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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	694,661	657,288	727,131	722,082	693,018	738,367	747,724
Mature	11,029	10,159	11,769	12,048	11,575	12,752	12,762
Light	5,236	4,459	5,168	5,296	5,692	6,200	5,552
Heavy	5,793	5,700	6,601	6,752	5,883	6,552	7,210
Total	705,690	667,447	738,900	734,130	704,593	751,119	760,486
Turkeys							
Young	19,254	18,732	19,925	20,167	19,450	21,531	21,325
Old	203	116	187	130	114	153	168
Total	19,457	18,848	20,112	20,297	19,564	21,684	21,493
Ducks	1,953	1,697	1,982	1,880	1,819	1,912	1,890
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	3,864,773	3,643,196	4,035,851	4,024,580	3,873,638	4,085,846	4,141,565
Mature	62,090	59,441	68,120	69,865	65,063	72,379	75,340
Light	16,834	14,603	16,658	17,032	18,565	20,071	18,182
Heavy	45,256	44,838	51,462	52,833	46,498	52,308	57,158
Total	3,926,863	3,702,637	4,103,971	4,094,445	3,938,701	4,158,225	4,216,905
Turkeys							
Young	587,350	555,158	587,139	591,652	560,711	613,838	606,367
Old	5,613	3,256	4,852	3,608	2,917	3,988	4,407
Total	592,963	558,414	591,991	595,260	563,628	617,826	610,774
Ducks	12,992	11,241	13,312	12,811	12,433	13,011	12,840
Other Poultry ¹	152	129	137	157	164	193	199
Total Poultry	4,532,970	4,272,421	4,709,411	4,702,673	4,514,926	4,789,255	4,840,718
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.56	5.54	5.55	5.57	5.59	5.53	5.54
Mature	5.63	5.85	5.79	5.80	5.62	5.68	5.90
Light	3.22	3.27	3.22	3.22	3.26	3.24	3.27
Heavy	7.81	7.87	7.80	7.82	7.90	7.98	7.93
Total	5.56	5.55	5.55	5.58	5.59	5.54	5.55
Turkeys							
Young	30.51	29.64	29.47	29.34	28.83	28.51	28.43
Old	27.65	28.07	25.95	27.75	25.59	26.07	26.23
Total	30.48	29.63	29.43	29.33	28.81	28.49	28.42
Ducks	6.65	6.62	6.72	6.81	6.84	6.80	6.79

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	726,290	729,056	725,194	657,072	702,342	8,520,225	8,921,070
Mature	12,244	11,868	11,929	9,339	11,161	138,635	154,042
Light	5,482	5,471	5,077	4,186	5,755	63,574	69,729
Heavy	6,762	6,397	6,852	5,153	5,406	75,061	84,313
Total	738,534	740,924	737,123	666,411	713,503	8,658,860	9,075,112
Turkeys							
Young	20,404	20,280	22,213	21,491	19,177	243,949	269,165
Old	132	209	169	97	141	1,819	2,100
Total	20,536	20,489	22,382	21,588	19,318	245,768	271,265
Ducks	1,844	1,930	1,911	1,848	2,101	22,767	24,149
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,036,180	4,099,080	4,109,602	3,728,224	3,970,581	47,613,116	49,780,767
Mature	70,727	67,781	69,693	53,696	61,316	795,511	891,117
Light	17,900	17,669	16,429	13,552	18,881	206,376	227,262
Heavy	52,827	50,112	53,264	40,144	42,435	589,135	663,855
Total	4,106,907	4,166,861	4,179,295	3,781,920	4,031,897	48,408,627	50,671,884
Turkeys							
Young	576,310	581,586	631,792	595,993	568,231	7,056,127	7,803,131
Old	3,474	5,185	4,317	2,575	3,728	47,920	55,886
Total	579,784	586,771	636,109	598,568	571,959	7,104,047	7,859,017
Ducks	12,404	13,115	13,035	12,599	14,410	154,203	161,881
Other Poultry ¹	182	1,191	1,331	559	183	4,577	4,251
Total Poultry	4,699,277	4,767,938	4,829,770	4,393,646	4,618,449	55,671,454	58,697,033
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.56	5.62	5.67	5.67	5.65	5.59	5.58
Mature	5.78	5.71	5.84	5.75	5.49	5.74	5.78
Light	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.28	3.25	3.26
Heavy	7.81	7.83	7.77	7.79	7.85	7.85	7.87
Total	5.56	5.62	5.67	5.68	5.65	5.59	5.58
Turkeys							
Young	28.24	28.68	28.44	27.73	29.63	28.92	28.99
Old	26.32	24.81	25.54	26.55	26.44	26.34	26.61
Total	28.23	28.64	28.42	27.73	29.61	28.91	28.97
Ducks	6.73	6.80	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.77	6.70

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2009 and 2008 Total ¹**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,618,632	2,455,045	2,724,699	2,716,159	2,622,251	2,768,404	2,808,378
Mature	37,901	36,887	42,185	43,615	40,340	44,776	47,426
Light	8,359	7,393	8,385	8,599	9,664	10,605	9,796
Heavy	29,542	29,494	33,800	35,016	30,676	34,171	37,630
Total	2,656,533	2,491,932	2,766,884	2,759,774	2,662,591	2,813,180	2,855,804
Turkeys							
Young	289,286	276,334	299,020	299,793	273,239	296,133	293,634
Old	2,412	1,992	3,310	2,393	2,166	2,935	3,301
Total	291,698	278,326	302,330	302,186	275,405	299,068	296,935
Ducks	3,390	2,759	3,139	3,079	2,896	3,175	3,114
Other Poultry ²	74	67	71	75	75	82	81
Total Poultry	2,951,695	2,773,084	3,072,424	3,065,114	2,940,967	3,115,505	3,155,934
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	252,952	249,288	272,276	281,567	268,143	282,216	287,138
Mature	416	202	329	170	268	338	316
Light	112			1			
Heavy	304	202	329	169	268	338	316
Total	253,368	249,490	272,605	281,737	268,411	282,554	287,454
Turkeys							
Young	175,577	165,265	168,697	172,450	175,533	194,539	188,644
Old	1,899	481	404	353	71	86	69
Total	177,476	165,746	169,101	172,803	175,604	194,625	188,713
Ducks	5,887	5,294	6,379	5,990	5,919	6,110	6,051
Other Poultry ²	22	20	25	26	34	37	42
Total Poultry	436,753	420,550	448,110	460,556	449,968	483,326	482,260
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	2,871,584	2,704,333	2,996,975	2,997,726	2,890,394	3,050,620	3,095,516
Mature	38,317	37,089	42,514	43,785	40,608	45,114	47,742
Light	8,471	7,393	8,385	8,600	9,664	10,605	9,796
Heavy	29,846	29,696	34,129	35,185	30,944	34,509	37,946
Total	2,909,901	2,741,422	3,039,489	3,041,511	2,931,002	3,095,734	3,143,258
Turkeys							
Young	464,863	441,599	467,717	472,243	448,772	490,672	482,278
Old	4,311	2,473	3,714	2,746	2,237	3,021	3,370
Total	469,174	444,072	471,431	474,989	451,009	493,693	485,648
Ducks	9,277	8,053	9,518	9,069	8,815	9,285	9,165
Other Poultry ²	96	87	96	101	109	119	123
Total Poultry	3,388,448	3,193,634	3,520,534	3,525,670	3,390,935	3,598,831	3,638,194

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2009 and 2008 Total ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,739,681	2,784,787	2,797,783	2,536,639	2,697,431	32,269,889	33,425,670
Mature	44,622	42,727	44,171	33,875	38,035	496,560	549,134
Light	9,572	9,463	8,948	7,466	10,057	108,307	112,598
Heavy	35,050	33,264	35,223	26,409	27,978	388,253	436,536
Total	2,784,303	2,827,514	2,841,954	2,570,514	2,735,466	32,766,449	33,974,804
Turkeys							
Young	280,486	283,994	328,728	311,248	291,382	3,523,277	3,719,795
Old	2,607	3,979	3,284	1,942	2,829	33,150	30,727
Total	283,093	287,973	332,012	313,190	294,211	3,556,427	3,750,522
Ducks	3,259	3,244	3,403	3,337	3,947	38,742	46,307
Other Poultry ²	87	83	93	79	97	964	1,092
Total Poultry	3,070,742	3,118,814	3,177,462	2,887,120	3,033,721	36,362,582	37,772,725
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	272,395	279,478	274,054	253,153	267,944	3,240,604	3,480,640
Mature	216	392	416	188	326	3,577	10,115
Light			102		3	218	6,207
Heavy	216	392	314	188	323	3,359	3,908
Total	272,611	279,870	274,470	253,341	268,270	3,244,181	3,490,755
Turkeys							
Young	180,204	179,842	175,687	164,039	161,845	2,102,322	2,485,165
Old	68	70	59	41	49	3,650	11,507
Total	180,272	179,912	175,746	164,080	161,894	2,105,972	2,496,672
Ducks	5,592	6,201	5,937	5,725	6,380	71,465	69,983
Other Poultry ²	31	608	695	259	33	1,832	1,445
Total Poultry	458,506	466,591	456,848	423,405	436,577	5,423,450	6,058,855
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	3,012,076	3,064,265	3,071,837	2,789,792	2,965,375	35,510,493	36,906,310
Mature	44,838	43,119	44,587	34,063	38,361	500,137	559,249
Light	9,572	9,463	9,050	7,466	10,060	108,525	118,805
Heavy	35,266	33,656	35,537	26,597	28,301	391,612	440,444
Total	3,056,914	3,107,384	3,116,424	2,823,855	3,003,736	36,010,630	37,465,559
Turkeys							
Young	460,690	463,836	504,415	475,287	453,227	5,625,599	6,204,960
Old	2,675	4,049	3,343	1,983	2,878	36,800	42,234
Total	463,365	467,885	507,758	477,270	456,105	5,662,399	6,247,194
Ducks	8,851	9,445	9,340	9,062	10,327	110,207	116,290
Other Poultry ²	118	691	788	338	130	2,796	2,537
Total Poultry	3,529,248	3,585,405	3,634,310	3,310,525	3,470,298	41,786,032	43,831,580

