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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	713,525	659,359	764,270	686,762	745,396	752,493	699,465
Mature	11,596	10,999	12,982	11,776	12,581	13,109	12,162
Light	5,895	5,587	6,558	5,991	6,424	5,298	5,004
Heavy	5,701	5,412	6,424	5,785	6,157	7,811	7,158
Total	725,121	670,358	777,252	698,538	757,977	765,602	711,627
Turkeys							
Young	18,750	17,833	21,041	18,970	20,462	22,061	19,247
Old	96	145	125	91	93	142	122
Total	18,846	17,978	21,166	19,061	20,555	22,203	19,369
Ducks	2,097	1,840	2,142	1,949	2,055	2,070	1,758
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,176,056	3,799,518	4,397,350	3,953,271	4,330,769	4,370,138	4,035,393
Mature	63,864	61,117	72,932	66,345	70,477	79,041	72,948
Light	18,697	17,858	20,936	19,175	20,797	17,107	16,223
Heavy	45,167	43,259	51,996	47,170	49,680	61,934	56,725
Total	4,239,920	3,860,635	4,470,282	4,019,616	4,401,246	4,449,179	4,108,341
Turkeys							
Young	578,561	544,803	627,383	569,129	617,912	646,388	559,828
Old	2,631	3,722	3,498	2,354	2,393	3,830	3,198
Total	581,192	548,525	630,881	571,483	620,305	650,218	563,026
Ducks	14,430	12,607	14,651	13,385	14,044	14,095	11,871
Other ¹	164	125	141	173	169	219	180
Total	4,835,706	4,421,892	5,115,955	4,604,657	5,035,764	5,113,711	4,683,418
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.85	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.81	5.81	5.77
Mature	5.51	5.56	5.62	5.63	5.60	6.03	6.00
Light	3.17	3.20	3.19	3.20	3.24	3.23	3.24
Heavy	7.92	7.99	8.09	8.15	8.07	7.93	7.92
Total	5.85	5.76	5.75	5.75	5.81	5.81	5.77
Turkeys							
Young	30.86	30.55	29.82	30.00	30.20	29.30	29.09
Old	27.41	25.67	27.98	25.87	25.73	26.97	26.21
Total	30.84	30.51	29.81	29.98	30.18	29.29	29.07
Ducks	6.88	6.85	6.84	6.87	6.83	6.81	6.75

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	767,360	721,908	701,599	666,201	658,722	8,537,060	8,649,341
Mature	13,507	12,778	11,999	10,958	11,560	146,007	140,943
Light	5,850	5,681	5,558	4,924	5,596	68,366	67,658
Heavy	7,657	7,097	6,441	6,034	5,964	77,641	73,285
Total	780,867	734,686	713,598	677,159	670,282	8,683,067	8,790,284
Turkeys							
Young	21,980	20,314	23,118	22,777	18,897	245,450	241,183
Old	111	123	146	98	102	1,394	1,436
Total	22,091	20,437	23,264	22,875	18,999	246,844	242,619
Ducks	2,131	2,027	2,078	2,092	2,233	24,472	23,627
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,436,343	4,240,244	4,124,746	3,879,516	3,809,326	49,552,670	49,314,757
Mature	79,245	73,774	68,595	62,548	64,566	835,452	803,689
Light	18,699	18,032	18,051	16,038	18,038	219,651	217,694
Heavy	60,546	55,742	50,544	46,510	46,528	615,801	585,995
Total	4,515,588	4,314,018	4,193,341	3,942,064	3,873,892	50,388,122	50,118,446
Turkeys							
Young	627,021	591,130	654,836	638,160	572,335	7,227,486	7,024,225
Old	2,828	3,237	3,975	2,714	2,587	36,967	38,317
Total	629,849	594,367	658,811	640,874	574,922	7,264,453	7,062,542
Ducks	14,415	13,696	14,018	14,219	15,201	166,632	161,604
Other ¹	277	620	1,632	539	201	4,440	5,353
Total	5,160,129	4,922,701	4,867,802	4,597,696	4,464,216	57,823,647	57,347,945
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.78	5.87	5.88	5.82	5.78	5.80	5.70
Mature	5.87	5.77	5.72	5.71	5.59	5.72	5.70
Light	3.20	3.17	3.25	3.26	3.22	3.21	3.22
Heavy	7.91	7.85	7.85	7.71	7.80	7.93	8.00
Total	5.78	5.87	5.88	5.82	5.78	5.80	5.70
Turkeys							
Young	28.53	29.10	28.33	28.02	30.29	29.45	29.12
Old	25.48	26.32	27.23	27.69	25.36	26.52	26.68
Total	28.51	29.08	28.32	28.02	30.26	29.43	29.11
Ducks	6.76	6.76	6.75	6.80	6.81	6.81	6.84

