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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 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)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	772,267	693,788	742,817	731,074	794,062	744,790	775,038
Mature	10,188	9,414	10,431	10,523	11,150	11,225	11,157
Light	3,601	3,631	4,221	4,290	4,288	3,987	3,997
Heavy	6,587	5,783	6,210	6,233	6,862	7,238	7,160
Total	782,455	703,202	753,248	741,597	805,212	756,015	786,195
Turkeys							
Young	19,741	17,965	18,907	18,970	20,498	19,474	19,771
Old	112	144	142	161	155	126	126
Total	19,853	18,109	19,049	19,131	20,653	19,600	19,897
Ducks	2,510	2,164	2,353	2,229	2,353	2,208	2,273
	(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	4,832,542	4,322,698	4,633,484	4,586,809	4,964,043	4,632,253	4,813,719
Mature	65,783	59,317	65,043	65,510	71,122	73,467	72,243
Light	12,532	12,560	14,534	14,537	14,811	13,808	13,547
Heavy	53,251	46,757	50,509	50,973	56,311	59,659	58,696
Total	4,898,325	4,382,015	4,698,527	4,652,319	5,035,165	4,705,720	4,885,962
Turkeys							
Young	633,654	571,596	598,038	597,493	633,247	603,743	604,483
Old	3,270	4,170	4,199	4,720	4,649	3,714	3,668
Total	636,924	575,766	602,237	602,213	637,896	607,457	608,151
Ducks	17,730	15,214	16,496	15,720	16,323	15,238	15,517
Other ¹	212	150	192	153	167	217	228
Total	5,553,191	4,973,145	5,317,452	5,270,405	5,689,551	5,328,632	5,509,858
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.26	6.23	6.24	6.27	6.25	6.22	6.21
Mature	6.46	6.30	6.24	6.23	6.38	6.54	6.48
Light	3.48	3.46	3.44	3.39	3.45	3.46	3.39
Heavy	8.08	8.09	8.13	8.18	8.21	8.24	8.20
Total	6.26	6.23	6.24	6.27	6.25	6.22	6.21
Turkeys							
Young	32.10	31.82	31.63	31.50	30.89	31.00	30.57
Old	29.20	28.96	29.57	29.32	29.99	29.48	29.11
Total	32.08	31.79	31.62	31.48	30.89	30.99	30.56
Ducks	7.06	7.03	7.01	7.05	6.94	6.90	6.83

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	822,867	719,006	819,956	729,068	689,771	9,034,504	8,916,083
Mature	11,997	9,618	11,711	10,161	8,831	126,406	134,619
Light	3,898	3,306	4,183	3,477	3,432	46,311	57,591
Heavy	8,099	6,312	7,528	6,684	5,399	80,095	77,028
Total	834,864	728,624	831,667	739,229	698,602	9,160,910	9,050,702
Turkeys							
Young	21,028	17,387	23,682	20,606	17,169	235,198	240,014
Old	101	156	194	126	119	1,662	1,666
Total	21,129	17,543	23,876	20,732	17,288	236,860	241,680
Ducks	2,300	2,047	2,600	2,249	2,361	27,647	26,628
	(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	5,168,459	4,532,355	5,184,403	4,583,164	4,287,589	56,541,518	55,314,913
Mature	80,221	63,517	76,883	67,362	55,731	816,199	822,578
Light	13,321	11,433	14,251	12,122	11,395	158,851	194,394
Heavy	66,900	52,084	62,632	55,240	44,336	657,348	628,184
Total	5,248,680	4,595,872	5,261,286	4,650,526	4,343,320	57,357,717	56,137,491
Turkeys							
Young	644,881	531,593	713,325	619,092	558,969	7,310,114	7,420,122
Old	3,063	4,722	5,577	3,570	3,659	48,981	48,973
Total	647,944	536,315	718,902	622,662	562,628	7,359,095	7,469,095
Ducks	15,739	14,082	18,165	15,867	16,889	192,980	184,338
Other ¹	240	697	1,040	354	222	3,872	4,211
Total	5,912,603	5,146,966	5,999,393	5,289,409	4,923,059	64,913,664	63,795,135
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	6.28	6.30	6.32	6.29	6.22	6.26	6.20
Mature	6.69	6.60	6.57	6.63	6.31	6.46	6.11
Light	3.42	3.46	3.41	3.49	3.32	3.43	3.38
Heavy	8.26	8.25	8.32	8.26	8.21	8.21	8.16
Total	6.29	6.31	6.33	6.29	6.22	6.26	6.20
Turkeys							
Young	30.67	30.57	30.12	30.04	32.56	31.08	30.92
Old	30.33	30.27	28.75	28.33	30.75	29.47	29.40
Total	30.67	30.57	30.11	30.03	32.54	31.07	30.90
Ducks	6.84	6.88	6.99	7.06	7.15	6.98	6.92

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 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	3,356,763	3,007,080	3,231,577	3,202,737	3,478,171	3,242,251	3,368,908
Mature	42,917	38,791	42,814	42,871	46,777	49,051	48,286
Light	6,384	6,455	7,601	7,402	7,479	7,109	7,017
Heavy	36,533	32,336	35,213	35,469	39,298	41,942	41,269
Total	3,399,680	3,045,871	3,274,391	3,245,608	3,524,948	3,291,302	3,417,194
Turkeys							
Young	308,129	279,367	292,821	290,643	308,551	295,446	294,822
Old	2,356	3,128	3,101	3,480	3,419	2,747	2,704
Total	310,485	282,495	295,922	294,123	311,970	298,193	297,526
Ducks	5,150	4,513	4,621	4,509	4,558	3,791	3,927
Other ¹	139	96	122	94	107	137	145
Total	3,715,454	3,332,975	3,575,056	3,544,334	3,841,583	3,593,423	3,718,792
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	282,212	249,599	258,104	253,604	259,814	250,580	260,593
Mature	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	282,212	249,599	258,114	253,604	259,814	250,580	260,593
Turkeys							
Young	198,954	177,756	185,735	187,495	198,002	187,199	188,088
Old	54	49	77	75	78	43	62
Total	199,008	177,805	185,812	187,570	198,080	187,242	188,150
Ducks	7,848	6,641	7,434	6,962	7,364	7,256	7,339
Other ¹	11	9	11	12	11	12	15
Total	489,079	434,054	451,371	448,148	465,269	445,090	456,097
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,638,975	3,256,679	3,489,681	3,456,341	3,737,985	3,492,831	3,629,501
Mature	42,917	38,791	42,824	42,871	46,777	49,051	48,286
Light	6,384	6,455	7,611	7,402	7,479	7,109	7,017
Heavy	36,533	32,336	35,213	35,469	39,298	41,942	41,269
Total	3,681,892	3,295,470	3,532,505	3,499,212	3,784,762	3,541,882	3,677,787
Turkeys							
Young	507,083	457,123	478,556	478,138	506,553	482,645	482,910
Old	2,410	3,177	3,178	3,555	3,497	2,790	2,766
Total	509,493	460,300	481,734	481,693	510,050	485,435	485,676
Ducks	12,998	11,154	12,055	11,471	11,922	11,047	11,266
Other ¹	150	105	133	106	118	149	160
Total	4,204,533	3,767,029	4,026,427	3,992,482	4,306,852	4,038,513	4,174,889

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 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	3,605,255	3,162,044	3,619,859	3,208,691	2,996,442	39,479,778	38,407,908
Mature	53,607	42,103	50,893	44,454	36,788	539,352	535,259
Light	6,834	5,864	7,304	6,118	5,829	81,396	99,916
Heavy	46,773	36,239	43,589	38,336	30,959	457,956	435,343
Total	3,658,862	3,204,147	3,670,752	3,253,145	3,033,230	40,019,130	38,943,167
Turkeys							
Young	317,979	271,130	365,491	317,691	282,846	3,624,916	3,510,022
Old	2,145	3,440	4,183	2,693	2,732	36,128	35,946
Total	320,124	274,570	369,674	320,384	285,578	3,661,044	3,545,968
Ducks	4,259	3,993	5,368	5,032	5,215	54,936	52,780
Other ¹	154	131	197	139	141	1,602	1,700
Total	3,983,399	3,482,841	4,045,991	3,578,700	3,324,164	43,736,712	42,543,615
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	287,082	255,882	289,157	242,034	232,296	3,120,957	3,254,486
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	10	32
Light	-	-	-	-	-	10	30
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	287,082	255,882	289,157	242,034	232,296	3,120,967	3,254,518
Turkeys							
Young	196,811	153,495	203,178	176,997	162,456	2,216,166	2,433,805
Old	79	172	90	43	59	881	804
Total	196,890	153,667	203,268	177,040	162,515	2,217,047	2,434,609
Ducks	7,171	6,215	7,953	6,607	7,210	86,000	81,533
Other ¹	12	308	456	93	11	961	1,027
Total	491,155	416,072	500,834	425,774	402,032	5,424,975	5,771,687
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,892,337	3,417,926	3,909,016	3,450,725	3,228,738	42,600,735	41,662,394
Mature	53,607	42,103	50,893	44,454	36,788	539,362	535,291
Light	6,834	5,864	7,304	6,118	5,829	81,406	99,946
Heavy	46,773	36,239	43,589	38,336	30,959	457,956	435,345
Total	3,945,944	3,460,029	3,959,909	3,495,179	3,265,526	43,140,097	42,197,685
Turkeys							
Young	514,790	424,625	568,669	494,688	445,302	5,841,082	5,943,827
Old	2,224	3,612	4,273	2,736	2,791	37,009	36,750
Total	517,014	428,237	572,942	497,424	448,093	5,878,091	5,980,577
Ducks	11,430	10,208	13,321	11,639	12,425	140,936	134,313
Other ¹	166	439	653	232	152	2,563	2,727
Total	4,474,554	3,898,913	4,546,825	4,004,474	3,726,196	49,161,687	48,315,302

