	1,713	1,184	1,521	32,185	37,274
Georgia	13,873	12,719	6,081	4,167	7,906	84,826	58,436
Mississippi	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015	10,846	6,312
North Carolina	2,078	1,986	1,986	1,986	1,986	26,262	32,092
Texas	583	552	662	505	1,031	8,261	9,340
Virginia	1,132	453	378	328	630	7,031	7,287
United States	38,602	32,063	26,724	22,283	26,757	363,604	403,945
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	39,278	27,920	38,447	30,745	37,913	369,354	408,503
Arkansas	81,313	81,316	81,379	81,317	81,285	995,790	1,316,798
Delaware	5,289	6,120	21,911	4,731	11,416	121,999	121,615
Georgia	114,204	105,233	94,570	157,392	89,665	1,255,629	1,010,483
Mississippi	9,317	9,317	9,317	9,317	9,317	129,223	134,565
North Carolina	22,522	19,711	19,711	19,713	19,711	303,510	431,495
Texas	18,151	18,371	18,082	18,254	19,071	214,554	189,685
Virginia	11,235	12,517	13,193	9,471	10,793	160,957	154,756
United States	582,385	572,350	592,141	624,316	597,663	7,089,082	8,079,357
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	107,640	104,238	113,599	103,875	109,900	1,360,385	1,575,276
Arkansas	128,185	128,218	128,488	128,223	128,199	1,571,532	2,246,722
Delaware	49,139	49,840	59,815	31,109	41,747	868,519	1,355,220
Georgia	280,365	274,065	259,972	318,750	256,525	3,446,478	3,543,501
Mississippi	29,107	29,107	28,545	32,896	29,107	436,433	513,014
North Carolina	85,628	80,791	80,342	80,797	80,790	1,147,688	1,393,640
Texas	96,571	96,107	95,695	97,166	102,634	1,189,069	1,157,902
Virginia	44,192	46,788	41,125	36,051	39,159	594,825	622,593
United States	1,506,068	1,500,128	1,497,497	1,539,275	1,517,268	19,790,900	22,833,726

- Represents zero.

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

Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 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							
Arkansas	2,888	2,861	3,172	3,016	2,891	2,758	2,984
Illinois	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	1	1	(Z)
Indiana	2,073	1,821	2,121	1,884	1,768	2,066	2,057
Minnesota	3,618	2,963	3,421	3,000	2,495	3,696	4,086
Missouri	927	856	970	898	867	907	905
Ohio	555	497	584	606	430	560	548
Pennsylvania	473	451	518	291	523	602	647
Vermont	1	-	-	-	-	(Z)	3
United States	19,178	17,038	19,286	16,981	16,356	18,983	19,563
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	54,272	52,615	60,826	56,869	54,024	50,226	57,798
Illinois	6	5	-	2	19	23	12
Indiana	87,566	75,779	87,068	77,207	73,728	84,897	83,899
Minnesota	102,923	86,320	97,248	83,365	67,162	102,511	113,458
Missouri	31,961	28,830	31,810	29,771	30,530	29,768	30,774
Ohio	27,107	24,562	28,618	28,819	21,094	26,702	25,445
Pennsylvania	13,536	12,979	15,426	9,041	16,117	18,853	19,277
Vermont	32	-	-	-	-	5	97
United States	641,354	556,414	631,105	548,888	531,730	622,960	630,187
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	18.79	18.39	19.18	18.86	18.69	18.21	19.37
Illinois	31.74	31.37	-	28.77	30.44	27.03	31.69
Indiana	42.24	41.62	41.05	40.98	41.70	41.09	40.78
Minnesota	28.44	29.13	28.43	27.79	26.91	27.74	27.77
Missouri	34.47	33.67	32.78	33.14	35.21	32.81	34.01
Ohio	48.86	49.44	48.98	47.54	49.08	47.65	46.41
Pennsylvania	28.62	28.77	29.79	31.06	30.83	31.29	29.81
Vermont	33.54	-	-	-	-	32.89	32.24
United States	33.44	32.66	32.72	32.32	32.51	32.82	32.21