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,857,406	2,607,053	3,015,766	2,704,614	2,985,260	2,988,204	2,749,104
Mature	39,801	37,089	43,983	40,250	42,853	48,530	46,203
Light	9,927	9,596	11,401	10,110	11,128	9,213	8,797
Heavy	29,874	27,493	32,582	30,140	31,725	39,317	37,406
Total	2,897,207	2,644,142	3,059,749	2,744,864	3,028,113	3,036,734	2,795,307
Turkeys							
Young	299,238	272,912	323,397	293,035	300,770	313,913	275,496
Old	1,952	2,800	2,583	1,794	1,777	2,794	2,092
Total	301,190	275,712	325,980	294,829	302,547	316,707	277,588
Ducks	3,896	3,222	3,694	3,298	3,442	3,278	2,850
Other ¹	84	73	87	97	113	156	118
Total	3,202,377	2,923,149	3,389,510	3,043,088	3,334,215	3,356,875	3,075,863
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	270,081	245,316	294,616	268,907	265,854	296,376	281,785
Mature	9	276	100	-	17	760	25
Light	9	260	19	-	17	-	-
Heavy	-	16	81	-	-	760	25
Total	270,090	245,592	294,716	268,907	265,871	297,136	281,810
Turkeys							
Young	161,672	159,862	177,017	160,771	193,801	202,428	170,179
Old	94	71	104	27	59	154	326
Total	161,766	159,933	177,121	160,798	193,860	202,582	170,505
Ducks	6,456	5,868	6,846	6,342	6,699	6,879	5,662
Other ¹	25	14	7	24	10	4	7
Total	438,337	411,407	478,690	436,071	466,440	506,601	457,984
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,127,487	2,852,369	3,310,382	2,973,521	3,251,114	3,284,580	3,030,889
Mature	39,810	37,365	44,083	40,250	42,870	49,290	46,228
Light	9,936	9,856	11,420	10,110	11,145	9,213	8,797
Heavy	29,874	27,509	32,663	30,140	31,725	40,077	37,431
Total	3,167,297	2,889,734	3,354,465	3,013,771	3,293,984	3,333,870	3,077,117
Turkeys							
Young	460,910	432,774	500,414	453,806	494,571	516,341	445,675
Old	2,046	2,871	2,687	1,821	1,836	2,948	2,418
Total	462,956	435,645	503,101	455,627	496,407	519,289	448,093
Ducks	10,352	9,090	10,540	9,640	10,141	10,157	8,512
Other ¹	109	87	94	121	123	160	125
Total	3,640,714	3,334,556	3,868,200	3,479,159	3,800,655	3,863,476	3,533,847

