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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number						
Jan	744,882	6,437	6,165	12,602	757,484	2,347
Feb	678,251	4,492	5,581	10,073	688,324	2,148
Mar	777,546	4,624	6,993	11,617	789,163	2,520
Apr	694,231	4,647	6,051	10,698	704,929	2,289
May	786,909	4,953	6,892	11,845	798,754	2,523
Jun	763,481	4,503	7,162	11,665	775,146	2,395
Jul	717,006	3,721	6,121	9,842	726,848	2,156
Aug	793,371	4,329	7,242	11,571	804,942	2,414
Sep	712,381	4,020	5,956	9,976	722,357	2,236
Oct	774,780	4,440	6,806	11,246	786,026	2,286
Nov	715,655	3,663	6,498	10,161	725,816	2,362
Dec	679,262	4,167	5,698	9,865	689,127	2,405
Total	8,837,755	53,996	77,165	131,161	8,968,916	28,081
Live Weight						
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Jan	4,095,723	21,299	49,099	70,398	4,166,121	15,882
Feb	3,696,466	15,204	44,003	59,207	3,755,673	14,529
Mar	4,232,102	15,357	56,003	71,360	4,303,462	17,162
Apr	3,787,424	15,512	48,964	64,476	3,851,900	15,967
May	4,316,078	16,369	55,898	72,267	4,388,345	17,108
Jun	4,162,560	15,058	58,450	73,508	4,236,068	16,030
Jul	3,857,915	12,622	50,089	62,711	3,920,626	14,149
Aug	4,250,058	14,459	59,190	73,649	4,323,707	15,511
Sep	3,931,918	13,455	48,690	62,145	3,994,063	15,020
Oct	4,325,912	14,594	55,126	69,720	4,395,632	15,319
Nov	3,951,868	12,467	52,003	64,470	4,016,338	15,849
Dec	3,724,613	13,616	45,294	58,910	3,783,523	16,176
Total	48,332,637	180,012	622,809	802,821	49,135,458	188,702
Average Live Weight						
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Jan	5.50	3.31	7.96	5.59	5.50	6.77
Feb	5.45	3.38	7.88	5.88	5.46	6.76
Mar	5.44	3.32	8.01	6.14	5.45	6.81
Apr	5.46	3.34	8.09	6.03	5.46	6.98
May	5.48	3.30	8.11	6.10	5.49	6.78
Jun	5.45	3.34	8.16	6.30	5.46	6.69
Jul	5.38	3.39	8.18	6.37	5.39	6.56
Aug	5.36	3.34	8.17	6.36	5.37	6.43
Sep	5.52	3.35	8.17	6.23	5.53	6.72
Oct	5.58	3.29	8.10	6.20	5.59	6.70
Nov	5.52	3.40	8.00	6.34	5.53	6.71
Dec	5.48	3.27	7.95	5.97	5.49	6.73
Total	5.47	3.33	8.07	6.12	5.48	6.72

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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry ²	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number					
Jan	18,521	188	18,709		
Feb	17,621	132	17,753		
Mar	21,544	202	21,746		
Apr	19,141	240	19,381		
May	21,659	129	21,788		
Jun	22,705	238	22,943		
Jul	20,538	276	20,814		
Aug	23,099	307	23,406		
Sep	20,819	213	21,032		
Oct	24,730	222	24,952		
Nov	23,266	244	23,510		
Dec	19,091	198	19,289		
Total	252,734	2,589	255,323		
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Live Weight					
Jan	560,735	5,126	565,861	300	4,748,164
Feb	523,618	3,427	527,045	256	4,297,503
Mar	615,810	5,493	621,303	312	4,942,239
Apr	542,249	6,117	548,366	293	4,416,526
May	621,081	3,484	624,565	374	5,030,392
Jun	636,001	6,367	642,368	361	4,894,827
Jul	571,435	7,209	578,644	363	4,513,782
Aug	622,907	7,561	630,468	407	4,970,093
Sep	578,122	5,614	583,736	1,327	4,594,146
Oct	677,821	6,000	683,821	1,539	5,096,311
Nov	631,914	6,410	638,324	407	4,670,918
Dec	536,539	5,367	541,906	311	4,341,916
Total	7,118,232	68,175	7,186,407	6,250	56,516,817
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight					
Jan	30.28	27.27	30.25		
Feb	29.72	25.96	29.69		
Mar	28.58	27.19	28.57		
Apr	28.33	25.49	28.29		
May	28.68	27.01	28.67		
Jun	28.01	26.75	28.00		
Jul	27.82	26.12	27.80		
Aug	26.97	24.63	26.94		
Sep	27.77	26.36	27.75		
Oct	27.41	27.03	27.41		
Nov	27.16	26.27	27.15		
Dec	28.10	27.11	28.09		
Total	28.16	26.33	28.15		

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, squab, and any other voluntary poultry.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled						
Jan	2,766,547	10,683	31,850	42,533	2,809,080	5,788
Feb	2,486,391	7,933	29,170	37,103	2,523,494	5,246
Mar	2,850,528	8,017	37,034	45,051	2,895,579	6,224
Apr	2,558,446	7,876	32,252	40,128	2,598,574	6,043
May	2,916,851	8,376	36,605	44,981	2,961,832	6,208
Jun	2,802,691	7,641	38,234	45,875	2,848,566	5,810
Jul	2,579,958	6,297	32,391	38,688	2,618,646	4,978
Aug	2,832,966	7,346	38,594	45,940	2,878,906	5,396
Sep	2,599,646	6,895	32,546	39,441	2,639,087	5,083
Oct	2,857,535	7,305	36,092	43,397	2,900,932	5,218
Nov	2,614,858	6,414	33,866	40,280	2,655,138	5,302
Dec	2,473,843	6,950	29,738	36,688	2,510,531	5,554
Total	32,340,260	91,733	408,372	500,105	32,840,365	66,850
Frozen						
Jan	282,956	2	430	432	283,388	5,563
Feb	256,715		208	208	256,923	5,157
Mar	294,381	40	441	481	294,862	6,031
Apr	261,734	57	255	312	262,046	5,395
May	293,693		398	398	294,091	6,082
Jun	296,204		389	389	296,593	5,737
Jul	278,067		514	514	278,581	5,228
Aug	308,047		342	342	308,389	5,733
Sep	285,612	23	244	267	285,879	5,577
Oct	319,160	51	557	608	319,768	5,693
Nov	283,567	8	304	312	283,879	5,996
Dec	251,576		140	140	251,716	6,001
Total	3,411,712	181	4,222	4,403	3,416,115	68,193
Total Certified						
Jan	3,049,503	10,685	32,280	42,965	3,092,468	11,351
Feb	2,743,106	7,933	29,378	37,311	2,780,417	10,403
Mar	3,144,909	8,057	37,475	45,532	3,190,441	12,255
Apr	2,820,180	7,933	32,507	40,440	2,860,620	11,438
May	3,210,544	8,376	37,003	45,379	3,255,923	12,290
Jun	3,098,895	7,641	38,623	46,264	3,145,159	11,547
Jul	2,858,025	6,297	32,905	39,202	2,897,227	10,206
Aug	3,141,013	7,346	38,936	46,282	3,187,295	11,129
Sep	2,885,258	6,918	32,790	39,708	2,924,966	10,660
Oct	3,176,695	7,356	36,649	44,005	3,220,700	10,911
Nov	2,898,425	6,422	34,170	40,592	2,939,017	11,298
Dec	2,725,419	6,950	29,878	36,828	2,762,247	11,555
Total	35,751,972	91,914	412,594	504,508	36,256,480	135,043