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	11,958	9,963	10,180	9,778	8,634	10,722	10,026
Mature	1,239	886	1,172	816	841	1,662	1,377
Light	375	139	225	155	223	395	244
Heavy	864	747	947	661	618	1,267	1,133
Total	13,197	10,849	11,352	10,594	9,475	12,384	11,403
Turkeys							
Young	1,844	1,539	1,603	1,475	1,282	1,565	1,307
Old	57	39	43	36	20	59	48
Total	1,901	1,578	1,646	1,511	1,302	1,624	1,355
Ducks	45	32	31	32	39	50	52
Other Poultry							
Total Poultry	15,143	12,459	13,029	12,137	10,816	14,058	12,810
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.24
Mature	2.00	1.49	1.72	1.17	1.29	2.30	1.83
Light	2.23	0.95	1.35	0.91	1.20	1.97	1.34
Heavy	1.91	1.67	1.84	1.25	1.33	2.42	1.98
Total	0.34	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.30	0.27
Turkeys							
Young	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.22
Old	1.02	1.20	0.89	1.00	0.69	1.48	1.09
Total	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.22
Ducks	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.31	0.38	0.40
Other Poultry							
Total Poultry	0.33	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.29	0.26

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	9,569	8,661	8,677	7,618	10,154	115,940	153,868
Mature	1,270	956	831	661	1,085	12,796	14,674
Light	288	248	135	141	297	2,865	4,203
Heavy	982	708	696	520	788	9,931	10,471
Total	10,839	9,617	9,508	8,279	11,239	128,736	168,542
Turkeys							
Young	1,363	1,200	1,240	1,168	1,272	16,858	19,829
Old	32	26	26	21	35	442	615
Total	1,395	1,226	1,266	1,189	1,307	17,300	20,444
Ducks	55	51	34	30	40	491	470
Other Poultry		3	2			5	13
Total Poultry	12,289	10,897	10,810	9,498	12,586	146,532	189,469
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.31
Mature	1.80	1.41	1.19	1.23	1.77	1.61	1.65
Light	1.61	1.40	0.82	1.04	1.57	1.39	1.85
Heavy	1.86	1.41	1.31	1.30	1.86	1.69	1.58
Total	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.27	0.33
Turkeys							
Young	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.25
Old	0.92	0.50	0.60	0.82	0.94	0.92	1.10
Total	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.26
Ducks	0.44	0.39	0.26	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.29
Other Poultry		0.25	0.15			0.11	0.31
Total Poultry	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.27	0.26	0.32

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	29,812	28,278	29,181	26,967	25,021	26,519	26,031
Mature	3,016	2,649	3,326	3,276	3,151	3,252	3,471
Light	1,218	874	1,159	1,144	1,363	1,423	1,189
Heavy	1,798	1,775	2,167	2,132	1,788	1,829	2,282
Total	32,828	30,927	32,507	30,243	28,172	29,771	29,502
Turkeys							
Young	7,797	7,277	7,862	7,437	6,859	7,120	6,992
Old	184	127	192	147	111	172	161
Total	7,981	7,404	8,054	7,584	6,970	7,292	7,153
Ducks	364	313	273	220	203	210	247
Other Poultry	1	1	2	3	2	2	2
Total Poultry	41,174	38,645	40,836	38,050	35,347	37,275	36,904
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	1.03	1.03	0.96	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.83
Mature	7.30	6.67	7.26	6.96	7.20	6.72	6.78
Light	12.57	10.57	12.14	11.74	12.36	11.83	10.82
Heavy	5.68	5.64	5.97	5.71	5.46	5.03	5.67
Total	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.93
Turkeys							
Young	1.65	1.62	1.65	1.55	1.51	1.43	1.43
Old	4.09	4.88	4.92	5.08	4.73	5.39	4.56
Total	1.67	1.64	1.68	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.45
Ducks	3.78	3.74	2.79	2.37	2.25	2.21	2.62
Other Poultry	1.03	1.14	2.04	2.88	1.80	1.65	1.60
Total Poultry	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.00

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	24,279	24,475	24,331	22,930	24,633	312,457	377,709
Mature	3,160	3,296	3,131	2,375	2,860	36,963	40,601
Light	1,201	1,288	1,082	882	1,351	14,174	14,511
Heavy	1,959	2,008	2,049	1,493	1,509	22,789	26,090
Total	27,439	27,771	27,462	25,305	27,493	349,420	418,310
Turkeys							
Young	6,761	6,786	6,979	6,727	6,345	84,942	100,190
Old	108	152	153	103	122	1,732	2,712
Total	6,869	6,938	7,132	6,830	6,467	86,674	102,902
Ducks	279	231	212	203	284	3,039	3,345
Other Poultry	1	4	5	2	1	26	24
Total Poultry	34,588	34,944	34,811	32,340	34,245	439,159	524,581
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.87	1.01
Mature	6.58	7.10	6.56	6.52	6.94	6.88	6.77
Light	11.15	11.98	10.68	10.57	11.84	11.55	10.88
Heavy	5.26	5.63	5.45	5.32	5.06	5.50	5.59
Total	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.96	1.10
Turkeys							
Young	1.45	1.44	1.36	1.40	1.38	1.49	1.59
Old	3.88	3.62	4.38	4.94	4.07	4.49	6.03
Total	1.46	1.46	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.51	1.62
Ducks	3.06	2.39	2.22	2.19	2.68	2.68	2.80
Other Poultry	0.84	0.58	0.63	0.59	0.76	0.92	0.94
Total Poultry	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.97	0.98	1.04	1.18

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	10,665	8,235	10,829	15,473	20,504	8,850	9,073
Mature	1,373	1,388	2,090	1,894	1,489	1,319	1,240
Light	1,293	1,230	1,940	1,747	1,393	1,075	1,099
Heavy	80	158	150	147	96	244	141
Total	12,038	9,623	12,919	17,367	21,993	10,169	10,313
Turkeys							
Young	81	67	31	37	35	537	22
Old						1	
Total	81	67	31	37	35	538	22
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	889,637	842,015	852,008	790,986	759,931	824,072	820,298
Mature	190,609	112,675	134,707	138,828	184,194	191,995	166,972
Light	161,311	82,630	98,260	102,698	156,675	165,154	134,129
Heavy	29,298	30,045	36,447	36,130	27,519	26,841	32,843
Total	1,080,246	954,690	986,715	929,814	944,125	1,016,067	987,270
Turkeys							
Young	53,590	48,195	51,088	43,946	37,424	35,209	31,033
Old	2,721	1,402	2,995	1,727	1,898	2,025	2,117
Total	56,311	49,597	54,083	45,673	39,322	37,234	33,150
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	649,854	631,217	560,792	435,719	324,289	292,103	247,545
Mature	10,365	5,036	6,884	6,970	9,741	13,923	14,150
Light	6,787	2,636	4,094	3,851	6,987	10,795	10,156
Heavy	3,578	2,400	2,790	3,119	2,754	3,128	3,994
Total	660,219	636,253	567,676	442,689	334,030	306,026	261,695
Turkeys							
Young	8,489	13,978	12,077	7,080	4,657	4,369	3,948
Old	303	141	371	300	130	291	234
Total	8,792	14,119	12,448	7,380	4,787	4,660	4,182

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	4,552	4,570	3,422	3,619	3,548	103,340	71,592
Mature	1,099	1,081	1,122	943	1,139	16,177	23,530
Light	975	924	985	846	986	14,493	20,513
Heavy	124	157	137	97	153	1,684	3,017
Total	5,651	5,651	4,544	4,562	4,687	119,517	95,122
Turkeys							
Young	48	42	33	137	42	1,112	976
Old			1	8		10	29
Total	48	42	34	145	42	1,122	1,005
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	753,275	723,687	718,444	653,441	755,065	9,382,859	11,167,610
Mature	163,257	178,867	197,597	140,885	207,506	2,008,092	2,227,854
Light	136,502	150,395	162,717	116,604	178,425	1,645,500	1,764,805
Heavy	26,755	28,472	34,880	24,281	29,081	362,592	463,049
Total	916,532	902,554	916,041	794,326	962,571	11,390,951	13,395,464
Turkeys							
Young	31,611	32,244	40,987	43,831	37,547	486,705	707,019
Old	1,428	1,743	1,879	1,006	1,398	22,339	32,610
Total	33,039	33,987	42,866	44,837	38,945	509,044	739,629
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	220,197	215,828	245,892	247,437	364,020	4,434,893	7,278,877
Mature	12,613	16,891	12,044	11,594	14,304	134,515	201,301
Light	10,022	13,834	8,679	8,911	11,862	98,614	164,881
Heavy	2,591	3,057	3,365	2,683	2,442	35,901	36,420
Total	232,810	232,719	257,936	259,031	378,324	4,569,408	7,480,178
Turkeys							
Young	4,103	4,614	4,292	4,834	4,089	76,530	80,364
Old	178	328	373	217	123	2,989	5,359
Total	4,281	4,942	4,665	5,051	4,212	79,519	85,723