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,038,786	2,898,037	2,812,553	2,634,112	2,599,817	33,890,712	33,580,708
Mature	49,843	46,952	43,391	39,774	41,398	520,067	502,543
Light	9,856	9,624	9,275	8,381	9,425	116,733	114,805
Heavy	39,987	37,328	34,116	31,393	31,973	403,334	387,738
Total	3,088,629	2,944,989	2,855,944	2,673,886	2,641,215	34,410,779	34,083,251
Turkeys							
Young	306,219	284,354	330,619	328,191	295,880	3,624,024	3,519,362
Old	2,147	2,351	2,930	2,039	1,940	27,199	28,375
Total	308,366	286,705	333,549	330,230	297,820	3,651,223	3,547,737
Ducks	3,797	3,666	4,299	4,216	4,227	43,885	43,091
Other ¹	190	214	131	127	134	1,524	1,251
Total	3,400,982	3,235,574	3,193,923	3,008,459	2,943,396	38,107,411	37,675,330
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	291,549	282,373	284,285	272,972	255,942	3,310,056	3,329,064
Mature	37	-	9	-	-	1,233	1,523
Light	3	-	9	-	-	317	225
Heavy	34	-	-	-	-	916	1,298
Total	291,586	282,373	284,294	272,972	255,942	3,311,289	3,330,587
Turkeys							
Young	192,896	186,489	190,889	181,123	161,036	2,138,163	2,095,506
Old	43	47	89	50	53	1,117	1,051
Total	192,939	186,536	190,978	181,173	161,089	2,139,280	2,096,557
Ducks	6,622	6,150	5,772	6,065	6,765	76,126	72,824
Other ¹	10	194	879	208	7	1,389	2,100
Total	491,157	475,253	481,923	460,418	423,803	5,528,084	5,502,068
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,330,335	3,180,410	3,096,838	2,907,084	2,855,759	37,200,768	36,909,772
Mature	49,880	46,952	43,400	39,774	41,398	521,300	504,066
Light	9,859	9,624	9,284	8,381	9,425	117,050	115,030
Heavy	40,021	37,328	34,116	31,393	31,973	404,250	389,036
Total	3,380,215	3,227,362	3,140,238	2,946,858	2,897,157	37,722,068	37,413,838
Turkeys							
Young	499,115	470,843	521,508	509,314	456,916	5,762,187	5,614,868
Old	2,190	2,398	3,019	2,089	1,993	28,316	29,426
Total	501,305	473,241	524,527	511,403	458,909	5,790,503	5,644,294
Ducks	10,419	9,816	10,071	10,281	10,992	120,011	115,915
Other ¹	200	408	1,010	335	141	2,913	3,351
Total	3,892,139	3,710,827	3,675,846	3,468,877	3,367,199	43,635,495	43,177,398

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	10,362	8,938	8,817	7,615	8,469	9,189	9,060
Mature	1,000	978	917	923	655	683	664
Light	244	271	239	214	235	254	222
Heavy	756	707	678	709	420	429	442
Total	11,362	9,916	9,734	8,538	9,124	9,872	9,724
Turkeys							
Young	1,607	1,593	1,675	1,347	1,330	1,580	1,597
Old	21	41	30	23	17	23	49
Total	1,628	1,634	1,705	1,370	1,347	1,603	1,646
Ducks	50	49	46	36	49	54	70
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,040	11,599	11,485	9,944	10,520	11,529	11,440
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.25	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22
Mature	1.57	1.60	1.26	1.39	0.93	0.86	0.91
Light	1.31	1.52	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.48	1.37
Heavy	1.67	1.63	1.30	1.50	0.85	0.69	0.78
Total	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.24
Turkeys							
Young	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.24	0.22	0.24	0.29
Old	0.80	1.10	0.86	0.98	0.71	0.60	1.53
Total	0.28	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.29
Ducks	0.35	0.39	0.31	0.27	0.35	0.38	0.59
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.24

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	10,048	8,046	7,633	7,709	7,557	103,443	114,557
Mature	786	766	641	773	632	9,418	13,090
Light	290	339	263	249	289	3,109	3,434
Heavy	496	427	378	524	343	6,309	9,656
Total	10,834	8,812	8,274	8,482	8,189	112,861	127,647
Turkeys							
Young	1,617	1,294	1,159	1,176	1,250	17,225	16,668
Old	22	33	32	24	21	336	421
Total	1,639	1,327	1,191	1,200	1,271	17,561	17,089
Ducks	58	48	26	32	31	549	569
Other	-	1	2	1	-	4	6
Total	12,531	10,188	9,493	9,715	9,491	130,975	145,311
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.23
Mature	0.99	1.04	0.93	1.24	0.98	1.13	1.63
Light	1.55	1.88	1.46	1.55	1.60	1.42	1.58
Heavy	0.82	0.77	0.75	1.13	0.74	1.02	1.65
Total	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.25
Turkeys							
Young	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.24
Old	0.78	1.02	0.81	0.88	0.81	0.91	1.10
Total	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.24
Ducks	0.40	0.35	0.19	0.23	0.20	0.33	0.35
Other	-	0.16	0.12	0.19	-	0.09	0.11
Total	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.25

- Represents zero.