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**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry ²	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled					
Jan	245,238	3,228	248,466	163	3,063,497
Feb	232,672	2,180	234,852	131	2,763,723
Mar	278,362	3,404	281,766	163	3,183,732
Apr	240,667	3,874	244,541	151	2,849,309
May	268,458	2,439	270,897	175	3,239,112
Jun	273,555	3,913	277,468	158	3,132,002
Jul	250,849	4,531	255,380	168	2,879,172
Aug	271,483	5,002	276,485	179	3,160,966
Sep	257,420	3,168	260,588	171	2,904,929
Oct	317,038	3,637	320,675	176	3,227,001
Nov	298,360	3,241	301,601	155	2,962,196
Dec	243,582	3,289	246,871	183	2,763,139
Total	3,177,684	41,906	3,219,590	1,973	36,128,778
Frozen					
Jan	197,737	656	198,393	19	487,363
Feb	180,584	401	180,985	23	443,088
Mar	209,530	703	210,233	28	511,154
Apr	189,663	806	190,469	29	457,939
May	224,344	152	224,496	41	524,710
Jun	230,830	1,018	231,848	31	534,209
Jul	202,687	991	203,678	25	487,512
Aug	222,124	756	222,880	32	537,034
Sep	199,090	1,146	200,236	544	492,236
Oct	218,719	1,003	219,722	703	545,886
Nov	201,314	1,667	202,981	79	492,935
Dec	179,882	826	180,708	23	438,448
Total	2,456,504	10,125	2,466,629	1,577	5,952,514
Total Certified					
Jan	442,975	3,884	446,859	182	3,550,860
Feb	413,256	2,581	415,837	154	3,206,811
Mar	487,892	4,107	491,999	191	3,694,886
Apr	430,330	4,680	435,010	180	3,307,248
May	492,802	2,591	495,393	216	3,763,822
Jun	504,385	4,931	509,316	189	3,666,211
Jul	453,536	5,522	459,058	193	3,366,684
Aug	493,607	5,758	499,365	211	3,698,000
Sep	456,510	4,314	460,824	715	3,397,165
Oct	535,757	4,640	540,397	879	3,772,887
Nov	499,674	4,908	504,582	234	3,455,131
Dec	423,464	4,115	427,579	206	3,201,587
Total	5,634,188	52,031	5,686,219	3,550	42,081,292

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, squab, and any other voluntary poultry.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006¹**

Month	Chickens				Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature				
		Light	Heavy	Total		
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
Live Weight Condemned						
Jan	12,969	292	479	771	13,740	28
Feb	12,355	170	469	639	12,994	28
Mar	13,382	190	604	794	14,176	32
Apr	11,425	295	570	865	12,290	27
May	13,961	283	713	996	14,957	37
Jun	14,275	394	800	1,194	15,469	40
Jul	18,944	444	1,141	1,585	20,529	50
Aug	20,027	578	1,227	1,805	21,832	52
Sep	11,907	214	538	752	12,659	47
Oct	12,749	270	647	917	13,666	42
Nov	13,003	178	631	809	13,812	38
Dec	12,758	171	538	709	13,467	47
Total	167,755	3,479	8,357	11,836	179,591	468
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ²	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	0.32	1.37	0.98	1.10	0.33	0.18
Feb	0.33	1.12	1.07	1.08	0.35	0.19
Mar	0.32	1.24	1.08	1.11	0.33	0.19
Apr	0.30	1.90	1.16	1.34	0.32	0.17
May	0.32	1.73	1.28	1.38	0.34	0.22
Jun	0.34	2.62	1.37	1.62	0.37	0.25
Jul	0.49	3.52	2.28	2.53	0.52	0.35
Aug	0.47	4.00	2.07	2.45	0.50	0.34
Sep	0.30	1.59	1.10	1.21	0.32	0.31
Oct	0.29	1.85	1.17	1.32	0.31	0.27
Nov	0.33	1.43	1.21	1.25	0.34	0.24
Dec	0.34	1.26	1.19	1.20	0.36	0.29
Total	0.35	1.93	1.34	1.47	0.37	0.25

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight Condemned					
Jan	1,700	43	1,743		15,511
Feb	1,659	28	1,687		14,709
Mar	1,905	77	1,982		16,190
Apr	1,593	83	1,676		13,993
May	1,662	59	1,721	1	16,716
Jun	1,672	45	1,717		17,226
Jul	2,080	99	2,179		22,758
Aug	2,044	124	2,168		24,052
Sep	1,580	44	1,624	4	14,334
Oct	1,703	50	1,753	4	15,465
Nov	1,560	54	1,614	1	15,465
Dec	1,496	43	1,539		15,053
Total	20,654	749	21,403	10	201,472
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ²					
Jan	0.30	0.84	0.31		0.33
Feb	0.32	0.82	0.32		0.34
Mar	0.31	1.40	0.32		0.33
Apr	0.29	1.36	0.31		0.32
May	0.27	1.69	0.28	0.27	0.33
Jun	0.26	0.71	0.27		0.35
Jul	0.36	1.37	0.38		0.50
Aug	0.33	1.64	0.34		0.48
Sep	0.27	0.78	0.28	0.30	0.31
Oct	0.25	0.83	0.26	0.26	0.30
Nov	0.25	0.84	0.25	0.25	0.33
Dec	0.28	0.80	0.28		0.35
Total	0.29	1.10	0.30	0.16	0.36

¹ Federally inspected only.

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

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006¹**

Month	Chickens					Ducks
	Young	Mature			Total	
		Light	Heavy	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts						
Jan	36,817	1,730	1,584	3,314	40,131	401
Feb	35,413	1,175	1,325	2,500	37,913	399
Mar	39,283	1,134	1,871	3,005	42,288	440
Apr	34,190	1,273	1,512	2,785	36,975	396
May	37,334	1,321	1,724	3,045	40,379	399
Jun	34,920	1,233	1,948	3,181	38,101	356
Jul	31,519	1,013	1,589	2,602	34,121	305
Aug	33,490	1,139	1,951	3,090	36,580	388
Sep	29,330	1,097	1,655	2,752	32,082	363
Oct	31,984	1,240	1,930	3,170	35,154	373
Nov	31,493	1,093	1,881	2,974	34,467	355
Dec	31,222	1,098	1,609	2,707	33,929	378
Total	406,995	14,546	20,579	35,125	442,120	4,553
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned²						
Jan	1.19	13.93	4.68	7.16	1.28	3.41
Feb	1.27	12.90	4.32	6.28	1.35	3.69
Mar	1.23	12.34	4.76	6.19	1.31	3.47
Apr	1.20	13.83	4.44	6.44	1.28	3.35
May	1.15	13.62	4.45	6.29	1.22	3.14
Jun	1.11	13.89	4.80	6.43	1.20	2.99
Jul	1.09	13.86	4.61	6.22	1.16	2.90
Aug	1.05	13.42	4.77	6.26	1.13	3.37
Sep	1.01	13.69	4.80	6.48	1.08	3.29
Oct	1.00	14.43	5.00	6.72	1.08	3.31
Nov	1.07	14.54	5.22	6.83	1.16	3.05
Dec	1.13	13.64	5.11	6.85	1.21	3.17
Total	1.13	13.66	4.75	6.51	1.20	3.26

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**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006 ¹ (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts					
Jan	8,522	235	8,757	3	49,292
Feb	8,057	186	8,243	3	46,558
Mar	9,405	275	9,680	3	52,411
Apr	8,078	294	8,372	3	45,746
May	8,936	196	9,132	5	49,915
Jun	8,749	208	8,957	16	47,430
Jul	7,924	247	8,171	3	42,600
Aug	9,268	319	9,587	4	46,559
Sep	8,534	208	8,742	9	41,196
Oct	9,274	183	9,457	18	45,002
Nov	8,387	259	8,646	5	43,473
Dec	7,338	192	7,530	4	41,841
Total	102,472	2,802	105,274	76	552,023
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²					
Jan	1.89	5.71	1.92	1.62	1.37
Feb	1.91	6.72	1.94	1.91	1.43
Mar	1.89	6.28	1.93	1.55	1.40
Apr	1.84	5.91	1.89	1.64	1.36
May	1.78	7.03	1.81	2.26	1.31
Jun	1.71	4.05	1.73	7.80	1.28
Jul	1.72	4.28	1.75	1.53	1.25
Aug	1.84	5.25	1.88	1.86	1.24
Sep	1.84	4.60	1.86	1.24	1.20
Oct	1.70	3.79	1.72	2.01	1.18
Nov	1.65	5.01	1.68	2.09	1.24
Dec	1.70	4.46	1.73	1.90	1.29
Total	1.79	5.11	1.82	2.10	1.29

¹ Federally inspected only.