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	13,193	9,011	6,229	4,217	4,783	5,344	6,117
Mature	343	226	321	247	288	719	407
Light	177	17	91	53	166	575	231
Heavy	166	209	230	194	122	144	176
Total	13,536	9,237	6,550	4,464	5,071	6,063	6,524
Turkeys							
Young	3,032	3,830	4,425	3,160	2,301	2,000	2,383
Old	1		14	4	2	4	8
Total	3,033	3,830	4,439	3,164	2,303	2,004	2,391
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	48,580	43,559	46,922	45,233	47,751	50,477	48,854
Mature	61,434	34,955	33,600	43,532	43,943	56,715	51,629
Light	55,714	29,259	26,555	37,100	38,170	51,257	45,740
Heavy	5,720	5,696	7,045	6,432	5,773	5,458	5,889
Total	110,014	78,514	80,522	88,765	91,694	107,192	100,483
Turkeys							
Young	79	132	138	74	79	91	109
Old	46	96	43	45	51	85	114
Total	125	228	181	119	130	176	223
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	13,439	12,959	13,576	13,458	11,744	12,592	12,548
Mature	13,572	9,863	9,696	12,921	11,849	16,792	11,500
Light	12,862	9,326	8,760	12,333	11,400	16,253	10,869
Heavy	710	537	936	588	449	539	631
Total	27,011	22,822	23,272	26,379	23,593	29,384	24,048
Turkeys							
Young	197	182	504	457	402	380	410
Old	8	13	26	32	12	8	4
Total	205	195	530	489	414	388	414
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	86,503	69,855	72,226	66,956	60,978	66,673	67,726
Mature	4,206	3,051	3,697	2,745	3,131	3,428	3,385
Light	2,878	1,669	2,145	1,281	1,690	2,375	1,693
Heavy	1,328	1,382	1,552	1,464	1,441	1,053	1,692
Total	90,709	72,906	75,923	69,701	64,109	70,101	71,111
Turkeys							
Young	2,160	1,971	1,974	1,740	1,714	1,302	1,432
Old	64	10	24	74	22	6	24
Total	2,224	1,981	1,998	1,814	1,736	1,308	1,456

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	8,321	7,936	6,783	4,811	6,284	83,029	60,882
Mature	301	680	390	497	499	4,918	4,733
Light	185	496	147	188	216	2,542	2,394
Heavy	116	184	243	309	283	2,376	2,339
Total	8,622	8,616	7,173	5,308	6,783	87,947	65,615
Turkeys							
Young	1,721	1,644	2,046	2,159	2,215	30,916	37,474
Old	6			1	31	71	302
Total	1,727	1,644	2,046	2,160	2,246	30,987	37,776
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	45,383	45,163	44,475	43,768	52,489	562,654	733,845
Mature	52,167	60,749	43,692	38,325	43,105	563,846	800,672
Light	46,119	54,220	35,687	32,912	36,552	489,285	711,809
Heavy	6,048	6,529	8,005	5,413	6,553	74,561	88,863
Total	97,550	105,912	88,167	82,093	95,594	1,126,500	1,534,517
Turkeys							
Young	60	138	147	133	174	1,354	2,188
Old	82	55	41	34	59	751	1,439
Total	142	193	188	167	233	2,105	3,627
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	12,164	12,058	11,562	10,744	11,832	148,676	206,114
Mature	10,954	15,134	10,626	8,794	11,581	143,282	138,400
Light	10,500	14,217	9,310	7,967	10,954	134,751	126,734
Heavy	454	917	1,316	827	627	8,531	11,666
Total	23,118	27,192	22,188	19,538	23,413	291,958	344,514
Turkeys							
Young	398	297	297	284	196	4,004	5,042
Old	2	3	9	3	3	123	101
Total	400	300	306	287	199	4,127	5,143
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	63,424	61,824	62,772	58,282	72,500	809,719	1,090,961
Mature	3,753	6,910	4,534	1,969	3,651	44,460	45,091
Light	2,442	5,705	3,328	1,116	2,332	28,654	24,310
Heavy	1,311	1,205	1,206	853	1,319	15,806	20,781
Total	67,177	68,734	67,306	60,251	76,151	854,179	1,136,052
Turkeys							
Young	1,565	1,175	1,457	1,575	1,449	19,514	30,906
Old	26	19	10	6	20	305	343
Total	1,591	1,194	1,467	1,581	1,469	19,819	31,249

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	117,898	110,077	119,338	109,501	103,648	109,641	103,385
Mature	115,680	84,126	108,983	107,340	107,688	105,863	107,614
Light	103,746	72,938	95,608	91,477	96,068	97,065	98,128
Heavy	11,934	11,188	13,375	15,863	11,620	8,798	9,486
Total	233,578	194,203	228,321	216,841	211,336	215,504	210,999
Turkeys							
Young	2,455	2,169	2,806	5,643	1,786	1,985	1,817
Old	135	71	131	105	61	87	54
Total	2,590	2,240	2,937	5,748	1,847	2,072	1,871
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	26,617	32,740	28,147	25,227	25,476	29,858	30,199
Mature	1,420	2,519	1,278	1,381	1,184	1,291	3,615
Light	240	242	506	333	685	334	1,279
Heavy	1,180	2,277	772	1,048	499	957	2,336
Total	28,037	35,259	29,425	26,608	26,660	31,149	33,814
Turkeys							
Young	511	738	540	504	942	386	943
Old	22	5	3	38	10	37	13
Total	533	743	543	542	952	423	956
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Other							
Chickens							
Young	790,332	780,718	818,299	781,982	775,958	819,656	764,296
Mature	147,509	142,104	180,609	171,660	172,946	169,388	173,933
Light	58,179	58,033	80,638	62,121	81,261	78,619	53,429
Heavy	89,330	84,071	99,971	109,539	91,685	90,769	120,504
Total	937,841	922,822	998,908	953,642	948,904	989,044	938,229
Turkeys							
Young	11,712	9,058	9,681	11,303	13,832	13,117	12,475
Old	262	82	271	312	233	622	370
Total	11,974	9,140	9,952	11,615	14,065	13,739	12,845
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	2,646,718	2,540,386	2,528,366	2,288,752	2,135,062	2,219,266	2,110,041
Mature	546,511	395,943	481,865	487,518	536,453	561,433	534,445
Light	403,187	257,980	318,597	312,994	394,495	423,502	356,753
Heavy	143,324	137,963	163,268	174,524	141,958	137,931	177,692
Total	3,193,229	2,936,329	3,010,231	2,776,270	2,671,515	2,780,699	2,644,486
Turkeys							
Young	82,306	80,320	83,264	73,944	63,172	59,376	54,572
Old	3,562	1,820	3,878	2,637	2,419	3,166	2,938
Total	85,868	82,140	87,142	76,581	65,591	62,542	57,510

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Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	96,312	95,030	88,067	85,705	90,920	1,229,522	1,548,976
Mature	101,969	105,018	91,347	80,286	113,849	1,229,763	1,184,445
Light	93,217	95,592	76,384	69,599	103,789	1,093,611	1,051,395
Heavy	8,752	9,426	14,963	10,687	10,060	136,152	133,050
Total	198,281	200,048	179,414	165,991	204,769	2,459,285	2,733,421
Turkeys							
Young	2,162	1,997	2,733	2,290	1,900	29,743	37,743
Old	52	44	116	42	53	951	1,288
Total	2,214	2,041	2,849	2,332	1,953	30,694	39,031
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	41,790	35,551	15,385	13,926	12,624	317,540	482,677
Mature	2,950	1,567	2,920	1,138	971	22,234	15,780
Light	234	353	450	276	451	5,383	8,961
Heavy	2,716	1,214	2,470	862	520	16,851	6,819
Total	44,740	37,118	18,305	15,064	13,595	339,774	498,457
Turkeys							
Young	458	473	407	700	453	7,055	15,007
Old	46		11	4	6	195	209
Total	504	473	418	704	459	7,250	15,216
Other							
Chickens							
Young	655,641	750,455	647,264	650,068	730,461	8,965,130	9,835,080
Mature	170,102	174,192	153,569	122,666	129,916	1,908,594	2,113,488
Light	69,267	77,795	53,185	43,044	59,144	774,715	921,270
Heavy	100,835	96,397	100,384	79,622	70,772	1,133,879	1,192,218
Total	825,743	924,647	800,833	772,734	860,377	10,873,724	11,948,568
Turkeys							
Young	11,120	12,592	12,880	12,743	11,549	142,062	179,003
Old	175	265	277	313	204	3,386	14,251
Total	11,295	12,857	13,157	13,056	11,753	145,448	193,254
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	1,901,059	1,952,102	1,844,066	1,771,801	2,099,743	26,037,362	32,476,614
Mature	519,165	561,089	517,841	407,097	526,521	6,075,881	6,755,294
Light	369,463	413,531	350,872	281,463	404,711	4,287,548	4,797,072
Heavy	149,702	147,558	166,969	125,634	121,810	1,788,333	1,958,222
Total	2,420,224	2,513,191	2,361,907	2,178,898	2,626,264	32,113,243	39,231,908
Turkeys							
Young	53,246	55,216	65,279	68,686	59,614	798,995	1,095,722
Old	1,995	2,457	2,717	1,634	1,897	31,120	55,931
Total	55,241	57,673	67,996	70,320	61,511	830,115	1,151,653