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	28,556	26,180	28,281	24,537	26,356	25,401	23,331
Mature	2,358	3,120	3,062	3,061	2,894	3,060	2,767
Light	687	1,276	1,148	1,227	1,134	864	863
Heavy	1,671	1,844	1,914	1,834	1,760	2,196	1,904
Total	30,914	29,300	31,343	27,598	29,250	28,461	26,098
Turkeys							
Young	6,897	7,033	7,653	6,594	7,162	7,396	6,538
Old	85	113	133	78	93	106	106
Total	6,982	7,146	7,786	6,672	7,255	7,502	6,644
Ducks	292	259	284	239	263	283	191
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	38,189	36,706	39,414	34,510	36,769	36,247	32,934
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.90	0.91	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.76
Mature	5.59	7.71	6.49	7.07	6.32	5.85	5.65
Light	6.47	11.46	9.13	10.82	9.24	8.57	8.93
Heavy	5.30	6.28	5.54	5.74	5.26	5.19	4.84
Total	0.97	1.00	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.84
Turkeys							
Young	1.47	1.60	1.51	1.43	1.43	1.41	1.45
Old	3.99	3.79	4.72	4.11	4.82	3.47	4.20
Total	1.49	1.61	1.52	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.46
Ducks	2.74	2.77	2.62	2.42	2.53	2.71	2.19
Other	0.91	1.14	1.05	0.82	0.81	0.62	0.79
Total	1.04	1.09	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.92

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	24,553	23,128	22,392	22,708	23,407	298,830	294,434
Mature	3,015	3,089	2,771	2,348	2,218	33,763	36,729
Light	960	1,081	1,081	1,073	1,076	12,470	14,675
Heavy	2,055	2,008	1,690	1,275	1,142	21,293	22,054
Total	27,568	26,217	25,163	25,056	25,625	332,593	331,163
Turkeys							
Young	7,423	6,985	6,628	6,400	6,114	82,823	81,097
Old	85	100	140	95	83	1,217	1,363
Total	7,508	7,085	6,768	6,495	6,197	84,040	82,460
Ducks	257	244	207	274	323	3,116	3,211
Other	2	4	7	3	1	24	30
Total	35,335	33,550	32,145	31,828	32,146	419,773	416,864
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.79
Mature	5.70	6.17	6.00	5.57	5.09	6.08	6.79
Light	8.87	10.10	10.43	11.35	10.25	9.63	11.31
Heavy	4.88	5.10	4.72	3.90	3.45	5.00	5.36
Total	0.81	0.81	0.79	0.84	0.88	0.87	0.88
Turkeys							
Young	1.47	1.46	1.25	1.24	1.32	1.42	1.42
Old	3.74	4.00	4.43	4.35	4.00	4.12	4.43
Total	1.48	1.48	1.27	1.25	1.33	1.43	1.44
Ducks	2.41	2.43	2.01	2.60	2.85	2.53	2.70
Other	0.99	0.97	0.69	0.89	0.70	0.82	0.89
Total	0.90	0.90	0.87	0.91	0.95	0.95	0.96

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

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	11,693	18,320	18,893	23,429	10,064	7,174	4,613
Mature	910	778	814	1,160	1,769	1,839	725
Light	648	594	671	1,012	1,658	1,641	534
Heavy	262	184	143	148	111	198	191
Total	12,603	19,098	19,707	24,589	11,833	9,013	5,338
Turkeys							
Young	28	41	50	24	138	17	38
Old	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28	42	50	24	138	17	38
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	796,746	685,046	725,190	645,383	694,941	726,702	681,715
Mature	163,099	170,054	182,470	174,380	153,031	104,238	124,777
Light	132,160	135,853	143,972	138,119	112,487	57,957	85,543
Heavy	30,939	34,201	38,498	36,261	40,544	46,281	39,234
Total	959,845	855,100	907,660	819,763	847,972	830,940	806,492
Turkeys							
Young	39,080	43,179	48,338	35,821	34,090	35,196	30,196
Old	966	1,608	1,987	923	1,000	1,637	1,036
Total	40,046	44,787	50,325	36,744	35,090	36,833	31,232
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	489,090	501,353	424,913	355,775	358,464	276,744	210,154
Mature	8,439	9,818	9,196	8,867	7,264	8,673	6,763
Light	7,279	8,323	7,423	6,085	4,899	4,959	3,387
Heavy	1,160	1,495	1,773	2,782	2,365	3,714	3,376
Total	497,529	511,171	434,109	364,642	365,728	285,417	216,917
Turkeys							
Young	5,431	6,087	5,549	3,348	3,224	3,151	3,275
Old	59	163	174	154	101	77	61
Total	5,490	6,250	5,723	3,502	3,325	3,228	3,336