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 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	12,375	10,223	10,806	9,978	10,691	10,477	10,906
Mature	826	723	727	651	735	737	789
Light	202	223	203	193	257	279	241
Heavy	624	500	524	458	478	458	548
Total	13,201	10,946	11,533	10,629	11,426	11,214	11,695
Turkeys							
Young	1,785	1,637	1,530	1,449	1,570	1,571	1,635
Old	37	42	51	47	51	34	38
Total	1,822	1,679	1,581	1,496	1,621	1,605	1,673
Ducks	70	56	53	51	55	59	81
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,093	12,681	13,167	12,176	13,102	12,878	13,449
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23
Mature	1.26	1.22	1.12	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.09
Light	1.61	1.78	1.40	1.33	1.74	2.02	1.78
Heavy	1.17	1.07	1.04	0.90	0.85	0.77	0.93
Total	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.28	0.29	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.27
Old	1.13	1.01	1.21	1.00	1.10	0.92	1.04
Total	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.28
Ducks	0.39	0.37	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.39	0.52
Other ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 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	11,813	10,408	11,690	11,114	9,971	130,452	124,241
Mature	694	527	613	608	537	8,167	9,563
Light	234	171	186	137	171	2,497	3,201
Heavy	460	356	427	471	366	5,670	6,362
Total	12,507	10,935	12,303	11,722	10,508	138,619	133,804
Turkeys							
Young	1,787	1,415	1,655	1,508	1,548	19,090	18,798
Old	34	41	46	38	35	494	543
Total	1,821	1,456	1,701	1,546	1,583	19,584	19,341
Ducks	73	82	72	74	71	797	592
Other ²	-	3	2	-	-	5	5
Total	14,401	12,476	14,078	13,342	12,162	159,005	153,742
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.22
Mature	0.87	0.83	0.80	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.16
Light	1.76	1.50	1.31	1.13	1.50	1.57	1.65
Heavy	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.85	0.83	0.86	1.01
Total	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.28	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.28	0.26	0.25
Old	1.11	0.87	0.82	1.06	0.96	1.01	1.11
Total	0.28	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.27	0.26
Ducks	0.46	0.58	0.40	0.47	0.42	0.41	0.32
Other ²	-	0.43	0.19	-	-	0.13	0.12
Total	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24

- Represents zero.

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	30,937	27,722	28,969	27,599	28,096	25,781	26,555
Mature	1,814	1,640	1,802	1,823	1,726	1,679	1,813
Light	434	407	455	455	507	435	400
Heavy	1,380	1,233	1,347	1,368	1,219	1,244	1,413
Total	32,751	29,362	30,771	29,422	29,822	27,460	28,368
Turkeys							
Young	7,183	6,588	6,606	6,900	7,205	6,651	7,056
Old	146	152	188	189	205	151	194
Total	7,329	6,740	6,794	7,089	7,410	6,802	7,250
Ducks	313	284	324	297	338	335	266
Other ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	40,395	36,388	37,891	36,810	37,572	34,599	35,886
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.79	0.75	0.73	0.73
Mature	4.06	4.06	4.04	4.08	3.56	3.31	3.62
Light	6.37	5.93	5.64	5.79	6.35	5.77	5.39
Heavy	3.64	3.67	3.68	3.71	3.01	2.88	3.31
Total	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.83	0.78	0.77	0.77
Turkeys							
Young	1.40	1.42	1.36	1.42	1.40	1.36	1.44
Old	5.71	4.57	5.59	5.05	5.54	5.13	6.55
Total	1.42	1.44	1.39	1.45	1.43	1.38	1.47
Ducks	2.35	2.48	2.62	2.52	2.76	2.94	2.31
Other ²	1.32	1.87	1.48	1.85	1.67	1.32	1.23
Total	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.91	0.86	0.85	0.85

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 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	27,503	23,828	28,036	24,938	23,030	322,994	342,149
Mature	2,014	1,555	1,855	1,661	1,345	20,727	25,923
Light	434	355	434	419	396	5,131	7,534
Heavy	1,580	1,200	1,421	1,242	949	15,596	18,389
Total	29,517	25,383	29,891	26,599	24,375	343,721	368,072
Turkeys							
Young	7,419	6,350	7,474	6,517	6,329	82,278	84,726
Old	131	172	159	116	141	1,944	2,025
Total	7,550	6,522	7,633	6,633	6,470	84,222	86,751
Ducks	299	322	330	280	279	3,667	3,531
Other ²	3	6	8	3	1	35	40
Total	37,369	32,233	37,862	33,515	31,125	431,645	458,394
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.75	0.81
Mature	3.62	3.56	3.52	3.60	3.53	3.70	4.62
Light	5.97	5.71	5.61	6.41	6.36	5.93	7.01
Heavy	3.27	3.21	3.16	3.14	2.97	3.29	4.05
Total	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.79	0.86
Turkeys							
Young	1.42	1.47	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.39	1.41
Old	5.56	4.55	3.59	4.07	4.81	4.99	5.22
Total	1.44	1.50	1.31	1.32	1.42	1.41	1.43
Ducks	2.55	3.06	2.42	2.35	2.20	2.54	2.56
Other ²	1.78	1.35	1.21	1.28	0.65	1.35	1.45
Total	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.94

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 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	4,298	4,537	3,791	3,837	3,332	3,443	3,437
Mature	171	169	174	144	133	115	96
Light	70	99	95	81	71	65	20
Heavy	101	70	79	63	62	50	76
Total	4,469	4,706	3,965	3,981	3,465	3,558	3,533
Turkeys							
Young	62	58	44	33	34	25	30
Old	16	18	12	7	5	-	23
Total	78	76	56	40	39	25	53
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	793,818	741,240	773,845	730,606	775,406	734,488	707,736
Mature	106,255	102,328	100,965	107,212	114,675	107,409	89,535
Light	60,062	53,827	50,229	54,684	63,537	56,615	39,370
Heavy	46,193	48,501	50,736	52,528	51,138	50,794	50,165
Total	900,073	843,568	874,810	837,818	890,081	841,897	797,271
Turkeys							
Young	23,476	21,107	20,434	19,028	18,844	14,673	13,425
Old	1,174	1,082	1,099	1,275	1,404	908	1,000
Total	24,650	22,189	21,533	20,303	20,248	15,581	14,425
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	596,668	633,536	624,889	587,254	538,824	444,849	381,033
Mature	17,728	16,462	17,567	18,854	19,078	18,673	15,992
Light	4,488	3,753	3,868	4,919	5,181	3,645	2,453
Heavy	13,240	12,709	13,699	13,935	13,897	15,028	13,539
Total	614,396	649,998	642,456	606,108	557,902	463,522	397,025
Turkeys							
Young	4,122	4,157	3,428	3,660	2,460	2,694	3,001
Old	721	589	565	589	667	516	716
Total	4,843	4,746	3,993	4,249	3,127	3,210	3,717

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 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	3,114	2,890	2,687	2,706	1,768	39,840	58,405
Mature	112	114	140	137	121	1,626	2,452
Light	55	74	92	80	73	875	1,629
Heavy	57	40	48	57	48	751	823
Total	3,226	3,004	2,827	2,843	1,889	41,466	60,857
Turkeys							
Young	57	23	251	84	108	809	732
Old	1	7	4	2	-	95	173
Total	58	30	255	86	108	904	905
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	714,332	675,546	731,939	701,429	653,304	8,733,689	9,188,878
Mature	104,509	87,846	102,827	99,033	92,861	1,215,455	1,666,675
Light	49,104	41,222	51,823	51,336	53,429	625,238	1,177,862
Heavy	55,405	46,624	51,004	47,697	39,432	590,217	488,813
Total	818,841	763,392	834,766	800,462	746,165	9,949,144	10,855,553
Turkeys							
Young	16,211	12,881	23,048	24,687	19,683	227,497	278,559
Old	829	1,080	1,243	1,069	1,193	13,356	14,906
Total	17,040	13,961	24,291	25,756	20,876	240,853	293,465
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	319,734	281,918	306,736	362,433	399,624	5,477,498	6,554,163
Mature	16,215	9,527	10,951	9,336	9,269	179,652	283,176
Light	3,066	2,325	2,983	1,980	2,024	40,685	109,989
Heavy	13,149	7,202	7,968	7,356	7,245	138,967	173,187
Total	335,949	291,445	317,687	371,769	408,893	5,657,150	6,837,339
Turkeys							
Young	3,757	3,252	6,033	5,784	2,726	45,074	50,336
Old	376	466	405	296	330	6,236	7,413
Total	4,133	3,718	6,438	6,080	3,056	51,310	57,749