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

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama						
Jan	88,433	477,967	5.40	357,679	4,470	1.23
Feb	82,894	449,273	5.42	337,264	4,486	1.31
Mar	94,096	507,176	5.39	380,817	4,732	1.23
Apr	84,551	454,613	5.38	339,442	4,185	1.22
May	96,707	519,472	5.37	387,176	4,550	1.16
Jun	94,340	507,170	5.38	378,883	4,277	1.12
Jul	88,423	466,908	5.28	347,723	3,818	1.09
Aug	99,129	520,508	5.25	385,358	4,010	1.03
Sep	87,049	473,046	5.43	348,795	3,367	0.96
Oct	94,304	525,535	5.57	387,476	3,632	0.93
Nov	87,120	475,362	5.46	350,938	3,603	1.02
Dec	81,665	447,032	5.47	328,829	3,720	1.12
Total	1,078,711	5,824,062	5.40	4,330,380	48,850	1.12
Arkansas						
Jan	99,878	529,643	5.30	391,826	5,099	1.28
Feb	90,194	465,447	5.16	342,333	5,170	1.49
Mar	103,042	531,467	5.16	391,786	5,675	1.43
Apr	92,679	482,496	5.21	356,285	5,093	1.41
May	100,960	530,432	5.25	392,425	5,126	1.29
Jun	100,392	524,835	5.23	389,711	4,899	1.24
Jul	93,202	482,360	5.18	356,007	4,239	1.18
Aug	103,277	534,659	5.18	387,995	4,863	1.24
Sep	92,499	498,192	5.39	360,995	4,420	1.21
Oct	102,733	550,985	5.36	399,708	4,795	1.19
Nov	90,673	482,742	5.32	348,086	4,671	1.32
Dec	85,606	449,463	5.25	323,603	4,532	1.38
Total	1,155,135	6,062,721	5.20	4,440,760	58,582	1.30
Delaware						
Jan	26,357	178,052	6.76	128,115	2,435	1.87
Feb	23,148	153,805	6.64	110,605	2,454	2.17
Mar	26,146	173,719	6.64	125,021	2,839	2.22
Apr	22,515	151,577	6.73	109,293	2,485	2.22
May	26,769	181,096	6.77	130,941	2,927	2.19
Jun	25,763	171,928	6.67	124,184	2,333	1.84
Jul	23,938	154,642	6.46	111,211	2,000	1.77
Aug	27,197	174,716	6.42	125,868	1,963	1.54
Sep	24,662	165,169	6.70	119,336	1,501	1.24
Oct	25,770	176,118	6.83	127,326	1,626	1.26
Nov	24,500	166,637	6.80	120,145	1,532	1.26
Dec	24,552	164,862	6.71	118,874	1,630	1.35
Total	301,317	2,012,321	6.70	1,450,919	25,725	1.74

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Georgia						
Jan	106,487	546,771	5.13	409,764	3,273	0.79
Feb	96,380	492,959	5.11	368,345	3,193	0.86
Mar	111,751	572,702	5.12	428,084	3,555	0.82
Apr	101,902	525,271	5.15	390,848	3,182	0.81
May	115,395	594,366	5.15	441,595	3,506	0.79
Jun	111,365	574,872	5.16	427,481	3,504	0.81
Jul	106,748	547,162	5.13	406,226	3,140	0.77
Aug	117,583	599,859	5.10	446,759	3,305	0.73
Sep	105,768	552,465	5.22	408,731	2,930	0.71
Oct	115,828	612,448	5.29	451,781	3,339	0.73
Nov	106,931	563,564	5.27	416,481	3,466	0.83
Dec	101,308	526,717	5.20	389,748	3,258	0.83
Total	1,297,446	6,709,156	5.20	4,985,843	39,651	0.79
Kentucky						
Jan	23,068	127,485	5.53	93,433	872	0.92
Feb	20,629	113,448	5.50	83,010	736	0.88
Mar	24,722	135,918	5.50	99,767	939	0.93
Apr	20,372	111,903	5.49	82,273	623	0.75
May	24,557	136,989	5.58	100,163	854	0.85
Jun	25,068	139,164	5.55	101,263	1,062	1.04
Jul	22,542	122,899	5.45	90,392	790	0.87
Aug	25,221	134,653	5.34	101,117	812	0.80
Sep	22,178	122,443	5.52	88,557	774	0.87
Oct	24,535	137,986	5.62	99,622	1,069	1.06
Nov	23,606	127,955	5.42	92,260	1,030	1.10
Dec	21,927	118,678	5.41	85,327	1,046	1.21
Total	278,425	1,529,521	5.50	1,117,184	10,607	0.94

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Louisiana						
Jan	16,922	99,604	5.89	72,984	777	1.05
Feb	14,981	85,312	5.69	62,455	717	1.13
Mar	17,351	101,083	5.83	74,158	744	0.99
Apr	15,497	88,780	5.73	65,161	592	0.90
May	18,063	102,838	5.69	75,279	568	0.75
Jun	15,987	91,184	5.70	67,197	536	0.79
Jul	13,576	76,412	5.63	57,089	441	0.77
Aug	16,308	90,469	5.55	66,013	501	0.75
Sep	15,224	87,432	5.74	63,683	415	0.65
Oct	16,909	98,652	5.83	71,680	408	0.57
Nov	15,821	92,601	5.85	68,022	366	0.54
Dec	15,274	87,868	5.75	64,035	349	0.54
Total	191,913	1,102,235	5.70	807,756	6,414	0.79
Maryland						
Jan	11,850	57,005	4.81	41,586	695	1.64
Feb	11,147	53,350	4.79	38,726	875	2.21
Mar	12,650	60,552	4.79	43,491	854	1.93
Apr	10,544	49,766	4.72	35,775	643	1.77
May	11,917	57,572	4.83	41,657	574	1.36
Jun	11,616	55,657	4.79	40,221	496	1.22
Jul	10,771	50,766	4.71	36,891	417	1.12
Aug	12,452	59,124	4.75	43,152	482	1.10
Sep	11,391	54,213	4.76	39,388	399	1.00
Oct	12,308	58,934	4.79	42,772	500	1.16
Nov	11,915	57,298	4.81	41,858	553	1.30
Dec	11,809	56,413	4.78	40,316	641	1.57
Total	140,370	670,650	4.80	485,833	7,129	1.45
Mississippi						
Jan	62,554	357,214	5.71	274,905	3,188	1.15
Feb	58,411	338,231	5.79	254,071	3,131	1.22
Mar	67,431	385,362	5.71	291,463	3,941	1.33
Apr	58,649	337,378	5.75	260,135	3,366	1.28
May	67,772	391,217	5.77	300,598	3,649	1.20
Jun	64,651	369,019	5.71	284,329	3,324	1.16
Jul	60,056	340,427	5.67	253,102	3,376	1.32
Aug	66,222	375,392	5.67	266,349	3,376	1.25
Sep	59,590	346,635	5.82	248,654	2,901	1.15
Oct	66,478	391,488	5.89	281,462	2,981	1.05
Nov	62,249	362,090	5.82	260,259	3,029	1.15
Dec	55,727	315,342	5.66	224,043	2,559	1.13
Total	749,790	4,309,795	5.70	3,199,370	38,821	1.20

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	34,171	160,524	4.70	117,666	1,518	1.27
Feb	31,666	147,630	4.66	108,554	1,328	1.21
Mar	36,959	173,455	4.69	127,398	1,440	1.12
Apr	33,696	154,918	4.60	114,153	1,134	0.98
May	36,612	169,940	4.64	124,765	1,116	0.89
Jun	36,053	166,849	4.63	122,798	1,165	0.94
Jul	33,208	153,043	4.61	112,417	1,041	0.92
Aug	36,651	167,656	4.57	123,631	1,154	0.92
Sep	33,425	157,463	4.71	115,098	1,099	0.95
Oct	35,849	167,136	4.66	123,154	1,084	0.87
Nov	33,395	153,563	4.60	113,076	1,015	0.89
Dec	31,799	146,817	4.62	107,596	1,041	0.96
Total	413,484	1,918,994	4.60	1,410,306	14,135	0.99
North Carolina						
Jan	59,033	404,977	6.86	310,539	4,077	1.30
Feb	54,496	369,018	6.77	282,440	3,947	1.38
Mar	60,339	410,197	6.80	313,102	4,507	1.42
Apr	55,073	374,480	6.80	285,935	3,799	1.31
May	62,367	426,028	6.83	324,205	4,257	1.30
Jun	58,808	397,813	6.76	302,582	3,966	1.29
Jul	56,309	373,562	6.63	286,048	3,566	1.23
Aug	62,095	411,614	6.63	320,327	4,004	1.23
Sep	56,174	382,667	6.81	291,263	3,592	1.22
Oct	61,529	426,754	6.94	326,317	3,719	1.13
Nov	56,718	389,547	6.87	296,904	3,717	1.24
Dec	55,307	382,690	6.92	292,128	3,911	1.32
Total	698,248	4,749,347	6.80	3,631,790	47,062	1.28
Ohio						
Jan	3,787	20,566	5.43	15,261	203	1.31
Feb	3,479	18,523	5.32	13,703	172	1.24
Mar	3,986	21,077	5.29	15,720	182	1.14
Apr	3,430	18,401	5.36	13,684	186	1.34
May	3,959	21,406	5.41	15,915	229	1.42
Jun	3,915	20,506	5.24	15,169	250	1.62
Jul	3,832	20,148	5.26	15,012	269	1.76
Aug	4,040	20,739	5.13	15,402	297	1.89
Sep	3,795	20,083	5.29	14,731	222	1.48
Oct	3,844	20,578	5.35	15,170	273	1.77
Nov	3,481	19,473	5.59	14,464	243	1.65
Dec	3,666	20,078	5.48	14,779	309	2.05
Total	45,214	241,578	5.30	179,010	2,835	1.56