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	83,338	79,493	88,684	89,156	85,299	91,738	94,219
AR	81,472	80,327	86,302	86,968	78,336	85,481	83,762
CA	23,425	20,766	22,148	22,572	22,981	24,671	24,570
DE	24,264	22,036	24,171	24,612	24,797	26,916	26,517
FL	4,108	3,647	3,415	2,933	2,942	2,865	3,161
GA	101,168	97,220	109,486	108,451	101,451	105,544	105,292
IN	4,443	4,029	4,679	4,621	4,437	4,848	4,900
KY	20,902	23,011	24,199	24,464	23,846	25,799	27,406
LA	14,743	13,539	15,618	14,353	11,498	10,711	12,025
MD	10,536	9,710	11,193	11,218	11,760	12,251	12,224
MS	59,026	56,684	62,113	60,393	61,035	63,356	64,041
MO	32,676	31,158	33,119	33,968	32,199	34,622	35,900
NJ	467	443	593	493	493	460	317
NY	1,569	1,457	1,630	1,648	1,876	1,883	1,824
NC	61,590	52,541	59,252	57,687	57,884	61,663	62,575
OH	4,417	4,056	4,487	4,604	4,514	4,711	4,886
OK	11,023	10,301	11,351	11,361	10,718	11,583	12,071
PA	9,448	9,155	10,322	9,749	9,410	10,320	9,778
SC	23,440	22,461	25,579	24,796	23,523	25,258	25,637
TN	20,776	19,458	21,863	22,345	20,494	23,767	24,603
TX	55,033	52,173	59,560	57,479	55,424	59,682	59,635
VA	26,449	24,153	25,034	25,816	26,287	27,375	29,061
WA	4,259	3,592	4,018	4,137	4,206	4,315	4,577
WV	7,668	7,906	9,076	9,247	8,426	8,747	9,350
US ¹	694,661	657,288	727,131	722,082	693,018	738,367	747,724
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	450,675	434,674	484,978	486,246	465,844	502,617	514,764
AR	457,715	449,518	465,024	475,186	427,398	457,838	450,120
CA	135,450	118,695	126,057	128,160	128,619	137,209	137,141
DE	164,707	148,855	166,162	169,736	170,798	187,569	183,918
FL	25,265	22,604	19,970	17,293	17,135	17,082	18,867
GA	524,525	506,878	569,369	566,499	527,666	543,416	549,611
IN	19,840	17,544	20,777	20,988	19,885	20,867	21,548
KY	111,684	122,123	129,391	132,679	130,118	139,186	147,519
LA	85,826	78,591	90,720	82,214	68,814	64,037	72,106
MD	47,172	44,836	54,376	54,573	56,322	56,602	59,337
MS	338,559	323,520	355,273	347,427	359,746	365,021	368,549
MO	155,470	146,508	156,096	160,946	153,076	161,858	167,532
NJ	2,011	1,975	2,569	2,446	2,202	1,979	1,393
NY	8,163	7,548	8,581	8,591	9,746	9,654	9,431
NC	427,073	363,502	416,074	406,459	404,853	428,432	436,859
OH	26,463	23,697	25,933	27,051	27,092	28,124	29,229
OK	58,846	52,490	58,590	60,052	56,541	61,882	64,761
PA	53,628	51,724	57,417	54,364	52,986	58,689	54,886
SC	150,170	140,978	163,475	160,504	152,092	159,447	159,916
TN	107,880	99,466	113,862	117,453	104,883	117,931	120,527
TX	286,878	278,688	319,113	309,334	302,048	322,607	318,710
VA	129,144	117,393	124,642	129,419	131,787	135,750	145,121
WA	24,172	19,706	22,818	23,769	23,866	24,583	25,785
WV	30,936	31,650	38,127	37,617	33,679	35,033	37,945
US ¹	3,864,773	3,643,196	4,035,851	4,024,580	3,873,638	4,085,846	4,141,565

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	91,008	91,260	89,064	82,093	87,808	1,053,160	1,091,356
AR	82,113	80,346	80,808	73,888	79,232	979,035	1,104,071
CA	23,799	21,911	21,007	18,019	21,360	267,229	276,291
DE	25,162	25,905	25,399	22,416	24,400	296,595	304,657
FL	3,168	3,091	3,077	2,742	4,267	39,416	58,315
GA	101,773	103,091	102,712	93,260	99,249	1,228,697	1,311,695
IN	4,678	4,644	4,669	4,117	4,390	54,455	52,938
KY	26,404	26,069	26,184	23,296	24,049	295,629	295,292
LA	14,347	15,533	15,805	14,451	14,886	167,509	189,332
MD	11,203	11,732	11,778	10,301	11,266	135,172	140,455
MS	62,713	63,220	63,017	57,475	59,962	733,035	784,889
MO	34,454	35,640	33,299	31,312	33,772	402,119	403,383
NJ	461	486	353	409	428	5,403	4,963
NY	1,901	2,014	1,826	1,878	1,919	21,425	18,183
NC	59,219	58,512	60,163	54,160	56,913	702,159	735,042
OH	4,530	4,759	4,815	4,322	4,706	54,807	53,692
OK	11,846	12,096	12,025	11,107	12,134	137,616	143,737
PA	9,409	10,468	10,450	9,382	9,725	117,616	122,288
SC	24,774	24,741	25,137	23,709	25,313	294,368	298,135
TN	24,019	24,527	24,184	21,397	22,350	269,783	265,378
TX	59,955	58,119	60,063	53,153	55,663	685,939	675,331
VA	26,849	28,015	27,792	23,920	26,765	317,516	317,959
WA	3,904	4,135	3,941	3,539	4,091	48,714	55,428
WV	9,179	9,164	8,754	8,367	8,539	104,423	107,295
US ¹	726,290	729,056	725,194	657,072	702,342	8,520,225	8,921,070
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	501,992	503,625	498,077	459,629	492,961	5,796,082	5,946,042
AR	448,187	454,953	461,140	421,207	455,311	5,423,597	6,120,513
CA	134,831	121,528	115,921	99,516	123,171	1,506,298	1,549,215
DE	172,783	179,886	177,027	155,696	166,824	2,043,961	2,074,374
FL	18,784	18,727	18,117	15,663	25,170	234,677	344,289
GA	533,717	547,296	541,144	491,980	522,239	6,424,340	6,949,927
IN	20,793	20,545	20,568	17,834	18,849	240,038	231,433
KY	141,330	141,206	142,539	124,467	126,926	1,589,168	1,598,748
LA	85,334	93,812	95,620	87,772	91,055	995,901	1,114,704
MD	53,462	57,325	57,291	50,336	53,754	645,386	686,859
MS	362,718	368,535	375,067	344,575	351,658	4,260,648	4,543,620
MO	160,262	167,577	156,532	148,918	158,930	1,893,705	1,885,935
NJ	2,026	2,161	1,609	1,848	1,985	24,204	21,750
NY	9,648	10,242	9,373	9,575	9,738	110,290	95,352
NC	411,378	407,411	427,837	389,684	405,025	4,924,587	5,099,790
OH	27,469	29,001	29,450	26,433	29,339	329,281	307,867
OK	64,980	68,367	68,599	61,719	68,671	745,498	755,380
PA	52,755	59,184	60,354	52,505	55,345	663,837	708,062
SC	154,315	159,930	161,428	155,169	163,646	1,881,070	1,895,518
TN	118,151	123,209	122,103	107,564	113,171	1,366,200	1,365,030
TX	321,092	315,825	328,326	291,819	301,202	3,695,642	3,619,793
VA	134,349	140,592	139,746	119,651	134,183	1,581,777	1,570,874
WA	21,950	22,641	21,650	19,463	22,400	272,803	312,192
WV	36,599	37,240	34,672	33,140	33,087	419,725	435,128
US ¹	4,036,180	4,099,080	4,109,602	3,728,224	3,970,581	47,613,116	49,780,767