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	2,814	2,462	2,387	2,142	2,040	2,277	2,746
Mature	761	649	1,137	848	848	855	463
Light	595	510	902	674	674	637	212
Heavy	166	139	235	174	174	218	251
Total	3,575	3,111	3,524	2,990	2,888	3,132	3,209
Turkeys							
Young	309	283	284	231	300	148	206
Old	27	21	19	26	30	20	36
Total	336	304	303	257	330	168	242
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	19,552	19,352	19,674	18,937	18,999	17,905	17,866
Mature	35,554	36,184	33,550	36,583	38,451	42,179	32,206
Light	18,274	18,655	14,388	17,877	17,224	21,403	16,357
Heavy	17,280	17,529	19,162	18,706	21,227	20,776	15,849
Total	55,106	55,536	53,224	55,520	57,450	60,084	50,072
Turkeys							
Young	76	61	57	63	28	66	93
Old	176	192	190	171	237	143	138
Total	252	253	247	234	265	209	231
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,838	10,958	11,163	11,745	12,189	11,063	11,025
Mature	4,552	3,692	4,259	4,009	4,334	4,508	4,483
Light	3,952	3,152	3,826	3,523	3,687	3,724	3,166
Heavy	600	540	433	486	647	784	1,317
Total	16,390	14,650	15,422	15,754	16,523	15,571	15,508
Turkeys							
Young	76	88	85	91	95	81	70
Old	58	41	51	40	67	42	30
Total	134	129	136	131	162	123	100
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	58,606	53,377	55,528	51,376	54,751	49,710	49,883
Mature	1,216	1,129	1,037	1,032	808	1,070	748
Light	476	548	342	354	246	180	206
Heavy	740	581	695	678	562	890	542
Total	59,822	54,506	56,565	52,408	55,559	50,780	50,631
Turkeys							
Young	517	443	394	348	328	369	408
Old	108	87	96	68	62	45	26
Total	625	530	490	416	390	414	434

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	2,767	2,693	3,305	2,578	2,040	30,251	36,902
Mature	483	218	410	385	354	7,411	12,020
Light	135	13	189	138	71	4,750	9,356
Heavy	348	205	221	247	283	2,661	2,664
Total	3,250	2,911	3,715	2,963	2,394	37,662	48,922
Turkeys							
Young	178	156	497	655	274	3,521	6,070
Old	16	16	2	20	-	233	174
Total	194	172	499	675	274	3,754	6,244
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	17,507	16,211	17,692	18,776	20,192	222,663	172,950
Mature	31,948	24,784	30,732	27,276	22,714	392,161	420,569
Light	15,933	13,416	15,083	13,441	12,449	194,500	227,155
Heavy	16,015	11,368	15,649	13,835	10,265	197,661	193,414
Total	49,455	40,995	48,424	46,052	42,906	614,824	593,519
Turkeys							
Young	27	102	45	56	91	765	781
Old	119	203	119	83	118	1,889	3,207
Total	146	305	164	139	209	2,654	3,988
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,620	11,022	12,143	11,751	10,415	136,932	144,389
Mature	5,832	3,886	4,436	2,178	2,835	49,004	109,954
Light	3,920	2,230	2,539	1,783	2,554	38,056	102,438
Heavy	1,912	1,656	1,897	395	281	10,948	7,516
Total	17,452	14,908	16,579	13,929	13,250	185,936	254,343
Turkeys							
Young	93	85	146	178	119	1,207	1,172
Old	21	15	7	17	11	400	451
Total	114	100	153	195	130	1,607	1,623
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	49,496	47,070	52,721	49,504	43,142	615,164	611,300
Mature	1,167	891	988	1,217	1,129	12,432	14,586
Light	336	264	209	361	467	3,989	7,280
Heavy	831	627	779	856	662	8,443	7,306
Total	50,663	47,961	53,709	50,721	44,271	627,596	625,886
Turkeys							
Young	296	284	857	495	733	5,472	6,262
Old	23	7	31	30	33	616	971
Total	319	291	888	525	766	6,088	7,233

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	120,424	119,372	121,308	112,242	116,124	103,042	116,640
Mature	38,075	34,396	34,366	35,249	30,008	38,441	36,700
Light	32,046	28,662	29,047	29,537	24,191	32,312	30,998
Heavy	6,029	5,734	5,319	5,712	5,817	6,129	5,702
Total	158,499	153,768	155,674	147,491	146,132	141,483	153,340
Turkeys							
Young	1,129	963	1,016	866	950	745	841
Old	152	145	189	150	274	158	133
Total	1,281	1,108	1,205	1,016	1,224	903	974
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	26,091	25,573	24,339	20,726	27,457	26,323	29,530
Mature	1,103	899	1,129	815	1,332	811	1,109
Light	121	132	99	109	95	120	128
Heavy	982	767	1,030	706	1,237	691	981
Total	27,194	26,472	25,468	21,541	28,789	27,134	30,639
Turkeys							
Young	408	344	337	251	164	207	164
Old	57	47	67	47	59	36	21
Total	465	391	404	298	223	243	185
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	813,933	779,851	770,578	718,234	733,555	658,161	644,496
Mature	69,623	70,031	72,744	74,200	66,675	77,865	76,914
Light	26,714	27,946	31,800	34,573	29,964	37,869	39,486
Heavy	42,909	42,085	40,944	39,627	36,711	39,996	37,428
Total	883,556	849,882	843,322	792,434	800,230	736,026	721,410
Turkeys							
Young	12,245	10,399	9,806	11,210	11,755	13,100	12,729
Old	377	389	393	350	619	550	484
Total	12,622	10,788	10,199	11,560	12,374	13,650	13,213
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,448,042	2,390,258	2,407,502	2,257,099	2,282,677	2,051,261	1,964,392
Mature	275,038	265,939	266,928	278,946	276,342	291,926	258,246
Light	146,798	137,284	134,596	146,331	144,870	156,570	132,396
Heavy	128,240	128,655	132,332	132,615	131,472	135,356	125,850
Total	2,723,080	2,656,197	2,674,430	2,536,045	2,559,019	2,343,187	2,222,638
Turkeys							
Young	42,420	37,903	35,885	35,781	34,958	32,108	30,967
Old	2,866	2,611	2,681	2,723	3,424	2,418	2,607
Total	45,286	40,514	38,566	38,504	38,382	34,526	33,574

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	120,642	118,566	129,046	121,116	107,499	1,406,021	1,297,382
Mature	37,129	27,357	26,817	21,876	26,298	386,712	823,976
Light	29,866	21,690	21,404	16,892	20,938	317,583	737,601
Heavy	7,263	5,667	5,413	4,984	5,360	69,129	86,375
Total	157,771	145,923	155,863	142,992	133,797	1,792,733	2,121,358
Turkeys							
Young	805	663	1,748	1,725	1,076	12,527	13,953
Old	97	97	115	90	90	1,690	2,010
Total	902	760	1,863	1,815	1,166	14,217	15,963
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	32,528	37,341	35,368	34,991	29,877	350,144	371,741
Mature	1,357	1,216	1,348	695	1,194	13,008	11,158
Light	149	126	126	88	84	1,377	3,074
Heavy	1,208	1,090	1,222	607	1,110	11,631	8,084
Total	33,885	38,557	36,716	35,686	31,071	363,152	382,899
Turkeys							
Young	337	313	454	377	326	3,682	5,156
Old	13	16	19	7	1	390	650
Total	350	329	473	384	327	4,072	5,806
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	689,389	632,194	728,642	639,101	639,005	8,447,139	9,489,274
Mature	93,032	71,541	90,243	89,934	87,765	940,567	1,139,387
Light	50,332	45,182	57,023	59,808	59,606	500,303	518,667
Heavy	42,700	26,359	33,220	30,126	28,159	440,264	620,720
Total	782,421	703,735	818,885	729,035	726,770	9,387,706	10,628,661
Turkeys							
Young	15,420	12,089	18,950	21,082	16,528	165,313	142,774
Old	388	486	533	533	509	5,611	3,426
Total	15,808	12,575	19,483	21,615	17,037	170,924	146,200
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,961,129	1,825,451	2,020,279	1,944,385	1,906,866	25,459,341	27,925,384
Mature	291,784	227,380	268,892	252,067	244,540	3,198,028	4,483,953
Light	152,896	126,542	151,471	145,907	151,695	1,727,356	2,895,051
Heavy	138,888	100,838	117,421	106,160	92,845	1,470,672	1,588,902
Total	2,252,913	2,052,831	2,289,171	2,196,452	2,151,406	28,657,369	32,409,337
Turkeys							
Young	37,181	29,848	52,029	55,123	41,664	465,867	505,795
Old	1,883	2,393	2,478	2,147	2,285	30,516	33,381
Total	39,064	32,241	54,507	57,270	43,949	496,383	539,176