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	4,027	4,135	3,447	3,779	3,815	113,389	81,636
Mature	776	674	1,138	1,739	1,068	13,390	12,649
Light	623	481	920	1,451	847	11,080	10,529
Heavy	153	193	218	288	221	2,310	2,120
Total	4,803	4,809	4,585	5,518	4,883	126,779	94,285
Turkeys							
Young	30	24	17	58	52	517	508
Old	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Total	30	24	17	58	52	518	513
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	712,706	637,159	637,636	637,501	659,000	8,239,725	8,409,891
Mature	147,998	172,550	138,392	167,734	136,199	1,834,922	2,122,489
Light	103,942	128,963	95,912	128,845	103,663	1,367,416	1,731,935
Heavy	44,056	43,587	42,480	38,889	32,536	467,506	390,554
Total	860,704	809,709	776,028	805,235	795,199	10,074,647	10,532,380
Turkeys							
Young	35,283	35,224	34,711	35,972	33,749	440,839	423,781
Old	1,024	716	1,357	1,022	936	14,212	15,855
Total	36,307	35,940	36,068	36,994	34,685	455,051	439,636
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	206,830	202,249	233,826	309,628	416,678	3,985,704	3,673,273
Mature	8,579	13,047	12,991	10,755	8,240	112,632	133,315
Light	5,398	5,562	6,284	4,993	3,980	68,572	111,712
Heavy	3,181	7,485	6,707	5,762	4,260	44,060	21,603
Total	215,409	215,296	246,817	320,383	424,918	4,098,336	3,806,588
Turkeys							
Young	5,571	5,818	6,402	5,392	3,535	56,783	60,948
Old	117	113	126	77	103	1,325	1,676
Total	5,688	5,931	6,528	5,469	3,638	58,108	62,624

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	5,020	3,518	4,548	4,128	4,335	4,123	4,155
Mature	351	389	538	339	387	467	233
Light	159	174	271	78	154	194	66
Heavy	192	215	267	261	233	273	167
Total	5,371	3,907	5,086	4,467	4,722	4,590	4,388
Turkeys							
Young	2,605	2,994	2,449	1,811	1,690	1,093	1,183
Old	-	4	-	-	1	3	-
Total	2,605	2,998	2,449	1,811	1,691	1,096	1,183
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	37,294	31,968	30,734	26,202	29,124	28,922	25,168
Mature	38,805	41,539	42,629	40,287	34,542	29,514	34,485
Light	31,826	34,280	35,583	34,282	28,966	21,181	27,479
Heavy	6,979	7,259	7,046	6,005	5,576	8,333	7,006
Total	76,099	73,507	73,363	66,489	63,666	58,436	59,653
Turkeys							
Young	140	98	123	72	65	86	117
Old	102	98	81	83	112	136	101
Total	242	196	204	155	177	222	218
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,259	10,806	11,984	9,575	11,216	11,838	11,020
Mature	13,460	16,039	16,592	15,110	13,105	12,435	10,499
Light	12,762	15,238	15,737	14,433	12,542	11,754	9,966
Heavy	698	801	855	677	563	681	533
Total	24,719	26,845	28,576	24,685	24,321	24,273	21,519
Turkeys							
Young	251	185	217	153	195	193	256
Old	3	2	2	1	-	4	-
Total	254	187	219	154	195	197	256
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	92,916	76,908	69,531	56,728	63,485	63,852	65,831
Mature	3,321	4,415	2,758	3,332	3,610	2,525	2,643
Light	2,317	3,049	1,702	2,693	3,029	1,800	1,661
Heavy	1,004	1,366	1,056	639	581	725	982
Total	96,237	81,323	72,289	60,060	67,095	66,377	68,474
Turkeys							
Young	1,562	1,483	1,555	1,456	1,584	1,632	1,573
Old	16	23	19	9	32	39	12
Total	1,578	1,506	1,574	1,465	1,616	1,671	1,585