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.41	5.47	5.47	5.45	5.46	5.48	5.46
AR	5.62	5.60	5.39	5.46	5.46	5.36	5.37
CA	5.78	5.72	5.69	5.68	5.60	5.56	5.58
DE	6.79	6.76	6.87	6.90	6.89	6.97	6.94
FL	6.15	6.20	5.85	5.90	5.82	5.96	5.97
GA	5.18	5.21	5.20	5.22	5.20	5.15	5.22
IN	4.47	4.35	4.44	4.54	4.48	4.30	4.40
KY	5.34	5.31	5.35	5.42	5.46	5.40	5.38
LA	5.82	5.80	5.81	5.73	5.98	5.98	6.00
MD	4.48	4.62	4.86	4.86	4.79	4.62	4.85
MS	5.74	5.71	5.72	5.75	5.89	5.76	5.75
MO	4.76	4.70	4.71	4.74	4.75	4.67	4.67
NJ	4.31	4.46	4.33	4.96	4.47	4.30	4.40
NY	5.20	5.18	5.27	5.21	5.19	5.13	5.17
NC	6.93	6.92	7.02	7.05	6.99	6.95	6.98
OH	5.99	5.84	5.78	5.88	6.00	5.97	5.98
OK	5.34	5.10	5.16	5.29	5.28	5.34	5.36
PA	5.68	5.65	5.56	5.58	5.63	5.69	5.61
SC	6.41	6.28	6.39	6.47	6.47	6.31	6.24
TN	5.19	5.11	5.21	5.26	5.12	4.96	4.90
TX	5.21	5.34	5.36	5.38	5.45	5.41	5.34
VA	4.88	4.86	4.98	5.01	5.01	4.96	4.99
WA	5.68	5.49	5.68	5.75	5.67	5.70	5.63
WV	4.03	4.00	4.20	4.07	4.00	4.01	4.06
US ¹	5.56	5.54	5.55	5.57	5.59	5.53	5.54
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	339,309	322,986	360,425	363,159	348,753	377,026	385,165
AR	329,659	323,131	335,056	343,453	310,435	333,980	328,927
CA	100,086	87,634	92,937	94,899	94,984	100,786	101,190
DE	118,582	107,222	119,329	122,138	122,734	134,640	132,006
FL	17,559	15,758	14,188	12,130	12,058	12,012	13,257
GA	393,102	380,381	424,143	424,844	397,029	407,963	413,295
IN	14,400	12,804	15,257	15,325	14,544	15,262	15,756
KY	81,558	89,067	94,415	96,778	94,577	101,351	107,451
LA	63,196	57,782	66,720	60,458	52,251	49,034	54,408
MD	33,949	32,327	39,369	39,721	40,859	41,138	43,038
MS	256,961	245,046	270,740	267,657	275,542	281,338	285,427
MO	114,117	107,539	115,124	118,017	112,537	119,195	123,454
NJ	1,240	1,215	1,555	1,516	1,343	1,219	876
NY	4,982	4,556	5,204	5,218	6,007	6,030	5,759
NC	328,238	279,040	320,552	313,794	311,692	330,303	337,048
OH	19,523	17,519	19,127	19,881	19,933	20,842	21,701
OK	42,880	38,445	42,761	44,496	41,763	46,037	48,710
PA	37,318	36,000	40,014	37,914	37,201	41,210	38,606
SC	112,931	105,912	122,562	120,728	114,337	119,726	120,312
TN	78,147	72,029	82,421	85,312	75,940	85,437	87,154
TX	222,204	218,307	248,951	241,123	237,238	251,724	249,232
VA	89,852	82,184	87,121	90,321	91,561	94,639	101,931
WA	17,797	14,670	16,900	17,611	17,649	18,229	19,169
WV	22,094	22,606	27,307	26,972	24,167	25,121	27,241
US ¹	2,871,584	2,704,333	2,996,975	2,997,726	2,890,394	3,050,620	3,095,516

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.52	5.52	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.50	5.40
AR	5.46	5.66	5.71	5.70	5.75	5.50	5.50
CA	5.67	5.55	5.52	5.52	5.77	5.60	5.60
DE	6.87	6.94	6.97	6.95	6.84	6.90	6.80
FL	5.93	6.06	5.89	5.71	5.90	6.00	5.90
GA	5.24	5.31	5.27	5.28	5.26	5.20	5.30
IN	4.44	4.42	4.41	4.33	4.29	4.40	4.40
KY	5.35	5.42	5.44	5.34	5.28	5.40	5.40
LA	5.95	6.04	6.05	6.07	6.12	5.90	5.90
MD	4.77	4.89	4.86	4.89	4.77	4.80	4.90
MS	5.78	5.83	5.95	6.00	5.86	5.80	5.80
MO	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.76	4.71	4.70	4.70
NJ	4.39	4.44	4.56	4.52	4.63	4.50	4.40
NY	5.07	5.08	5.13	5.10	5.07	5.10	5.20
NC	6.95	6.96	7.11	7.20	7.12	7.00	6.90
OH	6.06	6.09	6.12	6.12	6.23	6.00	5.70
OK	5.49	5.65	5.70	5.56	5.66	5.40	5.30
PA	5.61	5.65	5.78	5.60	5.69	5.60	5.80
SC	6.23	6.46	6.42	6.54	6.46	6.40	6.40
TN	4.92	5.02	5.05	5.03	5.06	5.10	5.10
TX	5.36	5.43	5.47	5.49	5.41	5.40	5.40
VA	5.00	5.02	5.03	5.00	5.01	5.00	4.90
WA	5.62	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.47	5.60	5.60
WV	3.99	4.06	3.96	3.96	3.87	4.00	4.10
US ¹	5.56	5.62	5.67	5.67	5.65	5.59	5.58
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	376,009	379,067	375,887	345,578	370,097	4,343,461	4,440,777
AR	325,745	328,904	331,926	305,931	329,964	3,927,111	4,390,050
CA	99,428	89,652	85,822	73,609	91,073	1,112,100	1,141,771
DE	124,540	129,562	127,478	112,205	120,128	1,470,564	1,491,632
FL	13,216	13,017	12,599	10,874	17,555	164,223	238,823
GA	402,458	414,848	410,492	372,007	394,101	4,834,663	5,220,857
IN	15,158	15,008	15,027	13,015	13,778	175,334	169,225
KY	101,834	102,429	103,067	91,124	92,432	1,156,083	1,158,331
LA	63,805	69,878	71,029	65,050	67,207	740,818	825,204
MD	39,192	42,170	41,833	36,842	38,997	469,435	496,948
MS	276,905	283,794	285,022	263,306	268,263	3,260,001	3,444,418
MO	118,210	123,371	115,280	109,775	117,382	1,394,001	1,385,893
NJ	1,291	1,367	1,015	1,160	1,253	15,050	13,981
NY	5,868	6,238	5,854	6,044	6,057	67,817	58,062
NC	317,718	313,748	332,277	303,106	314,156	3,801,672	3,902,752
OH	20,258	21,424	21,692	19,374	21,719	242,993	226,104
OK	49,276	51,874	52,029	46,440	51,589	556,300	560,614
PA	36,686	41,245	42,308	36,733	38,796	464,031	488,245
SC	115,946	120,400	121,509	116,933	123,189	1,414,485	1,421,691
TN	85,699	89,494	88,762	77,979	82,204	990,578	986,069
TX	250,291	246,959	256,505	227,780	235,224	2,885,538	2,790,972
VA	94,355	99,871	99,199	84,737	95,320	1,111,091	1,097,381
WA	16,373	16,879	16,132	14,455	16,692	202,556	231,321
WV	26,275	26,731	24,882	23,820	23,671	300,887	312,007
US ¹	3,012,076	3,064,265	3,071,837	2,789,792	2,965,375	35,510,493	36,906,310

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	2,980	2,802	2,837	2,796	2,518	2,733	2,684
AR	3,641	3,595	3,404	3,168	2,900	2,913	2,795
CA	913	802	920	892	966	1,101	1,141
DE	1,487	1,424	1,493	1,428	1,374	1,626	1,609
FL	98	90	75	70	84	90	101
GA	3,569	3,417	3,800	3,262	2,526	2,604	2,578
IN	168	151	159	174	167	176	160
KY	1,544	1,629	885	807	649	619	522
LA	352	394	404	311	248	256	262
MD	540	580	606	427	408	405	410
MS	2,212	2,138	2,314	2,036	2,065	2,191	2,113
MO	1,218	1,274	1,304	1,276	1,309	1,420	1,257
NJ	54	41	51	63	65	38	36
NY	115	126	166	154	188	216	248
NC	4,174	3,625	3,869	3,603	3,461	3,648	3,738
OH	325	286	324	326	358	338	352
OK	399	321	379	325	327	317	386
PA	868	713	768	657	613	681	742
SC	809	800	934	992	938	921	883
TN	580	541	709	652	602	651	613
TX	2,007	1,925	2,054	1,884	1,684	1,838	1,835
VA	734	698	771	763	712	871	760
WA	302	222	267	296	270	267	239
WV	105	121	123	101	73	77	73
US ¹	29,812	28,278	29,181	26,967	25,021	26,519	26,031
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	0.87	0.86	0.78	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.69
AR	1.09	1.10	1.01	0.91	0.93	0.86	0.84
CA	0.90	0.91	0.98	0.93	1.01	1.08	1.11
DE	1.24	1.31	1.24	1.16	1.11	1.19	1.20
FL	0.56	0.57	0.53	0.58	0.69	0.74	0.76
GA	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.76	0.63	0.63	0.62
IN	1.15	1.17	1.03	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.01
KY	1.86	1.80	0.93	0.83	0.68	0.61	0.48
LA	0.55	0.68	0.60	0.51	0.47	0.52	0.48
MD	1.57	1.76	1.52	1.06	0.99	0.98	0.94
MS	0.85	0.87	0.85	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.73
MO	1.06	1.17	1.12	1.07	1.15	1.18	1.01
NJ	4.20	3.28	3.17	4.01	4.62	3.01	3.90
NY	2.26	2.70	3.10	2.86	3.04	3.46	4.13
NC	1.26	1.28	1.19	1.14	1.10	1.09	1.10
OH	1.64	1.61	1.66	1.62	1.76	1.59	1.59
OK	0.92	0.83	0.88	0.72	0.78	0.68	0.79
PA	2.27	1.94	1.88	1.70	1.62	1.63	1.89
SC	0.71	0.75	0.76	0.82	0.81	0.76	0.73
TN	0.74	0.75	0.85	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.70
TX	0.90	0.87	0.82	0.78	0.71	0.72	0.73
VA	0.81	0.84	0.88	0.84	0.77	0.91	0.74
WA	1.67	1.49	1.55	1.65	1.51	1.44	1.23
WV	0.47	0.53	0.45	0.37	0.30	0.31	0.27
US ¹	1.03	1.03	0.96	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.83