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	91,404	84,569	90,280	87,744	94,851	88,352	92,896
Arkansas	85,403	75,730	79,564	80,151	87,220	82,483	84,351
California	24,695	20,750	20,920	22,004	24,727	23,308	22,918
Delaware	33,085	29,560	33,233	32,485	35,123	33,373	32,704
Georgia	109,190	97,024	105,902	103,820	111,721	104,232	110,083
Indiana	6,112	4,952	5,291	5,411	5,820	6,191	6,464
Iowa	1,779	1,360	1,659	1,395	1,617	1,380	1,660
Kentucky	24,946	22,330	23,988	24,518	25,164	23,763	25,180
Louisiana	16,540	14,422	15,094	14,412	15,893	14,635	15,821
Maryland	11,345	9,596	10,139	9,932	10,972	10,415	10,813
Mississippi	61,809	57,490	61,242	59,350	66,756	59,642	62,528
Missouri	37,167	32,848	35,704	36,774	38,123	34,481	38,475
New Jersey	108	86	96	116	144	113	98
New York	2,235	2,111	2,252	1,999	2,285	2,156	2,246
North Carolina	67,182	62,800	66,594	61,343	71,868	68,560	69,469
Oklahoma	13,189	11,580	12,245	13,291	13,088	12,683	12,775
Pennsylvania	10,952	9,364	10,139	9,227	10,134	10,387	10,686
South Carolina	25,952	22,382	24,057	24,210	25,892	24,427	24,814
Tennessee	25,619	23,446	25,054	24,839	26,758	24,890	25,902
Texas	56,823	49,766	52,917	52,712	57,998	53,158	55,785
Virginia	27,999	26,794	27,844	27,786	29,152	27,995	29,300
United States	772,267	693,788	742,817	731,074	794,062	744,790	775,038
	(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	512,135	466,444	498,972	482,938	517,294	478,433	506,841
Arkansas	565,384	502,325	540,459	542,761	585,545	550,338	562,909
California	151,782	125,792	126,733	135,545	152,437	144,282	136,201
Delaware	241,603	212,179	242,496	236,238	251,375	240,769	235,958
Georgia	647,916	571,634	628,548	624,639	667,917	621,400	661,568
Indiana	27,062	21,603	23,343	24,534	26,230	28,329	29,303
Iowa	11,017	7,715	9,496	8,076	9,063	7,630	9,227
Kentucky	161,314	145,761	155,588	161,670	164,557	152,555	160,226
Louisiana	104,094	92,290	95,043	94,119	99,395	91,849	98,020
Maryland	67,905	55,511	61,977	61,494	67,067	64,001	66,866
Mississippi	394,790	370,074	388,915	376,240	417,604	372,534	388,023
Missouri	182,282	162,541	176,487	184,154	190,687	167,510	190,910
New Jersey	504	399	449	574	707	565	494
New York	11,202	10,566	11,173	10,113	11,413	10,729	10,983
North Carolina	535,702	491,683	519,829	486,609	568,058	538,517	549,527
Oklahoma	87,917	78,957	82,661	89,385	87,013	83,849	85,132
Pennsylvania	61,906	52,714	57,236	52,088	57,350	59,293	60,658
South Carolina	198,743	169,685	180,741	184,565	193,590	181,467	188,709
Tennessee	135,004	123,054	129,914	131,408	143,232	131,687	138,020
Texas	368,880	326,877	343,390	347,150	378,640	343,175	357,377
Virginia	166,321	156,023	159,727	162,987	175,835	167,070	172,713
United States	4,832,542	4,322,698	4,633,484	4,586,809	4,964,043	4,632,253	4,813,719

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	100,042	87,465	98,043	90,137	86,052	1,091,835	1,068,235
Arkansas	94,172	79,845	92,074	80,339	74,412	995,744	980,476
California	23,443	21,008	23,715	18,815	19,891	266,194	258,555
Delaware	34,905	31,518	35,119	31,076	30,015	392,196	392,341
Georgia	116,866	102,050	113,563	103,007	97,706	1,275,164	1,259,452
Indiana	6,572	5,495	6,522	5,398	4,985	69,213	67,091
Iowa	2,066	1,526	1,910	1,788	1,773	19,913	21,505
Kentucky	26,500	23,682	26,741	23,161	21,676	291,649	285,733
Louisiana	17,022	15,514	17,448	15,606	14,289	186,696	185,168
Maryland	11,766	10,507	11,853	11,712	10,059	129,109	125,440
Mississippi	63,444	59,582	65,231	57,172	56,336	730,582	726,400
Missouri	40,086	35,260	40,217	35,751	32,935	437,821	433,987
New Jersey	111	86	125	118	125	1,326	1,376
New York	2,475	2,060	2,417	2,158	2,293	26,687	25,970
North Carolina	72,965	58,020	78,009	68,059	57,879	802,748	781,099
Oklahoma	13,731	12,354	13,240	11,629	12,161	151,966	153,791
Pennsylvania	11,387	10,077	11,278	9,720	9,193	122,544	117,398
South Carolina	26,649	23,094	27,043	23,955	23,061	295,536	291,017
Tennessee	27,767	25,203	26,503	24,107	23,241	303,329	297,780
Texas	59,902	52,267	58,371	52,649	51,967	654,315	655,265
Virginia	31,204	27,490	30,991	27,095	24,777	338,427	341,175
United States	822,867	719,006	819,956	729,068	689,771	9,034,504	8,916,083
	(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	554,379	488,673	546,683	508,679	473,392	6,034,863	5,939,886
Arkansas	635,694	539,105	618,098	537,128	488,633	6,668,379	6,522,175
California	141,977	127,123	147,396	112,121	114,700	1,616,089	1,548,009
Delaware	254,790	230,250	254,704	229,764	220,714	2,850,840	2,828,604
Georgia	704,007	617,420	687,438	621,090	583,126	7,636,703	7,411,814
Indiana	29,455	24,233	28,906	23,848	22,762	309,608	294,329
Iowa	11,156	8,788	11,056	10,217	9,650	113,091	129,528
Kentucky	173,519	155,161	172,093	148,820	133,800	1,885,064	1,824,039
Louisiana	104,443	95,546	107,875	92,173	83,703	1,158,550	1,172,897
Maryland	71,284	64,146	72,169	68,441	60,412	781,273	751,824
Mississippi	405,401	378,495	413,579	352,299	349,923	4,607,877	4,654,469
Missouri	200,327	177,812	202,352	175,687	162,019	2,172,768	2,127,632
New Jersey	531	425	585	571	628	6,432	6,774
New York	12,506	10,206	11,897	10,462	11,039	132,289	129,665
North Carolina	584,075	468,986	630,305	547,656	465,882	6,386,829	6,136,554
Oklahoma	90,263	80,835	87,976	77,566	79,975	1,011,529	1,024,604
Pennsylvania	65,771	58,225	64,685	55,236	51,100	696,262	661,877
South Carolina	195,217	178,614	204,585	185,919	180,613	2,242,448	2,161,847
Tennessee	148,597	137,594	143,170	128,737	122,450	1,612,867	1,587,283
Texas	391,548	343,180	386,992	346,987	344,366	4,278,562	4,142,641
Virginia	188,009	167,594	187,734	164,365	150,276	2,018,654	1,974,575
United States	5,168,459	4,532,355	5,184,403	4,583,164	4,287,589	56,541,518	55,314,913

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.60	5.52	5.53	5.50	5.45	5.42	5.46
Arkansas	6.62	6.63	6.79	6.77	6.71	6.67	6.67
California	6.15	6.06	6.06	6.16	6.16	6.19	5.94
Delaware	7.30	7.18	7.30	7.27	7.16	7.21	7.22
Georgia	5.93	5.89	5.94	6.02	5.98	5.96	6.01
Indiana	4.43	4.36	4.41	4.53	4.51	4.58	4.53
Iowa	6.19	5.67	5.72	5.79	5.61	5.53	5.56
Kentucky	6.47	6.53	6.49	6.59	6.54	6.42	6.36
Louisiana	6.29	6.40	6.30	6.53	6.25	6.28	6.20
Maryland	5.99	5.78	6.11	6.19	6.11	6.14	6.18
Mississippi	6.39	6.44	6.35	6.34	6.26	6.25	6.21
Missouri	4.90	4.95	4.94	5.01	5.00	4.86	4.96
New Jersey	4.66	4.62	4.69	4.94	4.91	5.00	5.04
New York	5.01	5.00	4.96	5.06	5.00	4.98	4.89
North Carolina	7.97	7.83	7.81	7.93	7.90	7.85	7.91
Oklahoma	6.67	6.82	6.75	6.73	6.65	6.61	6.66
Pennsylvania	5.65	5.63	5.65	5.65	5.66	5.71	5.68
South Carolina	7.66	7.58	7.51	7.62	7.48	7.43	7.60
Tennessee	5.27	5.25	5.19	5.29	5.35	5.29	5.33
Texas	6.49	6.57	6.49	6.59	6.53	6.46	6.41
Virginia	5.94	5.82	5.74	5.87	6.03	5.97	5.89
United States	6.26	6.23	6.24	6.27	6.25	6.22	6.21
	(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	388,672	354,555	378,716	368,078	393,530	365,185	386,681
Arkansas	423,322	375,944	404,198	405,425	438,014	412,701	423,084
California	113,255	93,986	94,470	100,762	113,655	107,287	101,132
Delaware	182,328	160,490	184,827	180,696	193,863	185,204	181,357
Georgia	487,281	429,989	472,435	471,498	501,282	468,654	499,378
Indiana	19,736	15,751	16,996	17,853	19,092	20,678	21,398
Iowa	7,966	5,538	6,839	5,844	6,475	5,529	6,706
Kentucky	122,241	110,703	118,393	122,506	124,424	115,536	121,534
Louisiana	79,021	70,124	71,844	71,345	74,989	69,415	73,963
Maryland	50,011	40,876	46,042	45,597	49,646	47,449	49,535
Mississippi	306,535	286,426	300,094	290,565	320,556	288,910	299,935
Missouri	134,258	119,772	130,044	135,352	139,914	123,246	139,962
New Jersey	363	287	328	414	515	411	360
New York	6,937	6,644	6,977	6,272	7,146	6,679	6,763
North Carolina	414,697	380,342	402,001	375,077	437,115	413,307	422,157
Oklahoma	66,120	59,333	62,128	67,248	65,461	63,008	64,037
Pennsylvania	41,962	35,982	39,083	35,896	39,190	40,694	41,292
South Carolina	149,697	127,791	135,980	138,988	145,763	136,585	142,087
Tennessee	98,914	90,222	95,388	96,112	105,389	96,640	101,273
Texas	278,880	247,489	259,779	264,065	288,678	261,088	272,511
Virginia	118,214	110,758	113,291	115,624	124,847	118,291	122,627
United States	3,638,975	3,256,679	3,489,681	3,456,341	3,737,985	3,492,831	3,629,501