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**Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States:
2011 and 2010 Total (continued)**

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	4,230	3,811	3,169	3,038	2,731	46,806	61,218
Mature	1,761	335	439	495	422	6,156	5,152
Light	121	108	130	207	184	1,846	2,316
Heavy	1,640	227	309	288	238	4,310	2,836
Total	5,991	4,146	3,608	3,533	3,153	52,962	66,370
Turkeys							
Young	1,182	1,135	870	1,104	1,298	19,414	34,760
Old	2	-	-	-	1	11	50
Total	1,184	1,135	870	1,104	1,299	19,425	34,810
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	29,484	29,487	29,486	29,264	29,772	356,905	493,498
Mature	41,011	41,349	34,400	39,405	41,073	459,039	518,158
Light	33,924	35,156	26,127	32,609	35,157	376,570	425,722
Heavy	7,087	6,193	8,273	6,796	5,916	82,469	92,436
Total	70,495	70,836	63,886	68,669	70,845	815,944	1,011,656
Turkeys							
Young	91	146	130	180	169	1,417	1,533
Old	145	42	237	42	51	1,230	762
Total	236	188	367	222	220	2,647	2,295
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,218	10,120	9,176	9,158	9,266	126,636	139,413
Mature	15,979	12,399	20,606	21,123	17,334	184,681	161,584
Light	15,318	11,711	20,032	20,700	16,872	177,065	152,604
Heavy	661	688	574	423	462	7,616	8,980
Total	27,197	22,519	29,782	30,281	26,600	311,317	300,997
Turkeys							
Young	277	155	230	201	189	2,502	2,697
Old	1	1	-	1	2	17	29
Total	278	156	230	202	191	2,519	2,726
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	70,686	66,651	65,523	62,749	62,158	817,018	846,425
Mature	2,514	2,890	3,442	3,443	4,104	38,997	42,429
Light	1,765	2,068	2,423	2,291	3,054	27,852	24,884
Heavy	749	822	1,019	1,152	1,050	11,145	17,545
Total	73,200	69,541	68,965	66,192	66,262	856,015	888,854
Turkeys							
Young	1,529	1,224	1,610	1,719	1,309	18,236	16,628
Old	13	11	20	20	3	217	177
Total	1,542	1,235	1,630	1,739	1,312	18,453	16,805

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	97,870	83,613	90,625	81,337	91,221	93,859	92,517
Mature	93,736	89,426	89,576	94,941	77,661	73,654	58,597
Light	73,940	69,151	65,990	76,578	63,291	57,911	45,192
Heavy	19,796	20,275	23,586	18,363	14,370	15,743	13,405
Total	191,606	173,039	180,201	176,278	168,882	167,513	151,114
Turkeys							
Young	2,882	1,580	1,772	1,214	1,442	1,577	1,385
Old	41	60	60	19	26	42	21
Total	2,923	1,640	1,832	1,233	1,468	1,619	1,406
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	16,375	17,976	9,762	17,719	16,821	22,264	16,328
Mature	754	265	245	479	818	883	599
Light	259	56	123	234	370	130	42
Heavy	495	209	122	245	448	753	557
Total	17,129	18,241	10,007	18,198	17,639	23,147	16,927
Turkeys							
Young	569	346	638	348	406	503	689
Old	5	4	3	4	-	9	-
Total	574	350	641	352	406	512	689
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	794,617	876,939	933,103	760,518	827,825	792,920	732,000
Mature	142,650	170,233	158,887	171,364	163,480	187,202	150,734
Light	51,170	55,298	57,761	70,012	70,394	44,029	42,928
Heavy	91,480	114,935	101,126	101,352	93,086	143,173	107,806
Total	937,267	1,047,172	1,091,990	931,882	991,305	980,122	882,734
Turkeys							
Young	12,315	16,054	16,358	11,919	17,841	13,646	13,089
Old	138	166	109	208	169	334	241
Total	12,453	16,220	16,467	12,127	18,010	13,980	13,330
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,352,880	2,306,447	2,319,283	1,980,794	2,107,496	2,028,398	1,843,501
Mature	465,525	502,956	503,705	510,259	455,667	421,430	390,055
Light	312,520	322,016	329,233	343,526	297,790	201,556	216,798
Heavy	153,005	180,940	174,472	166,733	157,877	219,874	173,257
Total	2,818,405	2,809,403	2,822,988	2,491,053	2,563,163	2,449,828	2,233,556
Turkeys							
Young	64,863	72,047	77,049	56,166	60,675	57,094	51,801
Old	1,330	2,129	2,435	1,401	1,441	2,281	1,472
Total	66,193	74,176	79,484	57,567	62,116	59,375	53,273