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Avg Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pennsylvania						
Jan	10,196	57,796	5.67	40,538	857	2.07
Feb	9,211	50,957	5.53	35,483	739	2.04
Mar	10,649	58,762	5.52	41,731	827	1.94
Apr	8,949	49,038	5.48	35,306	679	1.89
May	10,500	58,565	5.58	42,092	899	2.09
Jun	10,257	56,950	5.55	40,225	789	1.92
Jul	9,271	51,228	5.53	35,114	713	1.99
Aug	10,732	58,748	5.47	40,069	742	1.82
Sep	9,551	54,123	5.67	37,191	752	1.98
Oct	10,074	56,673	5.63	38,671	796	2.02
Nov	9,049	49,526	5.47	32,938	699	2.08
Dec	8,817	47,494	5.39	31,818	710	2.18
Total	117,256	649,860	5.50	451,176	9,202	2.00
South Carolina						
Jan	22,383	140,060	6.26	104,131	752	0.72
Feb	20,946	131,180	6.26	97,323	638	0.65
Mar	24,238	149,734	6.18	111,594	680	0.61
Apr	22,059	136,810	6.20	102,106	661	0.64
May	24,616	153,728	6.25	114,473	871	0.76
Jun	23,911	148,981	6.23	111,050	852	0.76
Jul	22,657	137,819	6.08	101,954	750	0.73
Aug	24,937	148,043	5.94	110,542	816	0.73
Sep	22,143	137,149	6.19	100,910	706	0.69
Oct	24,653	155,969	6.33	116,106	789	0.67
Nov	23,474	149,530	6.37	109,949	818	0.74
Dec	22,889	144,598	6.32	106,119	862	0.81
Total	278,906	1,733,601	6.20	1,286,257	9,195	0.71
Tennessee						
Jan	23,493	122,477	5.21	89,685	1,142	1.26
Feb	21,536	108,460	5.04	79,283	1,083	1.35
Mar	23,735	119,976	5.05	87,887	961	1.08
Apr	21,156	106,345	5.03	77,786	816	1.04
May	24,791	127,265	5.13	92,983	960	1.02
Jun	23,087	117,398	5.09	85,958	948	1.09
Jul	22,286	113,136	5.08	82,589	857	1.03
Aug	23,482	118,801	5.06	90,222	846	0.93
Sep	22,000	113,105	5.14	81,507	718	0.87
Oct	24,160	124,832	5.17	90,299	809	0.89
Nov	21,616	110,600	5.12	79,817	787	0.98
Dec	20,574	104,728	5.09	75,570	811	1.06
Total	271,916	1,387,123	5.10	1,013,586	10,738	1.05

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Texas						
Jan	56,378	297,579	5.3	228,330	2,457	1.06
Feb	50,867	265,962	5.2	203,505	2,291	1.11
Mar	59,564	314,573	5.3	239,921	2,645	1.09
Apr	53,020	278,806	5.3	214,421	2,487	1.15
May	58,198	307,935	5.3	237,009	2,425	1.01
Jun	57,195	301,066	5.3	232,616	2,302	0.98
Jul	55,760	291,572	5.2	223,757	2,237	0.99
Aug	59,230	308,781	5.2	238,740	2,360	0.98
Sep	52,434	277,751	5.3	212,524	1,922	0.90
Oct	58,282	312,136	5.4	237,746	2,255	0.94
Nov	53,637	283,271	5.3	215,786	2,205	1.01
Dec	50,975	271,080	5.3	205,659	2,246	1.08
Total	665,540	3,510,512	5.3	2,690,014	27,832	1.02
Virginia						
Jan	27,077	143,266	5.3	99,353	1,138	1.13
Feb	24,820	129,471	5.2	90,335	1,051	1.15
Mar	28,074	146,411	5.2	102,946	1,044	1.00
Apr	25,531	133,932	5.3	93,946	855	0.90
May	28,761	148,910	5.2	104,654	970	0.92
Jun	27,702	142,403	5.1	99,541	836	0.83
Jul	25,665	129,991	5.1	90,446	749	0.82
Aug	28,687	144,671	5.0	100,975	812	0.80
Sep	26,062	136,480	5.2	95,657	737	0.76
Oct	26,979	144,552	5.4	101,155	795	0.78
Nov	25,278	132,488	5.2	92,937	682	0.73
Dec	24,861	129,577	5.2	90,462	727	0.80
Total	319,497	1,662,152	5.2	1,162,407	10,396	0.89
Other States ³						
Jan	72,815	374,737	5.2	273,708	3,864	1.39
Feb	63,446	323,440	5.1	235,671	3,402	1.42
Mar	72,813	369,938	5.1	270,023	3,718	1.36
Apr	64,608	332,910	5.2	243,631	3,404	1.38
May	74,965	388,319	5.2	284,614	3,853	1.34
Jun	73,371	376,765	5.1	275,687	3,381	1.21
Jul	68,762	345,840	5.0	252,047	3,116	1.22
Aug	76,128	381,625	5.0	278,494	3,147	1.12
Sep	68,436	353,502	5.2	258,238	2,875	1.10
Oct	70,545	365,136	5.2	266,250	3,114	1.16
Nov	66,192	335,621	5.1	244,505	3,077	1.24
Dec	62,506	311,176	5.0	226,513	2,870	1.25
Total	834,587	4,259,009	5.1	3,109,381	39,821	1.26

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Alabama						
Jan		225	110,945	69,143	822	5,148
Feb		170	106,794	90,255	753	4,657
Mar		*	109,878	71,723	*	5,410
Apr		*	95,388	59,600	*	4,671
May		236	99,985	51,728	1,055	4,961
Jun		*	103,003	44,814	922	5,498
Jul		251	91,229	35,626	833	*
Aug		*	93,373	29,790	588	3,718
Sep		*	81,373	28,134	750	*
Oct		130	87,495	30,005	639	3,236
Nov		75	88,976	53,002	693	3,568
Dec		*	83,741	69,091	*	3,654
Total		2,873	1,152,180	632,911	9,499	51,903
Arkansas						
Jan		983	183,394	81,494	1,811	4,682
Feb		*	185,825	106,048	1,739	4,008
Mar		966	195,829	93,305	2,234	4,604
Apr		1,334	170,052	71,542	1,856	3,921
May		*	182,589	66,100	*	3,469
Jun		836	166,793	49,039	3,552	3,342
Jul		*	145,686	32,552	*	2,748
Aug		*	163,851	26,940	*	3,331
Sep		*	131,169	19,789	*	3,056
Oct		590	143,778	26,769	2,349	3,083
Nov		*	150,178	41,818	1,472	3,083
Dec		653	155,025	49,023	1,595	3,009
Total		10,211	1,974,169	664,419	29,670	42,336
Delaware						
Jan		*	121,832	52,530	*	9,155
Feb		*	121,295	53,302	*	8,234
Mar		*	123,261	52,855	*	9,421
Apr		*	107,635	41,401	*	6,716
May		*	130,002	38,455	*	8,738
Jun		*	115,159	26,015	*	9,042
Jul		*	103,062	19,117	*	*
Aug		4,892	101,721	16,108	*	*
Sep		1,917	80,856	13,547	*	6,942
Oct		1,322	86,291	17,880	*	*
Nov		1,284	75,850	19,979	*	*
Dec		1,203	75,779	28,623	*	*
Total		230,907	1,242,743	379,812	1,248	94,707