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	2,522	2,465	2,502	2,529	2,565	31,933	37,920
AR	2,840	2,979	3,080	2,722	3,130	37,167	49,561
CA	1,071	862	844	705	833	11,050	12,842
DE	1,501	1,694	1,548	1,325	1,646	18,155	22,125
FL	119	103	92	58	115	1,095	2,320
GA	2,425	2,575	2,617	2,395	2,913	34,681	47,477
IN	124	155	157	145	168	1,904	1,736
KY	583	686	509	629	674	9,736	9,225
LA	316	372	411	341	356	4,023	4,165
MD	332	344	382	840	446	5,720	8,308
MS	2,036	2,060	2,133	1,894	1,918	25,110	32,070
MO	1,040	1,073	978	1,017	1,032	14,198	15,509
NJ	37	40	27	36	34	522	453
NY	390	367	131	137	156	2,394	1,368
NC	3,268	3,070	3,212	3,001	3,199	41,868	50,388
OH	294	305	389	324	342	3,963	4,273
OK	335	342	327	274	320	4,052	3,954
PA	567	705	678	522	524	8,038	9,930
SC	858	865	900	910	1,000	10,810	12,742
TN	588	607	565	539	528	7,175	9,112
TX	1,694	1,528	1,603	1,478	1,510	21,040	22,251
VA	561	518	517	403	468	7,776	8,165
WA	188	177	167	142	155	2,692	4,490
WV	70	82	74	89	84	1,072	1,125
US ¹	24,279	24,475	24,331	22,930	24,633	312,457	377,709
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	0.67	0.65	0.66	0.73	0.69	0.73	0.85
AR	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.94	0.94	1.12
CA	1.07	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.98	1.11
DE	1.19	1.29	1.20	1.17	1.35	1.22	1.46
FL	0.89	0.78	0.73	0.53	0.65	0.66	0.96
GA	0.60	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.73	0.71	0.90
IN	0.81	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.20	1.07	1.02
KY	0.57	0.66	0.49	0.69	0.72	0.84	0.79
LA	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.50
MD	0.84	0.81	0.91	2.23	1.13	1.20	1.64
MS	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.76	0.92
MO	0.87	0.86	0.84	0.92	0.87	1.01	1.11
NJ	2.82	2.81	2.56	3.01	2.62	3.35	3.14
NY	6.23	5.56	2.19	2.22	2.51	3.41	2.30
NC	1.02	0.97	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.09	1.27
OH	1.43	1.40	1.76	1.64	1.55	1.60	1.85
OK	0.68	0.66	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.72	0.70
PA	1.52	1.68	1.58	1.40	1.33	1.70	1.99
SC	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.76	0.89
TN	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.69	0.64	0.72	0.92
TX	0.67	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.72	0.79
VA	0.59	0.52	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.69	0.74
WA	1.14	1.04	1.02	0.97	0.92	1.31	1.90
WV	0.27	0.31	0.30	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36
US ¹	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.87	1.01

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

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

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
MS							
MO							
NC							
TX							
VA							
US 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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
AL	138	105	192	107	124	88	118
AR	393	360	376	336	368	385	458
DE	1,336	2,077	1,172	1,550	1,368	1,711	1,272
GA	183	96	134	120	213	98	80
MS	321	109	230	105	143	175	164
MO	290	254	218	183	317	273	245
NC	1,437	2,709	5,253	10,930	14,129	3,358	2,689
TX	42	92	84	79	83	58	59
VA	100	86	95	116	72	130	95
US ¹	10,665	8,235	10,829	15,473	20,504	8,850	9,073
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
AL	59,025	53,064	55,490	50,814	48,590	53,948	57,871
AR	121,988	122,204	108,454	101,427	91,310	101,128	100,531
DE	55,764	47,127	50,094	47,991	42,381	47,392	43,825
GA	70,964	59,659	69,514	62,761	54,537	53,571	51,713
MS	28,425	24,785	28,421	26,625	28,667	29,814	27,667
MO	75,130	83,807	83,161	78,480	74,793	83,871	80,236
NC	95,626	75,821	79,072	70,350	70,877	83,648	91,068
TX	51,353	47,862	46,472	40,277	40,076	41,042	44,549
VA	30,470	27,437	28,256	24,891	22,318	26,061	23,319
US ¹	889,637	842,015	852,008	790,986	759,931	824,072	820,298
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
AL	72,170	66,659	55,026	63,109	38,894	37,237	35,870
AR	31,724	37,809	30,365	27,012	29,912	25,107	22,073
DE	33,054	31,944	33,798	28,431	24,224	22,205	16,899
GA	99,463	113,216	149,664	87,449	56,456	49,433	43,307
MS	22,316	26,999	19,716	16,127	12,043	10,131	8,329
MO	14,325	11,778	13,842	13,368	12,993	15,004	11,984
NC	60,457	52,215	55,838	47,292	28,505	30,296	26,618
TX	27,348	26,839	17,311	16,324	12,843	10,076	8,877
VA	21,290	20,046	22,925	17,378	12,098	14,276	9,656
US ¹	649,854	631,217	560,792	435,719	324,289	292,103	247,545

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
MS							
MO							
NC							
TX							
VA							
US ¹							
Leukosis							
AL	109	112	155	96	176	1,520	1,734
AR	541	428	372	324	415	4,756	6,157
DE	630	657	334	305	421	12,833	16,762
GA	81	55	116	62	71	1,309	2,797
MS	182	271	185	200	110	2,195	1,891
MO	252	247	296	269	231	3,075	3,245
NC	683	484	513	263	358	42,806	4,771
TX	75	68	106	100	180	1,026	1,037
VA	125	85	74	72	83	1,133	1,648
US ¹	4,552	4,570	3,422	3,619	3,548	103,340	71,592
Septicaemia							
AL	55,303	54,028	53,364	47,803	52,163	641,463	766,521
AR	93,253	86,035	88,604	82,196	100,965	1,198,095	1,628,002
DE	44,716	49,279	46,712	40,823	48,048	564,152	912,388
GA	52,457	51,888	51,746	48,953	62,654	690,417	923,451
MS	27,780	30,367	31,204	28,787	28,040	340,582	424,225
MO	64,364	61,101	58,861	58,260	69,181	871,245	854,445
NC	82,111	75,836	80,961	70,661	74,749	950,780	1,057,652
TX	43,299	41,796	47,726	45,434	49,911	539,797	500,128
VA	18,887	17,963	17,206	14,659	15,933	267,400	306,889
US ¹	753,275	723,687	718,444	653,441	755,065	9,382,859	11,167,610
Airsacculitis							
AL	35,497	31,431	34,173	29,489	46,716	546,271	660,870
AR	13,455	16,221	20,358	20,399	33,296	307,731	379,272
DE	11,982	14,649	15,484	16,177	25,387	274,234	424,711
GA	43,621	36,104	43,343	50,849	71,135	844,040	1,977,910
MS	7,463	9,193	10,163	8,796	10,935	162,211	381,465
MO	10,796	8,392	7,966	9,967	12,284	142,699	160,121
NC	18,413	18,218	20,900	20,422	34,963	414,137	703,886
TX	8,310	8,886	12,614	12,069	19,083	180,580	148,524
VA	7,769	6,540	8,556	6,761	11,012	158,307	318,958
US ¹	220,197	215,828	245,892	247,437	364,020	4,434,893	7,278,877

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	548	255	426	274	167	203	317
AR	2,282	1,846	1,549	1,618	1,862	2,410	3,094
DE	73	138	113	85	82	65	22
GA	391	284	151	286	161	147	230
MS	280	120	111	145	186	266	191
MO	135	159	140	165	122	135	168
NC	89	104	232	326	396	222	405
TX	44	47	49	61	59	67	73
VA	20	11	11	30	27	15	53
US ¹	13,193	9,011	6,229	4,217	4,783	5,344	6,117
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
AL	3,099	3,577	3,730	3,678	3,458	3,272	3,500
AR	2,311	2,500	2,301	2,101	1,867	1,720	1,641
DE	6,850	5,476	5,738	5,584	6,787	6,673	5,992
GA	8,842	7,563	9,444	8,213	9,154	10,493	10,096
MS	442	504	500	397	458	421	451
MO	1,417	1,501	1,449	1,322	1,468	1,455	1,611
NC	9,692	8,658	9,025	9,477	10,480	12,494	10,553
TX	614	556	649	531	548	612	624
VA	3,666	2,476	3,060	2,914	3,199	3,069	2,975
US ¹	48,580	43,559	46,922	45,233	47,751	50,477	48,854
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
AL	1,413	1,307	1,358	1,387	1,178	1,290	1,292
AR	1,870	1,746	1,658	1,457	1,303	1,344	1,337
DE	614	643	752	751	757	862	1,003
GA	989	836	1,210	1,145	987	1,047	993
MS	1,231	1,329	1,351	1,055	640	696	690
MO	588	675	523	488	501	542	579
NC	1,297	979	1,057	935	988	1,136	1,323
TX	319	259	301	324	335	382	378
VA	699	576	469	548	514	560	592
US ¹	13,439	12,959	13,576	13,458	11,744	12,592	12,548
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
AL	6,493	6,339	6,888	5,789	5,337	5,528	5,149
AR	10,692	8,201	8,547	7,195	5,782	6,122	6,482
DE	2,635	2,636	3,079	3,652	3,597	3,421	2,999
GA	17,225	14,756	15,713	14,451	10,298	12,073	11,825
MS	2,775	1,998	2,080	1,616	1,929	2,269	1,965
MO	3,115	1,853	1,681	1,385	1,699	1,731	2,143
NC	13,099	10,369	10,161	8,432	9,409	9,937	10,075
TX	3,820	3,356	3,578	3,965	4,110	4,470	4,727
VA	1,770	1,575	1,391	1,931	2,083	1,636	1,968
US ¹	86,503	69,855	72,226	66,956	60,978	66,673	67,726