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.54	5.59	5.58	5.64	5.50	5.50	5.60
Arkansas	6.75	6.75	6.71	6.69	6.57	6.70	6.70
California	6.06	6.05	6.22	5.96	5.77	6.10	6.00
Delaware	7.30	7.31	7.25	7.39	7.35	7.30	7.20
Georgia	6.02	6.05	6.05	6.03	5.97	6.00	5.90
Indiana	4.48	4.41	4.43	4.42	4.57	4.50	4.40
Iowa	5.40	5.76	5.79	5.71	5.44	5.70	6.00
Kentucky	6.55	6.55	6.44	6.43	6.17	6.50	6.40
Louisiana	6.14	6.16	6.18	5.91	5.86	6.20	6.30
Maryland	6.06	6.11	6.09	5.84	6.01	6.10	6.00
Mississippi	6.39	6.35	6.34	6.16	6.21	6.30	6.40
Missouri	5.00	5.04	5.03	4.91	4.92	5.00	4.90
New Jersey	4.79	4.93	4.69	4.83	5.03	4.90	4.90
New York	5.05	4.95	4.92	4.85	4.81	5.00	5.00
North Carolina	8.00	8.08	8.08	8.05	8.05	8.00	7.90
Oklahoma	6.57	6.54	6.64	6.67	6.58	6.70	6.70
Pennsylvania	5.78	5.78	5.74	5.68	5.56	5.70	5.60
South Carolina	7.33	7.73	7.57	7.76	7.83	7.60	7.40
Tennessee	5.35	5.46	5.40	5.34	5.27	5.30	5.30
Texas	6.54	6.57	6.63	6.59	6.63	6.50	6.30
Virginia	6.03	6.10	6.06	6.07	6.07	6.00	5.80
United States	6.28	6.30	6.32	6.29	6.22	6.26	6.20
	(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	422,367	372,319	416,226	387,437	361,585	4,595,351	4,515,542
Arkansas	477,278	404,741	464,103	402,741	366,230	4,997,781	4,896,126
California	105,961	95,139	110,195	83,686	85,584	1,205,112	1,152,952
Delaware	194,940	177,439	196,255	177,060	170,306	2,184,765	2,089,687
Georgia	530,065	466,487	518,322	469,486	441,394	5,756,271	5,578,626
Indiana	21,492	17,679	21,082	17,392	16,546	225,695	214,841
Iowa	8,048	6,404	7,884	7,391	6,968	81,592	93,508
Kentucky	131,429	117,610	130,146	112,825	101,480	1,428,827	1,381,005
Louisiana	78,214	72,266	81,091	68,768	62,798	873,838	887,670
Maryland	52,692	47,580	53,388	50,576	44,663	578,055	554,964
Mississippi	312,584	290,314	319,152	269,476	268,517	3,553,064	3,594,525
Missouri	147,403	130,879	148,211	129,098	119,003	1,597,142	1,569,914
New Jersey	386	311	420	414	453	4,662	4,846
New York	7,659	6,336	7,333	6,414	6,740	81,900	80,265
North Carolina	448,637	360,955	485,112	420,163	356,152	4,915,715	4,771,460
Oklahoma	67,882	60,814	66,067	58,404	60,011	760,513	770,623
Pennsylvania	44,569	39,754	44,454	37,954	35,150	475,980	448,464
South Carolina	147,052	134,536	154,084	139,725	135,767	1,688,055	1,629,462
Tennessee	108,910	100,992	105,273	94,480	89,875	1,183,468	1,166,152
Texas	298,329	262,193	295,322	263,367	260,370	3,252,071	3,142,094
Virginia	133,642	119,701	133,877	116,722	106,950	1,434,544	1,408,186
United States	3,892,337	3,417,926	3,909,016	3,450,725	3,228,738	42,600,735	41,662,394

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,912	2,602	2,689	2,429	2,545	2,228	2,205
Arkansas	3,449	3,010	3,312	3,266	3,295	2,975	3,061
California	1,547	1,203	1,156	1,168	1,307	1,124	1,604
Delaware	1,746	1,581	1,619	1,581	1,588	1,393	1,274
Georgia	4,457	4,264	4,849	4,336	4,066	3,720	3,737
Indiana	107	94	88	101	95	97	95
Iowa	445	339	360	286	423	316	298
Kentucky	1,356	1,082	1,147	1,104	951	857	905
Louisiana	453	394	377	373	411	365	373
Maryland	587	476	437	406	525	499	432
Mississippi	2,326	2,110	2,127	2,029	2,258	2,004	2,209
Missouri	975	904	1,128	1,134	929	833	833
New Jersey	6	5	5	8	5	5	5
New York	230	211	239	223	223	228	245
North Carolina	3,001	2,874	2,823	2,593	2,843	2,711	2,786
Oklahoma	397	365	410	395	355	317	296
Pennsylvania	1,082	900	914	820	867	910	1,109
South Carolina	910	779	829	959	1,044	1,034	1,065
Tennessee	735	686	639	749	668	642	675
Texas	2,244	1,944	1,989	1,751	1,808	1,743	1,671
Virginia	939	900	780	744	702	642	527
United States	30,937	27,722	28,969	27,599	28,096	25,781	26,555
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.66	0.64	0.61	0.57
Arkansas	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.80	0.75	0.72	0.72
California	1.35	1.26	1.21	1.15	1.14	1.04	1.56
Delaware	0.95	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.81	0.75	0.70
Georgia	0.91	0.98	1.02	0.91	0.80	0.79	0.74
Indiana	0.54	0.59	0.52	0.56	0.49	0.47	0.44
Iowa	5.29	5.77	5.00	4.66	6.13	5.40	4.25
Kentucky	1.10	0.97	0.96	0.89	0.76	0.74	0.74
Louisiana	0.57	0.56	0.52	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.50
Maryland	1.16	1.15	0.94	0.88	1.05	1.04	0.86
Mississippi	0.75	0.73	0.70	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.73
Missouri	0.72	0.75	0.86	0.83	0.66	0.67	0.59
New Jersey	1.55	1.62	1.55	1.88	0.89	1.09	1.34
New York	3.20	3.08	3.32	3.43	3.03	3.30	3.50
North Carolina	0.72	0.75	0.70	0.69	0.65	0.65	0.66
Oklahoma	0.60	0.61	0.66	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.46
Pennsylvania	2.51	2.44	2.28	2.23	2.16	2.19	2.62
South Carolina	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.69	0.71	0.75	0.74
Tennessee	0.74	0.75	0.67	0.77	0.63	0.66	0.66
Texas	0.80	0.78	0.76	0.66	0.62	0.66	0.61
Virginia	0.79	0.81	0.68	0.64	0.56	0.54	0.43
United States	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.79	0.75	0.73	0.73