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Alabama						
Jan	2,782	13,810	17,222	5,842	160,677	386,616
Feb	2,863	12,172	14,164	4,708	168,594	405,130
Mar	2,617	12,285	17,008	9,621	185,158	415,085
Apr	2,541	11,658	14,708	8,916	148,558	347,506
May	2,735	13,534	17,351	14,172	162,237	367,994
Jun	2,796	13,427	17,254	*	148,613	369,250
Jul	2,774	12,864	14,818	*	126,633	311,323
Aug	2,907	12,023	17,299	*	132,524	314,463
Sep	2,297	9,292	12,059	10,116	105,177	252,501
Oct	2,096	8,853	12,256	17,175	111,773	273,658
Nov	2,167	9,339	12,913	5,169	125,433	301,335
Dec	1,984	7,980	10,167	13,909	125,665	316,786
Total	30,559	137,237	177,219	166,224	1,701,042	4,061,647
Arkansas						
Jan	4,261	17,707	26,444	2,437	109,585	432,798
Feb	4,297	18,908	27,942	*	124,629	476,695
Mar	5,281	20,814	35,406	4,363	153,846	516,648
Apr	4,872	16,387	31,997	6,330	139,849	448,140
May	5,559	18,218	35,672	5,832	108,708	430,312
Jun	5,031	21,028	33,453	2,643	90,892	376,609
Jul	4,667	20,872	29,591	5,551	85,191	330,505
Aug	5,394	26,650	31,634	4,516	107,667	374,695
Sep	4,170	26,948	23,766	9,461	96,604	318,763
Oct	4,076	22,269	26,566	5,892	94,207	329,579
Nov	4,228	18,856	23,633	*	104,450	353,856
Dec	3,679	15,714	22,133	15,222	102,970	369,023
Total	55,515	244,371	348,237	70,097	1,318,598	4,757,623
Delaware						
Jan	2,721	8,361	9,473	3,726	56,303	284,766
Feb	2,377	7,800	9,475	2,352	56,413	288,772
Mar	2,473	7,652	11,482	*	60,337	310,454
Apr	2,163	8,129	8,464	*	38,683	260,175
May	2,515	7,688	9,516	3,989	38,383	292,556
Jun	2,496	7,107	8,886	*	33,943	231,062
Jul	2,351	9,668	8,221	3,361	26,191	194,149
Aug	2,363	7,834	7,352	*	26,726	181,466
Sep	1,619	4,628	5,957	*	28,838	145,964
Oct	1,372	4,384	6,513	*	*	157,434
Nov	1,236	3,856	5,156	1,862	22,321	137,610
Dec	1,269	3,647	4,819	*	*	155,873
Total	24,955	80,754	95,314	40,237	449,604	2,640,281

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by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Georgia						
Jan		406	77,651	59,266	234	6,747
Feb		466	73,114	63,384	363	7,159
Mar		629	78,243	74,306	199	8,493
Apr		475	70,827	55,955	187	6,027
May		479	77,059	51,639	284	7,409
Jun		518	80,516	49,698	238	6,086
Jul		375	76,058	37,579	198	5,830
Aug		456	86,632	37,431	450	6,517
Sep		345	73,911	29,560	381	6,990
Oct		350	78,562	38,479	285	7,419
Nov		*	76,448	59,937	*	6,848
Dec		*	75,847	70,462	*	7,008
Total		5,109	924,868	627,696	3,335	82,533
Kentucky						
Jan		42	38,428	*	12	*
Feb		*	31,006	15,010	*	*
Mar		*	40,672	18,049	*	*
Apr		*	*	11,518	22	*
May		68	39,329	19,919	*	*
Jun		*	41,776	*	*	*
Jul		37	*	*	*	*
Aug		*	41,312	*	*	*
Sep		*	32,531	*	*	*
Oct		*	38,682	*	*	*
Nov		*	36,976	*	38	*
Dec		*	36,349	*	*	*
Total		642	447,585	206,150	1,016	51,414
Louisiana						
Jan		*	25,624	7,356	40	368
Feb		*	20,886	7,949	72	422
Mar		*	26,998	8,130	*	478
Apr		*	18,558	8,430	70	365
May		*	21,373	6,519	85	537
Jun		*	18,974	5,282	131	456
Jul		*	18,512	4,253	*	389
Aug		*	18,608	3,554	*	448
Sep		*	14,382	3,430	101	397
Oct		*	13,821	4,164	77	426
Nov		*	12,368	4,317	*	444
Dec		47	12,950	5,822	*	477
Total		781	223,054	69,206	1,082	5,207

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Georgia						
Jan	2,141	29,522	10,365	3,257	86,044	275,633
Feb	2,034	28,013	7,761	2,815	83,931	269,040
Mar	1,973	26,124	8,628	3,794	89,313	291,702
Apr	1,843	23,083	9,593	3,096	85,313	256,399
May	2,268	21,518	11,191	7,661	89,599	269,107
Jun	1,952	21,281	11,133	3,930	82,885	258,237
Jul	1,827	19,744	10,276	4,477	74,511	230,875
Aug	1,749	21,663	11,628	5,521	67,859	239,906
Sep	1,631	20,761	11,978	7,621	58,351	211,529
Oct	1,602	24,507	16,587	9,471	76,102	253,364
Nov	1,472	23,681	13,631	5,092	82,158	269,762
Dec	1,724	24,204	10,485	4,161	68,402	262,924
Total	22,216	284,101	133,256	60,896	944,468	3,088,478
Kentucky						
Jan	*	3,629	3,599	*	2,875	77,308
Feb	*	3,056	3,151	*	*	60,319
Mar	*	3,711	4,250	1,321	*	94,724
Apr	*	2,926	5,280	*	*	59,252
May	*	3,104	6,020	839	*	85,513
Jun	*	3,722	6,212	566	*	*
Jul	*	3,376	6,708	917	*	*
Aug	*	4,664	6,997	800	*	*
Sep	*	4,517	5,857	*	*	*
Oct	173	4,086	5,978	*	*	*
Nov	222	3,702	5,531	*	*	*
Dec	*	4,505	5,068	194	*	*
Total	2,388	44,998	64,651	9,755	307,244	1,135,843
Louisiana						
Jan	306	3,576	*	105	3,435	44,099
Feb	256	2,802	2,345	38	*	38,249
Mar	401	3,711	2,128	77	3,216	45,293
Apr	308	2,309	2,143	*	3,759	36,020
May	358	2,296	2,440	*	2,398	36,116
Jun	364	2,603	*	43	2,575	34,469
Jul	336	2,330	2,550	47	1,665	30,341
Aug	382	5,221	2,671	112	*	32,549
Sep	219	3,297	1,490	*	1,427	24,836
Oct	227	2,810	1,510	*	1,547	24,683
Nov	230	3,119	1,299	56	2,262	24,205
Dec	183	2,956	1,073	*	3,500	27,081
Total	3,570	37,030	26,725	694	30,592	397,941

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Maryland						
Jan		494	41,734	*	36	*
Feb		1,045	*	*	25	*
Mar		1,640	45,615	*	33	*
Apr		*	30,566	*	*	*
May		5,392	35,688	*	40	*
Jun		4,928	29,857	*	36	*
Jul		2,172	21,900	*	27	*
Aug		*	25,603	*	*	*
Sep		596	*	*	17	*
Oct		*	23,118	*	*	*
Nov		278	25,060	*	18	*
Dec		*	30,496	*	17	*
Total		22,874	384,549	289,053	319	77,010
Mississippi						
Jan		143	70,501	53,854	343	1,571
Feb		*	67,508	60,386	237	1,129
Mar		167	75,962	94,718	229	1,431
Apr		*	62,842	59,322	164	1,022
May		*	64,061	38,829	417	929
Jun		243	63,431	30,429	*	681
Jul		*	61,118	29,384	171	690
Aug		*	67,343	27,589	287	835
Sep		*	56,128	17,750	*	741
Oct		*	51,419	18,490	158	771
Nov		*	48,468	26,159	125	814
Dec		*	42,025	35,516	149	848
Total		1,941	730,806	492,426	2,577	11,462
Missouri						
Jan		779	110,964	18,385	*	1,765
Feb		1,185	95,474	18,863	254	1,290
Mar		745	110,767	19,401	264	1,492
Apr		601	79,723	12,028	250	1,259
May		695	77,851	10,104	*	1,321
Jun		652	69,226	7,265	244	1,370
Jul		531	63,979	5,341	241	1,287
Aug		839	64,400	5,095	295	1,593
Sep		546	63,012	4,304	*	1,474
Oct		575	67,716	5,608	193	1,620
Nov		514	69,444	8,309	232	1,586
Dec		408	72,539	10,488	*	1,403
Total		8,070	945,095	125,191	2,960	17,460

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State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Maryland						
Jan	*	7,143	*	526	*	*
Feb	*	7,562	*	*	*	*
Mar	*	9,825	*	*	*	*
Apr	*	4,519	*	*	*	*
May	*	4,659	*	390	*	*
Jun	*	4,286	*	*	*	*
Jul	*	3,655	*	1,116	*	*
Aug	*	3,086	*	470	*	*
Sep	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oct	*	*	*	1,084	*	*
Nov	*	*	*	562	*	*
Dec	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	16,479	56,263	171,441	7,754	498,083	1,523,825
Mississippi						
Jan	2,084	8,140	5,245	1,062	102,382	245,325
Feb	1,696	6,769	4,318	*	112,065	255,094
Mar	1,831	6,281	5,725	1,105	129,806	317,255
Apr	1,629	4,674	4,677	*	106,562	242,739
May	1,895	5,637	5,754	*	97,278	216,305
Jun	1,795	7,526	6,710	*	83,602	196,748
Jul	1,538	7,556	6,213	*	*	216,028
Aug	2,462	5,591	6,574	*	81,102	194,650
Sep	2,038	3,566	5,694	*	67,677	154,568
Oct	2,090	3,762	5,001	*	73,597	155,743
Nov	1,733	3,972	4,398	*	64,729	151,444
Dec	1,372	3,998	3,805	*	*	150,227
Total	22,163	67,472	64,114	15,855	1,087,310	2,496,126
Missouri						
Jan	1,389	4,595	8,537	633	*	240,420
Feb	1,048	3,947	7,676	*	*	215,269
Mar	1,154	4,268	8,090	*	*	229,004
Apr	920	2,618	7,573	*	*	163,352
May	1,253	2,329	8,218	371	*	156,146
Jun	1,196	2,316	8,668	*	*	160,881
Jul	1,031	2,989	8,771	*	*	138,138
Aug	1,089	3,885	8,001	*	*	150,295
Sep	996	3,537	8,401	636	*	138,391
Oct	992	3,124	7,502	844	59,291	147,465
Nov	948	2,445	8,202	611	47,702	139,993
Dec	955	2,824	8,123	*	50,101	148,011
Total	12,971	38,877	97,762	9,996	768,983	2,027,365