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	446	303	340	279	260	3,818	4,367
AR	5,009	4,213	3,393	2,377	3,315	32,968	26,310
DE	39	55	63	106	115	956	1,655
GA	233	442	227	173	169	2,894	2,562
MS	182	178	189	127	198	2,173	1,834
MO	188	179	160	102	100	1,753	1,929
NC	388	438	618	412	322	3,952	1,739
TX	104	238	182	114	135	1,173	1,029
VA	37	87	18	24	19	352	372
US ¹	8,321	7,936	6,783	4,811	6,284	83,029	60,882
Tumors							
AL	3,593	3,996	3,837	4,665	5,412	45,817	48,135
AR	1,670	1,755	1,848	1,804	2,050	23,568	23,476
DE	5,991	6,519	6,438	6,715	8,190	76,953	124,786
GA	9,692	9,769	8,634	8,015	10,216	110,131	104,920
MS	409	371	361	362	374	5,050	8,402
MO	1,506	1,516	1,561	1,296	1,560	17,662	16,136
NC	8,926	8,121	7,101	6,832	8,528	109,887	144,948
TX	704	736	695	795	834	7,898	8,842
VA	2,553	2,690	2,443	2,329	2,986	34,360	46,364
US ¹	45,383	45,163	44,475	43,768	52,489	562,654	733,845
Bruises							
AL	1,257	1,340	1,280	1,023	1,073	15,198	20,184
AR	1,362	1,259	1,143	1,086	1,259	16,824	32,048
DE	1,149	999	879	1,018	1,013	10,440	13,981
GA	1,055	1,113	850	751	703	11,679	17,491
MS	836	989	842	863	856	11,378	16,198
MO	380	354	356	352	368	5,706	9,471
NC	1,137	1,129	1,036	947	1,010	12,974	19,113
TX	477	465	458	378	417	4,493	6,189
VA	538	516	577	457	594	6,640	9,736
US ¹	12,164	12,058	11,562	10,744	11,832	148,676	206,114
Cadaver							
AL	4,703	5,145	4,887	4,417	5,435	66,110	76,363
AR	5,838	6,119	6,632	6,113	8,758	86,481	138,049
DE	2,599	2,602	2,434	2,088	2,826	34,568	48,624
GA	10,920	11,549	12,504	10,482	15,561	157,357	236,267
MS	1,789	1,954	2,193	1,842	1,872	24,282	27,451
MO	1,763	2,292	1,999	1,793	2,382	23,836	31,242
NC	7,760	8,155	9,082	9,146	9,313	114,938	156,928
TX	4,871	4,231	4,434	4,491	5,078	51,131	44,280
VA	1,538	1,419	1,222	1,030	1,535	19,098	21,808
US ¹	63,424	61,824	62,772	58,282	72,500	809,719	1,090,961

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	9,512	8,495	7,860	7,917	6,959	8,055	7,269
AR	9,502	10,637	11,868	10,693	9,691	10,379	10,346
DE	2,642	3,132	4,347	4,684	3,889	5,205	5,438
GA	8,654	7,420	9,310	8,108	6,902	6,484	6,614
MS	5,676	5,984	7,553	4,572	2,761	2,566	2,936
MO	6,842	7,679	7,949	8,299	8,067	8,983	8,404
NC	7,095	4,917	5,573	5,152	6,662	6,824	7,634
TX	5,854	5,407	6,543	6,627	6,514	7,336	5,671
VA	2,725	2,371	2,472	3,245	3,591	3,687	4,367
US ¹	117,898	110,077	119,338	109,501	103,648	109,641	103,385
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
AL	2,737	4,544	4,986	5,688	3,979	5,952	4,348
AR	1,607	1,844	2,829	1,768	3,090	2,608	1,058
DE	465	2,796	984	808	1,053	947	498
GA	3,662	4,517	2,455	2,197	2,011	2,712	2,674
MS	562	123	310	542	379	328	183
MO	488	136	41	79	242	57	328
NC	6,193	4,692	4,449	5,749	6,648	6,560	10,173
TX	569	1,863	1,056	952	850	1,371	956
VA	787	1,706	633	1,168	1,192	1,128	1,989
US ¹	26,617	32,740	28,147	25,227	25,476	29,858	30,199
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Other							
AL	120,196	115,049	116,465	104,599	90,350	91,794	94,693
AR	64,218	72,225	60,233	78,807	137,969	111,246	102,156
DE	24,806	20,241	20,533	17,901	17,526	30,605	40,770
GA	104,365	88,221	100,887	90,676	56,681	53,212	54,680
MS	43,914	45,167	47,680	47,692	47,495	60,646	48,097
MO	74,708	74,061	73,069	74,558	71,109	88,673	50,406
NC	83,008	86,917	81,700	92,516	73,193	67,528	72,337
TX	58,114	53,995	52,921	42,804	34,701	34,003	29,947
VA	30,206	37,587	39,500	38,494	36,122	64,106	52,223
US ¹	790,332	780,718	818,299	781,982	775,958	819,656	764,296
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total All Causes							
AL	275,331	259,394	252,421	243,362	199,036	207,367	210,427
AR	246,587	259,372	228,180	232,414	283,154	262,449	249,176
DE	128,239	116,210	120,610	111,437	101,664	119,086	118,718
GA	314,738	296,568	358,482	275,406	197,400	189,270	182,212
MS	105,942	107,118	107,952	98,876	94,701	107,312	90,673
MO	177,038	181,903	182,073	178,327	171,311	200,724	156,104
NC	277,993	247,381	252,360	251,159	221,287	222,003	232,875
TX	148,077	140,276	128,964	111,944	100,119	99,417	95,861
VA	91,733	93,871	98,812	90,715	81,216	114,668	97,237
US ¹	2,646,718	2,540,386	2,528,366	2,288,752	2,135,062	2,219,266	2,110,041

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	6,997	8,072	7,984	8,175	9,170	96,465	142,648
AR	10,240	8,815	7,678	7,005	7,601	114,455	196,615
DE	4,651	4,092	4,078	2,959	3,182	48,299	64,326
GA	5,937	5,823	5,806	6,370	8,836	86,264	157,085
MS	3,005	3,084	3,046	3,242	2,681	47,106	46,791
MO	6,417	6,026	4,971	5,718	6,090	85,445	100,093
NC	7,693	8,407	9,008	7,489	8,305	84,759	104,976
TX	5,022	5,576	4,442	2,764	3,720	65,476	78,528
VA	2,902	2,663	3,165	2,364	3,042	36,594	36,441
US ¹	96,312	95,030	88,067	85,705	90,920	1,229,522	1,548,976
Overscald							
AL	6,622	6,287	4,437	2,293	1,565	53,438	78,708
AR	1,641	2,293	608	344	528	20,218	23,298
DE	915	1,253	500	205	176	10,600	16,892
GA	2,630	3,292	828	1,575	1,154	29,707	49,177
MS	273	457	381	409	392	4,339	13,460
MO	285	1,068	243	19	83	3,069	3,545
NC	9,921	10,253	3,755	5,733	5,270	79,396	120,210
TX	1,389	1,189	605	532	367	11,699	22,045
VA	3,793	1,888	800	580	603	16,267	18,653
US ¹	41,790	35,551	15,385	13,926	12,624	317,540	482,677
Other							
AL	87,673	87,040	93,816	90,021	102,442	1,194,138	1,243,357
AR	119,848	141,842	121,224	115,683	117,795	1,243,246	877,163
DE	34,322	42,005	16,352	29,011	27,284	321,356	450,220
GA	37,450	44,711	49,863	46,763	55,364	782,873	904,142
MS	42,912	44,558	47,917	48,743	61,393	586,214	768,128
MO	39,128	45,154	36,316	42,317	44,879	714,378	1,032,184
NC	51,369	53,028	56,301	47,605	59,580	825,082	1,163,391
TX	33,491	29,257	28,354	28,809	33,510	459,906	536,824
VA	20,490	24,216	24,410	18,907	24,673	410,934	248,727
US ¹	655,641	750,455	647,264	650,068	730,461	8,965,130	9,835,080
Total All Causes							
AL	202,200	197,754	204,273	188,261	224,412	2,664,238	3,042,887
AR	252,857	268,980	251,860	237,331	275,982	3,048,342	3,330,390
DE	106,994	122,110	93,274	99,407	116,642	1,354,391	2,074,345
GA	164,076	164,746	173,917	173,993	225,863	2,716,671	4,375,802
MS	84,831	91,422	96,481	93,371	106,851	1,185,530	1,689,845
MO	125,079	126,329	112,729	120,093	137,158	1,868,868	2,212,411
NC	188,401	184,069	189,275	169,510	202,398	2,638,711	3,477,614
TX	97,742	92,442	99,616	95,486	113,235	1,323,179	1,347,426
VA	58,632	58,067	58,471	47,183	60,480	951,085	1,009,596
US ¹	1,901,059	1,952,102	1,844,066	1,771,801	2,099,743	26,037,362	32,476,614