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017

Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,349	1,985	2,247	2,207	2,105	28,503	34,394
Arkansas	3,173	2,622	2,869	2,453	2,134	35,619	38,273
California	1,149	1,015	1,141	1,154	1,314	14,882	16,654
Delaware	1,354	1,239	1,306	1,317	1,228	17,226	17,901
Georgia	3,818	3,246	4,072	3,519	3,229	47,313	45,634
Indiana	88	72	79	99	93	1,108	1,417
Iowa	464	294	477	406	344	4,452	4,828
Kentucky	920	915	1,154	920	1,011	12,322	15,492
Louisiana	383	366	371	292	239	4,397	5,925
Maryland	508	346	404	527	389	5,536	7,065
Mississippi	2,305	2,070	2,270	1,961	1,835	25,504	25,024
Missouri	968	694	743	824	687	10,652	12,845
New Jersey	5	3	7	5	6	65	75
New York	301	229	292	236	216	2,873	2,905
North Carolina	2,687	2,524	3,258	2,553	1,946	32,599	33,381
Oklahoma	272	208	247	182	164	3,608	4,372
Pennsylvania	1,261	854	971	799	752	11,239	12,206
South Carolina	1,192	1,168	1,527	1,340	1,246	13,093	9,058
Tennessee	792	738	764	610	659	8,357	6,215
Texas	1,858	1,682	2,032	1,786	1,735	22,243	25,534
Virginia	559	503	532	595	548	7,971	8,664
United States	27,503	23,828	28,036	24,938	23,030	322,994	342,149
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.58	0.62	0.76
Arkansas	0.66	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.58	0.71	0.78
California	1.07	1.06	1.03	1.36	1.51	1.22	1.42
Delaware	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.74	0.72	0.78	0.85
Georgia	0.72	0.69	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.82	0.81
Indiana	0.41	0.41	0.37	0.56	0.56	0.49	0.66
Iowa	5.45	4.40	5.71	5.21	4.71	5.17	4.91
Kentucky	0.70	0.77	0.88	0.81	0.99	0.86	1.11
Louisiana	0.49	0.50	0.46	0.42	0.38	0.50	0.66
Maryland	0.95	0.72	0.75	1.03	0.86	0.95	1.26
Mississippi	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.68	0.71	0.69
Missouri	0.65	0.53	0.50	0.63	0.57	0.66	0.81
New Jersey	1.23	0.89	1.61	1.17	1.28	1.38	1.52
New York	3.78	3.49	3.82	3.55	3.10	3.39	3.49
North Carolina	0.60	0.69	0.67	0.60	0.54	0.66	0.69
Oklahoma	0.40	0.34	0.37	0.31	0.27	0.47	0.56
Pennsylvania	2.75	2.10	2.14	2.06	2.10	2.31	2.65
South Carolina	0.80	0.86	0.98	0.95	0.91	0.77	0.55
Tennessee	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.64	0.73	0.70	0.53
Texas	0.62	0.64	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.81
Virginia	0.42	0.42	0.40	0.51	0.51	0.55	0.61
United States	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.75	0.81

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

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	408	311	393	306	292	350	274
Arkansas	114	151	96	82	137	112	196
Delaware	739	692	823	759	595	403	553
Georgia	30	13	10	34	27	11	10
Mississippi	98	102	147	91	95	127	105
Missouri	33	10	20	15	5	5	3
North Carolina	82	113	148	113	107	77	77
Texas	222	131	112	103	112	107	106
Virginia	47	78	46	41	42	40	34
United States	4,298	4,537	3,791	3,837	3,332	3,443	3,437
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	59,576	52,204	54,470	47,622	54,724	49,695	45,003
Arkansas	72,660	65,921	69,733	63,656	70,702	74,820	75,927
Delaware	61,616	58,993	59,295	55,162	62,838	60,706	53,820
Georgia	67,982	65,574	71,224	65,043	70,448	64,225	63,654
Mississippi	21,409	19,028	19,699	19,755	22,068	18,380	16,907
Missouri	31,683	28,522	29,323	27,340	28,098	25,962	25,809
North Carolina	85,128	74,952	75,560	72,707	80,790	75,410	71,329
Texas	69,745	61,475	63,023	61,338	62,816	62,571	57,283
Virginia	19,299	20,377	20,258	19,857	19,967	21,060	18,745
United States	793,818	741,240	773,845	730,606	775,406	734,488	707,736
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	40,921	42,043	44,231	46,951	45,276	34,951	32,575
Arkansas	33,048	33,484	35,366	39,607	36,924	31,875	27,065
Delaware	68,952	77,653	78,978	76,496	72,395	67,973	56,412
Georgia	133,190	170,638	174,649	157,008	128,487	114,209	98,257
Mississippi	10,874	11,206	9,431	9,486	8,662	7,196	6,260
Missouri	6,909	5,099	5,564	4,213	4,847	4,050	3,537
North Carolina	44,114	51,714	51,455	41,965	39,414	33,466	24,746
Texas	27,098	23,198	21,493	18,218	18,059	16,662	15,038
Virginia	24,094	26,198	28,386	25,787	21,415	19,142	14,527
United States	596,668	633,536	624,889	587,254	538,824	444,849	381,033

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	211	250	256	179	144	3,374	4,915
Arkansas	106	48	65	51	45	1,203	2,015
Delaware	497	521	716	977	487	7,762	16,351
Georgia	36	7	18	31	3	230	494
Mississippi	131	64	45	59	50	1,114	1,503
Missouri	-	-	2	1	1	95	368
North Carolina	65	103	82	73	55	1,095	1,455
Texas	124	301	111	107	101	1,637	1,862
Virginia	45	71	45	25	57	571	648
United States	3,114	2,890	2,687	2,706	1,768	39,840	58,405
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	40,282	40,317	46,417	46,863	47,959	585,132	799,772
Arkansas	69,343	62,502	59,214	53,770	50,663	788,911	813,750
Delaware	57,530	52,224	59,777	59,080	49,792	690,833	644,952
Georgia	59,794	54,425	58,666	59,700	57,055	757,790	776,912
Mississippi	16,251	17,509	18,641	17,022	19,303	225,972	235,701
Missouri	27,459	26,265	29,014	28,062	29,302	336,839	447,359
North Carolina	72,190	68,025	74,725	70,444	53,777	875,037	1,000,079
Texas	59,385	58,248	57,313	54,196	55,711	723,104	777,850
Virginia	22,523	20,595	23,051	21,473	18,061	245,266	192,339
United States	714,332	675,546	731,939	701,429	653,304	8,733,689	9,188,878
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	31,243	28,692	31,363	25,727	31,966	435,939	502,250
Arkansas	22,275	20,755	20,270	20,981	19,593	341,243	329,098
Delaware	37,252	28,817	24,806	33,263	36,779	659,776	620,019
Georgia	76,196	65,536	73,818	98,533	97,131	1,387,652	1,594,942
Mississippi	6,268	7,405	9,527	8,187	9,397	103,899	100,575
Missouri	3,363	3,368	3,361	3,407	3,610	51,328	69,910
North Carolina	21,461	19,822	17,990	22,296	20,832	389,275	488,821
Texas	15,677	14,732	14,710	16,414	16,885	218,184	266,767
Virginia	11,636	9,554	11,110	14,627	17,305	223,781	222,374
United States	319,734	281,918	306,736	362,433	399,624	5,477,498	6,554,163

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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	448	366	345	342	272	198	142
Arkansas	149	158	186	137	159	203	216
Delaware	117	88	100	104	69	49	33
Georgia	165	196	121	196	132	193	223
Mississippi	135	101	124	155	172	151	146
Missouri	27	22	20	10	25	18	22
North Carolina	202	220	219	174	116	169	126
Texas	459	342	213	204	164	160	197
Virginia	13	9	16	21	16	21	14
United States	2,814	2,462	2,387	2,142	2,040	2,277	2,746
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,474	2,298	2,297	2,462	2,560	2,324	2,376
Arkansas	1,351	1,392	1,517	1,304	1,369	1,230	1,210
Delaware	971	894	1,007	992	1,003	922	815
Georgia	2,418	2,475	2,445	2,370	2,274	2,156	2,121
Mississippi	997	1,046	895	831	811	781	933
Missouri	603	491	540	459	433	392	457
North Carolina	1,872	1,863	2,006	2,033	2,229	2,002	2,173
Texas	846	794	766	837	838	888	849
Virginia	465	501	514	453	568	588	460
United States	19,552	19,352	19,674	18,937	18,999	17,905	17,866
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	824	777	782	691	724	608	617
Arkansas	403	351	336	325	381	386	383
Delaware	906	762	806	688	877	872	781
Georgia	596	535	651	547	593	596	693
Mississippi	723	772	835	848	855	767	760
Missouri	95	103	81	57	49	54	46
North Carolina	680	628	552	532	619	630	675
Texas	470	471	472	463	419	396	372
Virginia	781	781	716	726	890	862	840
United States	11,838	10,958	11,163	11,745	12,189	11,063	11,025
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,080	5,251	5,266	4,247	4,279	3,391	3,727
Arkansas	4,595	3,952	3,701	4,037	4,006	4,896	5,612
Delaware	2,821	2,745	3,054	2,288	3,046	2,749	2,767
Georgia	14,218	12,598	14,241	13,338	14,961	13,333	13,755
Mississippi	2,586	2,519	2,482	2,454	2,673	2,115	2,375
Missouri	467	421	420	376	344	284	336
North Carolina	6,449	5,771	5,177	4,583	4,907	5,026	4,602
Texas	510	439	421	410	410	380	325
Virginia	1,089	1,145	988	1,050	982	930	848
United States	58,606	53,377	55,528	51,376	54,751	49,710	49,883