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
North Carolina						
Jan		393	94,396	58,569	*	*
Feb		506	83,149	65,145	*	*
Mar		*	95,281	60,423	51	*
Apr		*	84,407	41,386	*	7,232
May		*	88,047	40,074	*	7,627
Jun		*	86,676	33,261	*	8,633
Jul		*	81,271	34,695	*	8,093
Aug		472	102,109	28,709	51	9,750
Sep		306	93,143	27,091	*	*
Oct		*	96,040	29,552	*	7,354
Nov		*	92,184	34,319	*	8,828
Dec		*	91,215	45,339	59	*
Total		6,709	1,087,918	498,563	704	120,399
Ohio						
Jan		*	7,668	*	23	118
Feb		*	6,791	*	*	94
Mar		3	7,428	*	*	91
Apr		*	5,179	*	*	64
May		*	6,706	*	*	70
Jun		*	5,907	*	*	73
Jul		*	6,182	*	15	64
Aug		*	6,991	2,070	15	65
Sep		*	6,244	*	*	63
Oct			5,821	*	8	82
Nov			5,930	2,234	*	80
Dec		*	5,311	1,566	15	96
Total		17	76,158	30,421	177	960
Pennsylvania						
Jan		*	30,134	17,827	295	537
Feb		*	23,797	15,949	219	323
Mar		*	28,702	18,301	161	535
Apr		151	21,356	16,980	*	401
May		*	26,288	17,615	125	352
Jun		109	22,831	13,164	*	280
Jul		94	13,641	7,343	*	176
Aug		*	16,339	7,798	83	310
Sep		100	16,813	9,238	*	283
Oct		91	17,393	9,686	*	433
Nov		80	16,661	13,047	*	314
Dec		117	17,295	14,278	*	385
Total		6,728	251,250	161,226	1,386	4,329

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
North Carolina						
Jan	1,998	19,002	11,524	5,299	107,614	312,770
Feb	2,117	17,227	10,577	7,162	110,185	310,294
Mar	2,234	18,573	11,465	6,554	118,973	329,807
Apr	1,805	15,845	11,092	5,989	94,442	262,890
May	1,863	16,289	11,007	8,015	111,458	285,042
Jun	1,805	16,460	11,878	7,773	119,748	286,912
Jul	1,769	15,156	11,720	9,720	93,371	256,276
Aug	2,100	20,673	14,733	7,523	95,147	281,267
Sep	1,981	18,268	18,617	8,895	86,955	263,803
Oct	1,958	19,575	18,163	5,489	70,546	249,506
Nov	1,858	18,602	14,247	9,580	70,569	250,757
Dec	1,889	18,982	14,133	8,360	64,380	255,901
Total	23,377	214,652	159,156	90,359	1,143,388	3,345,225
Ohio						
Jan	56	*	*	*	*	16,656
Feb	79	*	*	*	*	17,464
Mar	72	420	*	*	*	16,634
Apr	*	437	*	*	*	14,342
May	*	*	*	*	*	17,407
Jun	*	1,056	*	*	*	20,984
Jul	55	1,547	*	*	*	19,700
Aug	*	1,734	*	*	*	21,983
Sep	*	992	*	*	*	16,591
Oct	*	739	*	*	*	*
Nov	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dec	*	878	*	*	*	*
Total	853	10,952	6,380	1,067	137,195	264,180
Pennsylvania						
Jan	1,074	3,195	9,349	*	9,333	72,575
Feb	791	2,615	*	*	8,296	62,349
Mar	850	4,656	7,750	*	11,166	72,868
Apr	717	2,665	6,829	*	10,106	59,916
May	896	3,147	7,089	*	10,107	70,970
Jun	893	3,054	6,420	*	10,965	58,508
Jul	526	1,761	4,276	*	7,228	37,223
Aug	507	2,242	5,458	*	7,062	40,363
Sep	504	2,456	5,866	*	10,353	46,542
Oct	548	2,255	4,810	*	7,807	43,399
Nov	517	1,590	3,788	*	9,283	46,094
Dec	548	1,315	*	*	7,705	46,062
Total	8,371	30,951	74,894	8,323	109,411	656,869

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State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
South Carolina						
Jan		*	10,980	5,412	28	*
Feb		*	8,525	*	*	*
Mar		*	*	*	*	*
Apr		*	*	*	12	*
May		91	10,212	*	10	*
Jun		*	9,063	4,517	*	*
Jul		*	*	6,137	11	*
Aug		119	10,295	*	65	*
Sep		186	8,663	*	51	*
Oct		102	*	*	*	663
Nov		75	9,810	*	*	*
Dec		*	9,369	*	*	*
Total		1,543	114,151	93,936	377	17,395
Tennessee						
Jan		*	66,005	33,066	160	1,167
Feb		432	67,221	40,739	*	1,071
Mar		436	65,059	24,301	*	1,097
Apr		351	55,644	23,925	122	807
May		*	56,467	22,580	*	871
Jun		297	52,993	20,991	*	678
Jul		163	49,924	14,846	*	566
Aug		211	56,264	11,758	124	544
Sep		*	44,810	9,716	*	556
Oct		173	49,081	12,205	102	632
Nov		139	48,991	19,083	99	463
Dec		92	44,270	19,623	*	464
Total		3,216	656,729	252,833	1,562	8,916
Texas						
Jan		*	72,703	42,709	126	2,139
Feb		123	72,500	52,122	*	2,045
Mar		*	81,381	53,716	176	1,741
Apr		*	66,355	40,407	106	1,381
May		*	62,684	27,665	164	1,338
Jun		*	56,066	19,798	137	1,186
Jul		*	50,485	13,477	105	1,222
Aug		*	56,514	11,661	105	1,184
Sep		100	44,443	10,994	*	1,042
Oct		*	53,927	16,862	136	1,228
Nov		*	54,652	20,106	73	1,260
Dec		*	60,123	30,409	88	1,480
Total		1,352	731,833	339,926	1,382	17,246

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
South Carolina						
Jan	509	1,690	*	*	40,404	65,417
Feb	489	1,567	*	1,317	34,704	60,216
Mar	534	*	*	*	*	67,009
Apr	583	*	*	2,453	*	60,837
May	724	*	*	4,177	43,597	76,342
Jun	577	3,978	*	4,211	25,354	51,468
Jul	681	6,017	*	4,371	23,171	53,332
Aug	540	4,566	1,852	2,086	29,058	56,476
Sep	384	3,074	1,374	2,865	23,151	46,928
Oct	413	2,580	1,200	2,900	28,870	52,837
Nov	388	3,002	1,437	*	*	51,249
Dec	363	2,093	1,304	1,849	*	55,802
Total	6,185	37,440	23,252	32,025	371,609	697,913
Tennessee						
Jan	1,156	8,180	5,145	*	*	134,273
Feb	821	7,412	5,052	*	*	141,024
Mar	896	6,072	4,811	618	*	117,928
Apr	593	3,840	4,151	986	9,059	99,478
May	600	4,552	4,312	1,125	7,006	97,951
Jun	637	3,296	4,864	*	6,444	91,675
Jul	553	3,582	4,938	*	5,502	81,080
Aug	649	3,017	5,626	887	6,438	85,518
Sep	584	3,574	3,734	765	4,489	68,452
Oct	718	4,328	4,358	593	5,471	77,661
Nov	766	4,215	3,320	309	5,166	82,551
Dec	586	3,035	3,006	*	4,304	76,494
Total	8,559	55,103	53,317	11,308	102,542	1,154,085
Texas						
Jan	713	4,143	10,117	*	44,434	178,974
Feb	517	3,341	7,601	*	39,040	178,540
Mar	555	3,719	10,287	*	41,978	196,177
Apr	637	2,993	6,982	*	37,194	158,150
May	662	2,942	7,182	*	28,602	133,765
Jun	669	3,466	6,242	*	31,324	122,367
Jul	685	3,610	6,705	*	34,280	114,495
Aug	741	3,731	7,940	*	50,081	137,757
Sep	682	3,289	7,291	*	41,268	111,920
Oct	774	4,330	6,283	*	49,542	135,753
Nov	690	3,539	5,648	*	51,025	139,970
Dec	708	4,049	6,270	*	49,620	156,695
Total	8,033	43,152	88,548	34,703	498,388	1,764,563