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,568	3,029	2,880	2,719	2,561	2,687	2,393
CA	916	870	1,034	1,198	962	1,069	1,238
IN	1,326	1,272	1,529	1,442	1,362	1,484	1,555
IA	1,085	913	981	985	837	917	932
MN	2,957	2,689	3,050	3,291	3,675	4,335	4,074
NC	2,624	2,852	2,894	2,801	2,619	2,913	2,936
OH	407	389	413	398	377	403	397
PA	628	583	646	590	628	716	780
VA	2,594	2,183	2,146	2,235	2,209	2,375	2,475
US ¹	19,254	18,732	19,925	20,167	19,450	21,531	21,325
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	49,339	59,598	55,561	53,673	49,488	51,262	45,396
CA	29,661	25,090	28,167	32,581	27,858	29,032	32,181
IN	48,635	48,222	57,763	53,627	50,211	55,026	56,663
IA	44,564	36,875	38,867	38,992	33,555	36,560	36,493
MN	80,761	73,643	82,119	88,685	92,872	106,604	100,697
NC	86,667	86,446	88,392	82,675	79,235	87,413	86,248
OH	17,308	16,989	17,600	17,423	16,189	16,951	16,624
PA	13,521	13,575	15,327	13,619	14,762	15,840	17,304
VA	68,783	56,272	55,313	57,980	55,846	60,629	62,717
US ¹	587,350	555,158	587,139	591,652	560,711	613,838	606,367
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.21	19.68	19.30	19.74	19.32	19.07	18.97
CA	32.37	28.85	27.25	27.19	28.97	27.15	26.00
IN	36.67	37.90	37.79	37.20	36.87	37.07	36.45
IA	41.07	40.38	39.60	39.60	40.08	39.86	39.14
MN	27.31	27.39	26.93	26.95	25.27	24.59	24.71
NC	33.03	30.32	30.54	29.52	30.26	30.01	29.38
OH	42.56	43.63	42.62	43.78	42.97	42.09	41.84
PA	21.54	23.30	23.74	23.07	23.51	22.12	22.19
VA	26.52	25.77	25.77	25.94	25.28	25.53	25.34
US ¹	30.51	29.64	29.47	29.34	28.83	28.51	28.43
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	40,568	49,615	46,300	44,634	41,785	42,833	37,886
CA	23,998	20,235	22,895	26,499	22,887	23,669	26,182
IN	38,482	38,575	46,295	42,994	40,289	44,036	45,328
IA	34,868	28,768	30,407	30,832	26,558	28,817	28,491
MN	64,201	58,728	65,265	70,781	74,364	85,519	80,770
NC	68,336	68,612	70,393	65,656	63,024	69,626	67,609
OH	13,724	13,401	13,931	13,824	12,853	13,525	13,207
PA	10,646	10,693	12,116	10,793	11,677	12,473	13,718
VA	53,321	43,351	42,897	45,138	43,818	47,482	48,520
US ¹	464,863	441,599	467,717	472,243	448,772	490,672	482,278

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,524	2,463	2,745	2,654	2,596	31,819	36,147
CA	1,160	1,191	2,052	2,106	1,242	15,038	15,990
IN	1,464	1,456	1,499	1,331	1,446	17,166	16,394
IA	922	968	992	989	988	11,509	14,011
MN	3,841	3,926	3,727	4,138	3,103	42,806	44,300
NC	2,697	2,573	2,568	2,094	2,077	31,648	35,774
OH	391	409	442	448	394	4,868	5,191
PA	797	656	888	1,160	616	8,688	12,183
VA	2,177	2,259	2,539	2,315	2,402	27,909	29,025
US ¹	20,404	20,280	22,213	21,491	19,177	243,949	269,165
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	49,265	49,491	53,773	52,318	52,417	621,581	712,768
CA	31,007	32,303	52,979	51,473	32,279	404,611	434,844
IN	51,587	51,978	53,011	47,377	53,208	627,308	586,672
IA	34,804	37,334	37,276	36,529	38,960	450,809	560,109
MN	93,141	95,713	92,786	97,441	79,481	1,083,943	1,181,709
NC	81,045	77,016	78,240	67,006	69,535	969,918	1,111,052
OH	16,704	17,456	19,055	17,575	17,116	206,990	209,382
PA	17,423	14,939	20,295	23,664	14,096	194,365	229,439
VA	55,600	59,103	66,245	59,753	62,823	721,064	779,313
US ¹	576,310	581,586	631,792	595,993	568,231	7,056,127	7,803,131
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.52	20.10	19.59	19.71	20.19	19.50	19.70
CA	26.73	27.13	25.82	24.44	25.99	26.90	27.20
IN	35.23	35.70	35.37	35.61	36.79	36.50	35.80
IA	37.75	38.56	37.56	36.93	39.43	39.20	40.00
MN	24.25	24.38	24.89	23.55	25.61	25.30	26.70
NC	30.05	29.94	30.47	32.00	33.48	30.60	31.10
OH	42.77	42.65	43.14	39.21	43.39	42.50	40.30
PA	21.87	22.78	22.85	20.39	22.89	22.40	18.80
VA	25.54	26.16	26.09	25.81	26.15	25.80	26.80
US ¹	28.24	28.68	28.44	27.73	29.63	28.92	28.99
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	41,721	41,389	45,444	43,132	43,883	519,190	588,746
CA	25,297	26,489	42,532	41,575	25,956	328,214	353,467
IN	41,535	41,687	42,814	38,193	42,722	502,950	469,279
IA	27,299	29,272	29,150	28,712	30,563	353,737	436,993
MN	74,575	76,785	74,246	78,050	63,579	866,863	944,784
NC	64,261	60,488	61,591	52,668	54,774	767,038	877,407
OH	13,253	13,846	15,131	13,686	13,572	163,953	166,023
PA	13,859	11,812	16,270	19,102	11,244	154,403	182,762
VA	43,221	46,238	51,889	46,909	49,408	562,192	609,811
US ¹	460,690	463,836	504,415	475,287	453,227	5,625,599	6,204,960

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	683	754	762	788	599	596	582
CA	288	246	261	277	261	230	305
IN	842	653	734	762	742	788	806
IA	690	697	640	675	544	549	552
MN	1,287	1,106	1,427	1,280	1,275	1,423	1,342
NC	569	538	613	592	526	543	492
OH	378	384	382	373	361	367	349
PA	211	239	247	182	227	278	251
VA	688	547	522	515	519	509	573
US ¹	7,797	7,277	7,862	7,437	6,859	7,120	6,992
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	1.66	1.50	1.62	1.74	1.41	1.37	1.51
CA	1.19	1.20	1.13	1.03	1.13	0.96	1.15
IN	2.14	1.66	1.56	1.74	1.81	1.76	1.75
IA	1.94	2.36	2.06	2.14	2.01	1.87	1.90
MN	1.96	1.85	2.14	1.78	1.69	1.64	1.63
NC	0.83	0.78	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.77	0.72
OH	2.68	2.78	2.67	2.63	2.73	2.64	2.58
PA	1.94	2.19	2.00	1.66	1.91	2.18	1.79
VA	1.27	1.25	1.20	1.13	1.17	1.06	1.17
US ¹	1.65	1.62	1.65	1.55	1.51	1.43	1.43

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2009 and 2008 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2009 Total	2008 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	490	418	304	296	316	6,588	8,231
CA	273	277	458	413	326	3,615	3,911
IN	699	708	711	630	697	8,772	8,503
IA	525	515	488	546	567	6,988	8,290
MN	1,244	1,292	1,260	1,388	1,037	15,361	17,656
NC	561	569	548	478	430	6,459	7,475
OH	312	287	281	268	268	4,010	5,364
PA	239	251	274	292	229	2,920	2,624
VA	585	648	617	410	378	6,511	8,010
US ¹	6,761	6,786	6,979	6,727	6,345	84,942	100,190
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	1.16	1.00	0.66	0.68	0.71	1.25	1.38
CA	1.07	1.03	1.07	0.98	1.24	1.09	1.09
IN	1.65	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.61	1.71	1.78
IA	1.89	1.73	1.65	1.87	1.82	1.94	1.86
MN	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.75	1.60	1.74	1.83
NC	0.86	0.93	0.88	0.90	0.78	0.84	0.84
OH	2.30	2.03	1.82	1.92	1.94	2.39	3.13
PA	1.70	2.08	1.66	1.50	2.00	1.86	1.42
VA	1.34	1.38	1.18	0.87	0.76	1.14	1.30
US ¹	1.45	1.44	1.36	1.40	1.38	1.49	1.59

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

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

Reliability of Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any 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 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2009. Young chickens were slaughtered in 34 States, young turkeys in 27 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current year's and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 1 percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after publication of the annual summary in February.

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

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

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

State data are published using selected States for young chickens and young turkeys. Data for all States not published are included in the "Other States" category. 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.

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.

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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