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	93	96	222	175	305	3,004	4,418
Arkansas	194	115	145	112	108	1,882	2,573
Delaware	33	19	28	39	69	748	738
Georgia	203	181	232	261	168	2,271	2,967
Mississippi	107	119	112	105	72	1,499	1,325
Missouri	30	16	20	16	17	243	263
North Carolina	99	60	234	117	75	1,811	2,483
Texas	210	280	417	132	101	2,879	7,510
Virginia	29	15	30	13	18	215	117
United States	2,767	2,693	3,305	2,578	2,040	30,251	36,902
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,225	2,003	1,934	2,086	2,031	27,070	24,015
Arkansas	1,126	1,052	1,149	1,089	1,135	14,924	11,162
Delaware	767	644	804	676	706	10,201	9,517
Georgia	2,218	1,772	2,071	2,315	2,402	27,037	21,537
Mississippi	1,133	1,026	961	907	1,028	11,349	9,366
Missouri	414	393	438	472	486	5,578	6,164
North Carolina	2,041	1,620	1,898	1,941	1,284	22,962	17,570
Texas	857	896	907	876	978	10,332	7,870
Virginia	554	505	513	517	605	6,243	4,292
United States	17,507	16,211	17,692	18,776	20,192	222,663	172,950
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	611	570	670	704	734	8,312	11,362
Arkansas	317	308	300	218	231	3,939	4,033
Delaware	857	826	835	833	656	9,699	11,317
Georgia	777	605	570	583	475	7,221	8,611
Mississippi	700	718	888	733	688	9,287	7,927
Missouri	49	50	60	53	56	753	1,544
North Carolina	587	546	657	579	449	7,134	9,056
Texas	432	499	460	381	365	5,200	6,055
Virginia	868	722	715	749	657	9,307	7,771
United States	11,620	11,022	12,143	11,751	10,415	136,932	144,389
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	3,382	3,253	4,047	5,142	4,164	52,229	59,786
Arkansas	5,477	4,738	5,982	3,730	3,361	54,087	42,483
Delaware	3,051	3,064	3,015	2,918	2,329	33,847	26,033
Georgia	14,232	13,230	12,733	13,161	13,236	163,036	160,927
Mississippi	2,645	2,656	3,206	2,502	2,445	30,658	26,384
Missouri	315	249	252	267	245	3,976	5,376
North Carolina	4,467	4,784	5,354	5,226	3,718	60,064	99,663
Texas	378	374	327	354	326	4,654	6,350
Virginia	816	721	940	963	734	11,206	9,620
United States	49,496	47,070	52,721	49,504	43,142	615,164	611,300

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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	17,423	15,809	19,218	14,050	20,367	16,221	15,485
Arkansas	6,073	5,869	5,417	5,988	6,566	6,655	6,447
Delaware	4,166	4,106	4,029	4,405	4,915	4,509	4,862
Georgia	34,717	38,438	34,010	32,008	25,511	22,301	33,178
Mississippi	1,838	1,903	1,691	1,864	2,033	1,802	1,963
Missouri	1,843	1,912	1,919	1,713	1,819	1,672	1,575
North Carolina	4,605	4,050	3,646	3,678	4,639	4,469	5,023
Texas	5,021	4,782	4,730	5,128	4,852	4,385	4,136
Virginia	2,365	1,704	2,324	2,314	2,630	2,217	2,236
United States	120,424	119,372	121,308	112,242	116,124	103,042	116,640
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,038	1,337	928	797	1,520	1,324	1,865
Arkansas	3,174	2,429	2,304	1,587	3,158	1,828	3,495
Delaware	2,067	2,132	2,214	1,795	2,276	1,683	1,782
Georgia	3,734	4,078	3,773	2,811	4,505	5,082	4,918
Mississippi	275	300	344	251	205	323	352
Missouri	86	70	95	56	69	59	53
North Carolina	2,343	2,258	2,912	2,493	3,031	2,822	2,350
Texas	1,630	1,290	1,107	908	1,253	835	1,665
Virginia	796	660	672	553	459	929	446
United States	26,091	25,573	24,339	20,726	27,457	26,323	29,530
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	50,412	46,812	51,573	42,841	45,560	34,818	31,827
Arkansas	163,416	153,998	142,409	155,610	139,447	150,532	131,884
Delaware	10,890	12,389	13,426	11,785	13,344	10,133	7,393
Georgia	84,268	89,404	93,762	84,038	78,362	61,275	55,155
Mississippi	18,678	19,345	17,508	17,219	18,064	13,484	14,502
Missouri	18,848	17,744	16,938	17,826	15,634	16,009	22,238
North Carolina	59,780	63,943	72,162	64,565	62,142	54,071	46,940
Texas	21,245	18,535	18,881	19,411	20,355	19,798	17,573
Virginia	14,155	15,696	18,489	19,064	14,271	13,715	9,943
United States	813,933	779,851	770,578	718,234	733,555	658,161	644,496
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	179,604	167,208	179,503	160,309	175,574	143,880	133,891
Arkansas	284,983	267,705	261,065	272,333	262,849	272,537	252,435
Delaware	153,245	160,454	163,732	154,474	161,358	149,999	129,218
Georgia	341,318	383,949	394,886	357,393	325,300	283,381	271,964
Mississippi	57,613	56,322	53,156	52,954	55,638	45,126	44,303
Missouri	60,594	54,394	54,920	52,065	51,323	48,505	54,076
North Carolina	205,255	205,512	213,837	192,843	197,994	178,142	158,041
Texas	127,246	111,457	111,218	107,020	109,278	106,182	97,544
Virginia	63,104	67,149	72,409	69,866	61,240	59,504	48,093
United States	2,448,042	2,390,258	2,407,502	2,257,099	2,282,677	2,051,261	1,964,392

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	15,093	16,143	20,197	24,163	18,959	213,128	219,499
Arkansas	6,399	5,006	4,639	5,734	5,023	69,816	66,388
Delaware	5,926	6,299	4,450	3,284	2,793	53,744	49,767
Georgia	35,794	36,944	39,969	37,121	31,137	401,128	319,627
Mississippi	1,860	2,021	1,984	1,699	1,558	22,216	18,722
Missouri	1,631	1,552	1,653	1,509	1,512	20,310	23,457
North Carolina	4,273	4,168	4,540	4,764	2,861	50,716	51,565
Texas	4,248	4,064	3,915	3,642	3,816	52,719	56,799
Virginia	2,140	1,993	2,278	1,995	1,848	26,044	24,600
United States	120,642	118,566	129,046	121,116	107,499	1,406,021	1,297,382
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,367	2,174	857	2,283	830	16,320	12,542
Arkansas	1,758	2,297	1,883	2,544	1,862	28,319	39,686
Delaware	1,797	2,821	1,783	1,816	2,029	24,195	34,311
Georgia	6,833	7,485	11,424	8,956	8,715	72,314	48,885
Mississippi	366	393	312	308	237	3,666	2,402
Missouri	50	58	56	54	61	767	1,654
North Carolina	2,340	2,602	3,119	3,247	3,444	32,961	30,789
Texas	1,343	1,293	1,045	941	851	14,161	18,493
Virginia	488	378	489	780	721	7,371	14,579
United States	32,528	37,341	35,368	34,991	29,877	350,144	371,741
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	35,826	35,958	31,808	34,637	34,924	476,996	551,177
Arkansas	137,654	114,290	133,037	107,621	103,187	1,633,085	1,845,441
Delaware	7,635	5,696	5,753	7,212	7,978	113,634	84,217
Georgia	68,434	62,571	76,352	77,612	74,178	905,411	953,549
Mississippi	13,242	12,521	14,228	11,723	11,538	182,052	181,643
Missouri	20,122	16,187	20,599	20,406	20,350	222,901	268,911
North Carolina	44,475	45,360	42,998	34,471	29,327	620,234	680,763
Texas	20,225	17,064	17,011	15,155	15,354	220,607	235,745
Virginia	9,712	10,664	11,728	14,089	12,798	164,324	119,170
United States	689,389	632,194	728,642	639,101	639,005	8,447,139	9,489,274
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	130,333	129,456	137,771	141,959	142,016	1,821,504	2,189,736
Arkansas	244,649	211,111	226,684	195,850	185,208	2,937,409	3,156,629
Delaware	115,345	100,931	101,967	110,098	103,618	1,604,439	1,497,222
Georgia	264,517	242,756	275,853	298,273	284,500	3,724,090	3,888,451
Mississippi	42,703	44,432	49,904	43,245	46,316	591,712	585,548
Missouri	53,433	48,138	55,455	54,247	55,640	642,790	825,006
North Carolina	151,998	147,090	151,597	143,158	115,822	2,061,289	2,382,244
Texas	102,879	97,751	96,216	92,198	94,488	1,253,477	1,385,301
Virginia	48,811	45,218	50,899	55,231	52,804	694,328	595,510
United States	1,961,129	1,825,451	2,020,279	1,944,385	1,906,866	25,459,341	27,925,384

- Represents zero.