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuberculosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsacculitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Virginia						
Jan		*	50,150	*	12	*
Feb		*	48,019	*	13	*
Mar		*	57,207	*	16	*
Apr		323	43,533	24,264	*	*
May		*	44,792	21,479	*	*
Jun		*	39,742	13,902	7	*
Jul		*	37,899	9,971	*	*
Aug		*	42,221	8,254	*	*
Sep		*	32,871	6,341	*	*
Oct		*	31,117	7,927	25	*
Nov		*	26,505	10,044	*	*
Dec		*	28,341	15,167	*	*
Total		6,851	482,397	215,989	519	42,073
Other States						
Jan		22,758	225,572	141,277	2,468	33,762
Feb		30,044	247,942	127,449	1,930	36,392
Mar		45,497	234,166	140,303	3,193	38,455
Apr		49,848	242,463	79,374	3,106	17,245
May		62,914	237,353	66,727	6,222	16,633
Jun		23,570	194,559	53,040	2,970	17,284
Jul		16,578	235,277	37,231	6,298	27,233
Aug		4,508	184,755	40,019	5,928	24,411
Sep		2,293	176,867	39,332	6,565	25,477
Oct		3,038	190,989	57,961	1,725	21,854
Nov		2,350	186,437	85,697	1,811	21,103
Dec		5,058	172,530	82,211	2,550	33,698
Total		268,456	2,528,910	950,621	44,766	313,547
United States						
Jan		26,223	1,338,681	640,888	6,410	67,159
Feb		33,971	1,259,846	716,601	5,605	66,824
Mar		50,083	1,376,449	729,531	6,556	73,248
Apr		53,083	1,154,528	546,132	5,895	51,111
May		69,875	1,260,486	479,433	8,402	54,255
Jun		31,153	1,156,572	371,215	8,237	54,609
Jul		20,201	1,056,223	287,552	7,899	48,298
Aug		11,497	1,138,331	256,776	7,991	52,706
Sep		6,389	957,216	219,226	7,865	47,021
Oct		6,371	1,035,250	275,588	5,697	48,801
Nov		4,795	1,024,938	398,051	4,561	48,391
Dec		7,578	1,013,205	477,618	4,473	52,522
Total		321,219	13,771,725	5,398,611	79,591	664,945

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes ¹
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Virginia						
Jan	1,196	5,176	4,945	*	*	143,615
Feb	923	4,127	4,890	1,220	*	133,417
Mar	1,017	3,443	5,145	1,395	*	133,796
Apr	842	3,257	4,416	1,554	*	100,953
May	896	3,778	6,515	3,732	23,831	110,334
Jun	1,054	3,423	5,106	*	*	92,036
Jul	1,159	2,939	5,372	*	*	82,368
Aug	1,318	3,275	6,173	1,982	*	84,977
Sep	1,038	2,859	4,919	2,224	*	70,906
Oct	1,002	3,090	4,216	*	*	67,913
Nov	873	2,118	3,360	*	17,034	62,484
Dec	936	2,426	3,749	1,638	*	72,098
Total	12,254	39,911	58,806	22,576	273,521	1,154,897
Other States						
Jan	5,219	17,249	42,920	14,626	308,396	584,719
Feb	4,716	16,586	49,107	14,444	308,182	574,057
Mar	5,118	18,985	45,655	12,783	372,574	644,856
Apr	4,206	15,673	37,438	13,821	281,144	538,429
May	5,096	18,396	41,162	15,406	222,368	566,708
Jun	4,577	11,676	42,561	59,319	276,991	587,335
Jul	4,259	10,747	35,969	41,446	327,778	509,619
Aug	4,418	12,399	34,382	44,437	261,209	541,336
Sep	3,964	13,862	32,864	14,471	228,445	472,706
Oct	3,582	16,082	36,662	15,587	238,571	585,073
Nov	3,659	13,639	33,827	20,499	217,960	610,310
Dec	4,004	13,248	34,016	17,107	350,657	612,368
Total	52,818	178,542	466,563	283,946	3,394,275	6,827,516
United States						
Jan	27,605	155,118	164,885	37,513	1,031,482	3,495,964
Feb	25,024	143,904	154,059	34,056	1,046,039	3,485,929
Mar	27,006	150,539	177,830	41,631	1,166,367	3,799,240
Apr	23,659	121,013	155,343	43,145	954,669	3,108,578
May	27,320	128,087	173,429	65,709	945,572	3,212,568
Jun	25,842	129,705	169,387	78,485	913,336	2,938,541
Jul	24,211	128,413	156,128	71,006	805,521	2,605,452
Aug	26,619	142,254	168,320	68,334	864,873	2,737,701
Sep	22,107	124,920	149,867	57,054	752,735	2,344,400
Oct	21,623	126,774	157,605	59,035	817,324	2,554,068
Nov	20,987	115,675	140,390	43,740	820,092	2,621,620
Dec	20,200	111,854	128,151	62,440	827,304	2,705,345
Total	292,203	1,578,256	1,895,394	662,148	10,945,314	35,609,406

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add to "Total All Causes" for "Other States".

**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006**

Type and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Light						
Jan		3,236	243,901	34,239	261	89,520
Feb		3,050	147,651	16,725	213	48,227
Mar		2,694	139,182	18,266	148	62,824
Apr		1,812	158,762	27,487	132	68,037
May		1,399	161,484	28,312	76	76,805
Jun		1,401	180,299	28,570	115	51,057
Jul		788	135,052	25,362	93	52,532
Aug		1,043	136,560	28,315	112	58,293
Sep		1,130	137,143	29,723	131	61,775
Oct		1,183	151,365	43,086	147	52,248
Nov		1,180	141,726	32,551	133	56,913
Dec		1,594	141,944	30,441	131	59,691
Total		20,510	1,875,069	343,077	1,692	737,922
Heavy						
Jan		961	50,476	1,494	40	6,345
Feb		1,022	48,308	1,338	52	6,573
Mar		711	56,726	2,134	45	7,411
Apr		532	43,731	1,524	34	6,393
May		625	46,644	1,729	48	6,827
Jun		527	51,187	2,526	105	5,582
Jul		412	44,532	2,533	16	5,007
Aug		657	49,511	2,347	160	6,277
Sep		464	39,351	1,530	79	6,118
Oct		481	53,087	1,985	83	7,075
Nov		387	51,498	2,185	82	7,393
Dec		248	47,405	1,509	55	6,055
Total		7,027	582,456	22,834	799	77,056
Total Mature						
Jan		4,197	294,377	35,733	301	95,865
Feb		4,072	195,959	18,063	265	54,800
Mar		3,405	195,908	20,400	193	70,235
Apr		2,344	202,493	29,011	166	74,430
May		2,024	208,128	30,041	124	83,632
Jun		1,928	231,486	31,096	220	56,639
Jul		1,200	179,584	27,895	109	57,539
Aug		1,700	186,071	30,662	272	64,570
Sep		1,594	176,494	31,253	210	67,893
Oct		1,664	204,452	45,071	230	59,323
Nov		1,567	193,224	34,736	215	64,306
Dec		1,842	189,349	31,950	186	65,746
Total		27,537	2,457,525	365,911	2,491	814,978

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**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006 (continued)**