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Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,978	2,496	3,657	3,330	2,810	35,841	33,999
Illinois	1	1	10	50	2	66	88
Indiana	1,915	1,945	1,982	1,766	1,861	23,259	23,023
Minnesota	4,029	3,709	3,911	3,859	3,330	42,117	41,256
Missouri	944	841	955	693	873	10,636	10,223
Ohio	554	554	576	591	518	6,573	6,436
Pennsylvania	611	808	1,035	755	604	7,318	8,219
Vermont	2	1	8	42	7	64	58
United States	18,670	18,154	20,903	18,717	17,494	221,323	225,915
	(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	57,529	50,523	73,193	64,806	56,717	689,398	653,031
Illinois	38	40	231	1,247	68	1,691	2,166
Indiana	77,287	77,541	76,461	68,482	75,580	945,495	924,846
Minnesota	110,310	98,438	99,678	93,694	92,246	1,147,353	1,137,949
Missouri	31,701	29,922	32,868	24,592	31,655	364,182	364,898
Ohio	25,457	25,759	27,256	26,050	25,208	312,077	299,165
Pennsylvania	17,957	21,375	25,072	20,254	18,874	208,761	225,451
Vermont	63	18	254	1,042	243	1,754	1,622
United States	590,712	587,725	647,572	569,190	584,075	7,141,912	7,236,359
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.32	20.24	20.02	19.46	20.18	19.20	19.20
Illinois	31.70	31.79	24.22	25.03	33.08	25.60	24.60
Indiana	40.35	39.86	38.58	38.77	40.62	40.70	40.20
Minnesota	27.38	26.54	25.49	24.28	27.70	27.20	27.60
Missouri	33.59	35.57	34.41	35.47	36.25	34.20	35.70
Ohio	45.99	46.47	47.28	44.05	48.67	47.50	46.50
Pennsylvania	29.41	26.44	24.22	26.82	31.24	28.50	27.40
Vermont	31.70	32.38	29.95	24.71	33.82	27.40	28.00
United States	31.64	32.37	30.98	30.41	33.39	32.27	32.03

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 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	45,203	43,872	50,664	47,374	45,018	41,871	48,150
Illinois	4	3	-	2	14	17	9
Indiana	70,596	61,078	70,057	62,241	59,257	68,383	67,448
Minnesota	82,448	69,139	77,955	66,573	53,777	82,132	90,792
Missouri	25,686	23,173	25,526	23,843	24,693	24,132	24,908
Ohio	21,677	19,635	22,881	22,999	16,865	21,348	20,296
Pennsylvania	10,570	10,066	12,021	7,112	12,802	14,959	15,063
Vermont	25	-	-	-	-	4	77
United States	511,563	444,337	503,609	438,780	424,769	497,674	502,747
	(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	398	360	397	384	348	360	382
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1,017	844	913	810	642	838	845
Minnesota	1,112	922	991	973	814	1,121	1,197
Missouri	204	174	218	215	175	203	178
Ohio	299	234	371	379	265	319	307
Pennsylvania	405	437	522	273	404	310	246
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	7,238	6,269	6,923	6,090	5,649	6,433	6,326
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.87	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.77	0.85	0.79
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1.42	1.36	1.29	1.28	1.07	1.21	1.24
Minnesota	1.33	1.32	1.26	1.44	1.49	1.35	1.30
Missouri	0.79	0.74	0.85	0.90	0.70	0.84	0.71
Ohio	1.36	1.18	1.59	1.62	1.55	1.47	1.49
Pennsylvania	3.69	4.16	4.16	3.70	3.06	2.03	1.61
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.37	1.31	1.28	1.24

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2020 and 2019 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Total	2019 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	47,844	41,986	61,007	54,070	47,168	574,227	543,776
Illinois	30	32	183	1,002	54	1,350	1,732
Indiana	62,200	62,530	61,605	55,163	60,787	761,345	748,821
Minnesota	88,205	78,765	79,952	74,907	73,758	918,403	910,628
Missouri	25,694	24,066	26,543	19,982	25,699	293,945	294,682
Ohio	20,341	20,598	21,693	20,470	20,094	248,897	238,820
Pennsylvania	14,100	16,953	20,173	16,137	15,127	165,083	177,711
Vermont	50	14	206	847	194	1,417	1,310
United States	471,677	469,678	518,638	455,091	466,357	5,704,920	5,778,334
	(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	397	385	476	436	418	4,741	4,525
Illinois	-	-	2	11	-	13	51
Indiana	779	702	799	714	766	9,669	12,051
Minnesota	1,134	927	1,072	1,112	893	12,268	12,552
Missouri	209	190	247	206	241	2,460	1,979
Ohio	306	266	271	242	246	3,505	3,701
Pennsylvania	290	314	356	329	278	4,164	5,742
Vermont	-	-	1	6	-	7	10
United States	6,196	5,754	6,282	5,845	5,949	74,954	83,022
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.82	0.91	0.77	0.80	0.88	0.82	0.83
Illinois	-	-	1.20	1.09	-	0.95	2.86
Indiana	1.24	1.11	1.28	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.58
Minnesota	1.27	1.16	1.32	1.46	1.20	1.32	1.36
Missouri	0.81	0.78	0.92	1.02	0.93	0.83	0.67
Ohio	1.48	1.27	1.23	1.17	1.21	1.39	1.53
Pennsylvania	2.01	1.82	1.73	2.00	1.81	2.46	3.13
Vermont	-	-	0.53	0.74	-	0.49	0.76
United States	1.30	1.21	1.20	1.27	1.26	1.30	1.42

- Represents zero.

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

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

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

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

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

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

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

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

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

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

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

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

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

Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. Data are accumulated to monthly totals for this release.

Data for major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted prior to publication to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are included. Estimates for missing shifts are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on a shift determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there is a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it has only a minimal impact on the published totals.

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