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

Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,966	2,788	2,965	2,898	3,087	2,792	2,800
California	762	650	707	611	713	744	802
Indiana	1,924	1,823	1,940	1,834	2,010	1,981	1,922
Iowa	1,296	1,190	1,129	1,179	1,245	1,192	1,218
Minnesota	3,486	2,987	3,170	3,430	3,917	3,839	4,040
Missouri	966	682	975	907	901	807	852
North Carolina	1,760	1,860	1,776	1,722	1,979	1,755	1,807
Ohio	515	460	485	481	509	505	481
Texas	588	497	430	520	549	540	472
Virginia	2,409	2,108	2,180	2,270	2,303	2,091	2,292
Wisconsin	542	503	552	528	563	563	588
United States	19,741	17,965	18,907	18,970	20,498	19,474	19,771
	(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	58,101	53,654	55,916	54,696	58,897	52,268	52,059
California	24,038	21,040	21,381	19,063	22,591	23,352	23,721
Indiana	79,389	73,736	77,277	75,105	80,882	77,435	73,777
Iowa	55,537	51,164	47,916	48,594	51,144	48,968	49,915
Minnesota	95,639	79,047	86,203	92,407	102,832	99,795	104,446
Missouri	33,437	24,225	33,409	30,913	30,900	28,071	28,554
North Carolina	69,028	71,880	66,210	65,353	67,757	64,511	65,759
Ohio	24,641	21,840	23,300	23,088	24,190	23,216	22,388
Texas	9,093	6,838	6,250	8,284	7,657	7,100	6,097
Virginia	67,614	58,412	61,005	62,220	63,922	57,462	61,375
Wisconsin	23,809	21,869	24,315	23,399	24,865	24,470	25,276
United States	633,654	571,596	598,038	597,493	633,247	603,743	604,483
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.59	19.24	18.86	18.88	19.08	18.72	18.59
California	31.56	32.34	30.23	31.18	31.69	31.39	29.57
Indiana	41.26	40.45	39.84	40.96	40.24	39.09	38.39
Iowa	42.85	43.00	42.43	41.22	41.09	41.09	40.96
Minnesota	27.43	26.46	27.19	26.94	26.26	26.00	25.85
Missouri	34.61	35.51	34.28	34.08	34.31	34.77	33.51
North Carolina	39.23	38.65	37.27	37.96	34.24	36.76	36.38
Ohio	47.89	47.52	48.09	47.99	47.57	46.01	46.58
Texas	15.46	13.77	14.53	15.94	13.94	13.16	12.92
Virginia	28.07	27.71	27.98	27.41	27.76	27.48	26.77
Wisconsin	43.92	43.52	44.01	44.31	44.15	43.48	43.01
United States	32.10	31.82	31.63	31.50	30.89	31.00	30.57

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,919	2,447	3,752	3,316	2,598	35,328	35,820
California	839	785	1,760	1,408	781	10,562	11,395
Indiana	2,102	1,789	2,065	1,765	1,651	22,806	22,626
Iowa	1,230	1,019	1,339	1,155	1,075	14,267	14,478
Minnesota	4,040	3,543	3,861	3,797	3,056	43,166	43,173
Missouri	1,002	828	950	636	715	10,221	11,238
North Carolina	2,138	1,259	2,246	1,819	1,661	21,782	22,147
Ohio	548	459	555	546	432	5,976	6,073
Texas	452	473	583	569	358	6,031	6,133
Virginia	2,359	1,903	2,573	2,221	2,123	26,832	26,729
Wisconsin	610	511	602	552	511	6,625	6,701
United States	21,028	17,387	23,682	20,606	17,169	235,198	240,014
	(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	56,243	49,934	72,785	61,463	49,882	675,898	716,292
California	25,342	22,668	43,921	35,283	25,438	307,838	318,567
Indiana	81,202	67,772	78,638	68,871	66,803	900,887	907,640
Iowa	50,642	43,448	57,267	50,421	47,126	602,142	600,080
Minnesota	102,962	90,057	105,174	99,857	85,069	1,143,488	1,118,799
Missouri	32,508	26,688	30,274	18,807	27,086	344,872	386,444
North Carolina	77,344	42,885	79,930	68,142	64,787	803,586	798,228
Ohio	24,825	20,510	25,291	23,417	20,333	277,039	275,258
Texas	5,955	6,998	8,949	9,061	5,182	87,464	92,179
Virginia	63,934	52,569	68,046	61,302	59,584	737,445	733,239
Wisconsin	25,542	21,881	26,436	24,226	22,725	288,813	286,023
United States	644,881	531,593	713,325	619,092	558,969	7,310,114	7,420,122
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.27	20.40	19.40	18.54	19.20	19.10	20.00
California	30.21	28.87	24.96	25.06	32.57	29.10	28.00
Indiana	38.64	37.89	38.07	39.02	40.46	39.50	40.10
Iowa	41.17	42.65	42.78	43.67	43.84	42.20	41.40
Minnesota	25.48	25.42	27.24	26.30	27.84	26.50	25.90
Missouri	32.43	32.21	31.88	29.55	37.89	33.70	34.40
North Carolina	36.18	34.05	35.59	37.47	39.01	36.90	36.00
Ohio	45.34	44.66	45.56	42.87	47.12	46.40	45.30
Texas	13.18	14.80	15.36	15.93	14.48	14.50	15.00
Virginia	27.10	27.63	26.45	27.61	28.07	27.50	27.40
Wisconsin	41.89	42.85	43.88	43.91	44.50	43.60	42.70
United States	30.67	30.57	30.12	30.04	32.56	31.08	30.92

Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	48,397	44,690	46,643	45,583	49,001	43,509	43,332
California	19,269	16,882	17,139	15,361	18,059	18,662	18,976
Indiana	64,265	59,672	62,575	60,828	65,492	62,623	59,627
Iowa	43,717	40,286	37,765	38,221	40,282	38,561	39,163
Minnesota	76,121	62,950	68,766	73,651	82,313	79,767	83,120
Missouri	27,065	19,582	27,074	25,039	24,984	22,743	23,136
North Carolina	54,345	56,672	52,048	51,354	53,138	50,569	51,715
Ohio	19,684	17,451	18,628	18,461	19,341	18,516	17,904
Texas	7,478	5,607	5,119	6,877	6,312	5,958	5,121
Virginia	54,558	47,069	49,127	50,109	51,342	46,140	49,241
Wisconsin	18,926	17,346	19,278	18,541	19,680	19,387	20,095
United States	507,083	457,123	478,556	478,138	506,553	482,645	482,910
	(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	395	383	346	351	360	307	374
California	253	183	192	139	205	185	190
Indiana	1,134	1,031	989	1,065	1,226	1,121	1,174
Iowa	607	536	520	578	591	576	712
Minnesota	1,028	951	934	1,097	1,158	1,099	1,166
Missouri	167	119	163	155	118	111	109
North Carolina	415	375	352	354	372	324	345
Ohio	428	383	351	331	348	364	306
Texas	54	35	36	50	41	33	34
Virginia	780	658	666	724	742	708	750
Wisconsin	233	202	218	239	266	231	269
United States	7,183	6,588	6,606	6,900	7,205	6,651	7,056
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.81	0.85	0.74	0.76	0.73	0.70	0.85
California	1.30	1.07	1.11	0.89	1.12	0.98	0.99
Indiana	1.73	1.70	1.56	1.72	1.84	1.76	1.93
Iowa	1.37	1.31	1.36	1.49	1.45	1.47	1.78
Minnesota	1.33	1.49	1.34	1.47	1.39	1.36	1.38
Missouri	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.47	0.49	0.47
North Carolina	0.76	0.66	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.64	0.66
Ohio	2.13	2.15	1.85	1.76	1.77	1.93	1.68
Texas	0.72	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.64	0.55	0.65
Virginia	1.41	1.38	1.34	1.42	1.43	1.51	1.50
Wisconsin	1.22	1.15	1.12	1.27	1.34	1.18	1.32
United States	1.40	1.42	1.36	1.42	1.40	1.36	1.44

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 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	46,781	41,536	60,775	51,714	41,383	563,344	597,978
California	20,278	18,119	35,441	28,054	20,118	246,358	255,855
Indiana	65,669	54,776	63,681	55,687	54,051	728,946	735,532
Iowa	39,923	34,241	45,089	39,555	36,977	473,780	472,371
Minnesota	81,903	71,777	83,697	79,513	67,756	911,334	892,061
Missouri	26,345	21,626	24,528	15,245	21,828	279,195	312,732
North Carolina	60,664	33,299	62,596	53,108	50,358	629,866	627,605
Ohio	19,825	16,388	20,200	18,497	16,136	221,031	219,901
Texas	4,883	5,766	7,504	7,995	4,426	73,046	77,661
Virginia	51,272	42,125	54,543	49,013	47,622	592,161	593,186
Wisconsin	20,254	17,308	20,921	19,165	17,980	228,881	226,515
United States	514,790	424,625	568,669	494,688	445,302	5,841,082	5,943,827
	(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	349	361	394	389	336	4,345	4,390
California	235	171	210	201	228	2,392	3,068
Indiana	1,160	1,001	1,108	866	810	12,685	11,528
Iowa	624	511	651	609	618	7,133	7,064
Minnesota	1,273	1,155	1,163	1,121	1,011	13,156	13,845
Missouri	133	98	116	75	106	1,470	2,082
North Carolina	360	288	440	346	370	4,341	5,130
Ohio	414	315	315	270	240	4,065	4,420
Texas	36	43	57	57	35	511	497
Virginia	761	630	869	818	820	8,926	8,120
Wisconsin	235	219	285	268	240	2,905	2,966
United States	7,419	6,350	7,474	6,517	6,329	82,278	84,726
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²							
Arkansas	0.74	0.86	0.64	0.75	0.81	0.77	0.73
California	1.15	0.94	0.59	0.71	1.12	0.96	1.18
Indiana	1.74	1.79	1.71	1.53	1.48	1.71	1.54
Iowa	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.52	1.64	1.48	1.47
Minnesota	1.53	1.58	1.37	1.39	1.47	1.42	1.53
Missouri	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.49	0.48	0.52	0.66
North Carolina	0.59	0.86	0.70	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.81
Ohio	2.05	1.89	1.54	1.44	1.46	1.81	1.97
Texas	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.71	0.78	0.69	0.64
Virginia	1.46	1.47	1.57	1.64	1.69	1.48	1.35
Wisconsin	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.38	1.32	1.25	1.29
United States	1.42	1.47	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.39	1.41

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

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

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

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

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

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

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

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

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

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

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 320 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2017. Young chickens were slaughtered in 40 States, young turkeys in 33 States.

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