Type and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Light						
Jan	12,930	7,966	132,744	1,431	67,435	593,663
Feb	9,868	6,371	85,867	1,690	64,281	383,943
Mar	6,230	6,921	90,846	1,825	60,854	389,790
Apr	10,916	3,192	88,959	1,973	66,191	427,461
May	10,393	4,705	94,362	916	71,860	450,312
Jun	10,598	3,326	93,887	3,138	45,654	418,045
Jul	8,362	3,365	76,216	842	60,705	363,317
Aug	12,379	3,129	86,789	745	56,222	383,587
Sep	8,619	3,156	87,549	1,719	46,103	377,048
Oct	10,220	3,201	90,763	2,050	81,438	435,701
Nov	9,526	1,904	83,426	1,479	44,426	373,264
Dec	10,538	2,355	87,312	1,327	47,596	382,929
Total	120,579	49,591	1,098,720	19,135	712,765	4,979,060
Heavy						
Jan	1,344	14,614	16,596	673	79,886	172,429
Feb	862	9,960	10,001	329	74,145	152,590
Mar	974	11,379	11,487	658	93,497	185,022
Apr	957	10,200	8,157	163	80,075	151,766
May	947	9,051	7,594	369	88,807	162,641
Jun	934	6,479	9,019	999	85,971	163,329
Jul	580	5,704	8,059	554	51,591	118,988
Aug	630	11,919	11,487	697	64,771	148,456
Sep	648	9,891	9,865	1,649	61,309	130,904
Oct	799	6,685	11,832	780	67,550	150,357
Nov	1,004	8,388	12,614	1,381	75,009	159,941
Dec	990	9,471	9,824	964	65,365	141,886
Total	10,669	113,741	126,535	9,216	887,976	1,838,309
Total Mature						
Jan	14,274	22,580	149,340	2,104	147,321	766,092
Feb	10,730	16,331	95,868	2,019	138,426	536,533
Mar	7,204	18,300	102,333	2,483	154,351	574,812
Apr	11,873	13,392	97,116	2,136	146,266	579,227
May	11,340	13,756	101,956	1,285	160,667	612,953
Jun	11,532	9,805	102,906	4,137	131,625	581,374
Jul	8,942	9,069	84,275	1,396	112,296	482,305
Aug	13,009	15,048	98,276	1,442	120,993	532,043
Sep	9,267	13,047	97,414	3,368	107,412	507,952
Oct	11,019	9,886	102,595	2,830	148,988	586,058
Nov	10,530	10,292	96,040	2,860	119,435	533,205
Dec	11,528	11,826	97,136	2,291	112,961	524,815
Total	131,248	163,332	1,225,255	28,351	1,600,741	6,817,369

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas						
Jan	2,416	48,478	20.06	39,820	728	1.80
Feb	2,343	48,190	20.57	39,381	748	1.86
Mar	2,724	54,893	20.16	44,833	778	1.71
Apr	2,478	49,102	19.82	40,372	737	1.79
May	2,812	56,048	19.93	46,095	661	1.41
Jun	2,949	56,518	19.17	46,452	693	1.47
Jul	2,491	47,539	19.09	39,410	616	1.54
Aug	2,940	53,543	18.21	44,388	822	1.82
Sep	2,584	49,513	19.16	40,598	750	1.81
Oct	3,154	60,871	19.30	48,884	947	1.90
Nov	2,828	55,504	19.63	45,016	871	1.90
Dec	2,654	50,227	18.92	40,456	804	1.95
Total	32,373	630,426	19.50	515,705	9,155	1.74
Minnesota						
Jan	2,511	70,810	28.21	56,443	1,268	2.20
Feb	1,808	58,237	32.21	46,409	1,073	2.26
Mar	3,023	85,184	28.18	67,938	1,625	2.34
Apr	2,578	70,695	27.43	56,441	1,338	2.32
May	3,293	90,036	27.34	72,056	1,659	2.25
Jun	3,332	88,175	26.46	70,571	1,613	2.23
Jul	3,116	79,869	25.64	63,606	1,438	2.21
Aug	3,457	87,211	25.23	69,451	1,603	2.26
Sep	3,053	80,498	26.37	64,486	1,272	1.93
Oct	3,396	88,822	26.15	71,218	1,353	1.86
Nov	3,222	83,149	25.81	66,626	1,349	1.98
Dec	2,533	68,437	27.02	54,624	1,170	2.10
Total	35,322	951,123	26.90	759,869	16,761	2.16

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and
Annual Total, by State, 2006 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent ²
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	1,525	51,500	33.77	40,397	825	2.00
Feb	1,365	44,469	32.59	34,974	684	1.92
Mar	1,530	49,396	32.29	38,807	851	2.15
Apr	1,395	45,359	32.52	35,841	749	2.05
May	1,501	49,198	32.78	38,665	845	2.14
Jun	1,517	48,732	32.12	38,364	798	2.04
Jul	1,385	43,406	31.33	33,965	718	2.07
Aug	1,579	47,122	29.85	37,002	890	2.35
Sep	1,400	42,522	30.37	33,330	821	2.40
Oct	1,663	50,428	30.33	39,674	931	2.29
Nov	1,288	41,316	32.08	32,372	726	2.19
Dec	1,230	38,139	31.00	30,052	631	2.06
Total	17,378	551,587	31.70	433,443	9,469	2.14
Other States						
Jan	12,069	389,947	32.31	306,315	5,701	1.83
Feb	12,105	372,722	30.79	292,492	5,552	1.86
Mar	14,267	426,337	29.88	336,314	6,151	1.80
Apr	12,690	377,093	29.72	297,676	5,254	1.73
May	14,053	425,799	30.30	335,986	5,771	1.69
Jun	14,907	442,576	29.69	348,998	5,645	1.59
Jul	13,546	400,621	29.57	316,555	5,152	1.60
Aug	15,123	435,031	28.77	342,766	5,953	1.71
Sep	13,782	405,589	29.43	318,096	5,691	1.76
Oct	16,517	477,700	28.92	375,981	6,043	1.58
Nov	15,928	451,945	28.37	355,660	5,441	1.51
Dec	12,674	379,736	29.96	298,332	4,733	1.56
Total	167,661	4,985,096	29.73	3,925,171	67,087	1.68

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2006**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan		24	66,798	8,929	3,532	123
Feb		34	65,840	9,023	4,174	332
Mar		22	74,606	11,342	4,617	185
Apr		33	56,351	8,596	3,923	69
May		68	61,280	9,720	3,638	107
Jun		65	59,994	8,184	3,215	85
Jul		90	58,345	8,203	3,433	72
Aug		78	73,080	14,269	4,178	100
Sep		52	68,430	13,747	3,808	104
Oct		58	79,484	11,371	4,763	149
Nov		48	70,811	6,848	3,640	117
Dec		65	63,907	7,597	3,732	57
Total		637	798,926	117,829	46,653	1,500

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2006 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan	516	3,621	3,545	1,585	17,488	106,161
Feb	437	3,348	3,096	1,552	19,195	107,031
Mar	488	3,417	4,141	1,904	20,509	121,231
Apr	531	3,415	4,344	1,713	19,680	98,655
May	553	4,835	4,087	2,835	24,975	112,098
Jun	412	4,552	3,781	2,383	18,576	101,247
Jul	445	4,260	3,752	1,900	18,610	99,110
Aug	394	4,435	4,581	3,723	27,148	131,986
Sep	424	3,858	3,398	2,478	24,950	121,249
Oct	473	4,580	3,850	1,590	22,895	129,213
Nov	575	4,760	3,529	2,081	21,955	114,364
Dec	406	3,517	2,711	1,230	21,670	104,892
Total	5,654	48,598	44,815	24,974	257,651	1,347,237

**Old Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicaemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan		1	2,325	519	4	125
Feb		1	1,884	476	4	45
Mar		3	2,860	639	12	89
Apr		6	3,453	550	2	125
May			2,873	258	10	80
Jun		4	2,545	407		85
Jul			2,913	292	18	176
Aug			3,390	522	16	193
Sep		2	2,314	408		80
Oct			1,817	179	1	150
Nov		2	2,333	386	3	117
Dec			2,025	223	1	116
Total		19	30,732	4,859	71	1,381

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**Old Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2006 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan	18	77	101	265	914	4,349
Feb	12	22	75	27	1,193	3,739
Mar	19	47	107	6	1,575	5,357
Apr	15	61	213	4	1,856	6,285
May	41	70	78	32	183	3,625
Jun	3	73	112	127	119	3,475
Jul	48	103	119	13	141	3,823
Aug	27	80	131	1	2,261	6,621
Sep	19	90	58	6	33	3,010
Oct	4	21	33	5	214	2,424
Nov	11	15	74	85	347	3,373
Dec	39	29	38	1	117	2,589
Total	256	688	1,139	572	8,953	48,670

Reliability of Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are obtained by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants. More than 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for the major species is under FI. 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 U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2006. Young chickens were killed in 35 states. Young turkeys were slaughtered in 24 states.

Revision Policy: The data in this report reflect any late reports received by FSIS or corrections which occurred after the monthly revisions were published. They are considered to be final and are not open to revision in the future.

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. In addition, data are compared with historical data levels and averages for each plant.

Data for major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are accounted for each shift. 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.

Shift data are summarized to monthly totals which include all the data reported for the actual days in the month.

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

State data are published for selected States for young chickens and young turkeys. Data for all States not published are included in the "Other States" category. Also included in this category are data for published States that are confidential (denoted by an *). Data for all States are included in the U.S. totals.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

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.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age. These are included with young turkeys as their numbers are too low to publish separately.

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

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

Other Poultry Chilled or Frozen - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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

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, about 5 months.

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