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2011 and 2010
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	100,171	82,704	86,857	84,428	100,493	1,085,695	1,088,683
Mature	37,447	70,967	99,140	38,447	38,137	861,729	1,273,092
Light	22,892	54,165	81,311	25,307	28,605	664,333	1,080,065
Heavy	14,555	16,802	17,829	13,140	9,532	197,396	193,027
Total	137,618	153,671	185,997	122,875	138,630	1,947,424	2,361,775
Turkeys							
Young	2,349	2,340	2,059	2,049	1,309	21,958	19,765
Old	11	32	10	23	10	355	452
Total	2,360	2,372	2,069	2,072	1,319	22,313	20,217
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	21,481	12,197	20,622	14,467	17,814	203,826	212,859
Mature	342	201	338	439	598	5,961	6,374
Light	91	91	206	121	164	1,887	1,909
Heavy	251	110	132	318	434	4,074	4,465
Total	21,823	12,398	20,960	14,906	18,412	209,787	219,233
Turkeys							
Young	1,010	402	530	264	445	6,150	4,996
Old	6		13	3	15	62	43
Total	1,016	402	543	267	460	6,212	5,039
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	725,517	704,751	695,616	707,793	668,576	9,220,175	8,754,980
Mature	129,616	117,065	135,967	86,903	109,631	1,723,732	1,869,474
Light	40,108	40,000	66,833	35,401	67,482	641,416	740,682
Heavy	89,508	77,065	69,134	51,502	42,149	1,082,316	1,128,792
Total	855,133	821,816	831,583	794,696	778,207	10,943,907	10,624,454
Turkeys							
Young	17,830	16,329	19,112	14,588	14,845	183,926	138,002
Old	302	1,328	1,190	931	27	5,143	2,945
Total	18,132	17,657	20,302	15,519	14,872	189,069	140,947
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,886,350	1,753,264	1,785,358	1,861,805	1,970,303	24,195,879	23,761,876
Mature	385,399	421,613	446,853	370,483	356,806	5,230,751	6,144,716
Light	224,182	278,305	300,178	251,925	260,008	3,338,037	4,282,358
Heavy	161,217	143,308	146,675	118,558	96,798	1,892,714	1,862,358
Total	2,271,749	2,174,877	2,232,211	2,232,288	2,327,109	29,426,630	29,906,592
Turkeys							
Young	65,152	62,797	65,671	61,527	56,900	751,742	703,618
Old	1,621	2,181	2,953	2,119	1,148	22,511	21,994
Total	66,773	64,978	68,624	63,646	58,048	774,253	725,612

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	85,799	82,508	96,034	81,643	91,551	89,440	83,439
Arkansas	80,407	71,622	86,332	77,098	77,986	82,690	78,227
California	21,887	19,755	22,782	21,372	23,713	23,532	21,723
Delaware	26,285	23,557	26,097	23,784	26,659	26,662	23,977
Florida	5,021	4,833	5,467	5,031	5,036	5,282	4,847
Georgia	98,708	94,324	108,532	100,423	106,967	109,677	100,944
Indiana	4,601	4,455	5,224	4,588	5,110	5,339	4,574
Kentucky	23,751	21,627	25,887	25,830	23,407	24,410	24,579
Louisiana	15,024	13,750	16,053	14,648	15,487	15,511	14,922
Maryland	11,933	11,089	12,292	10,625	11,341	11,951	9,909
Minnesota	3,811	3,354	3,890	3,657	4,128	4,123	3,549
Mississippi	60,366	57,626	66,038	59,303	71,040	65,257	61,873
Missouri	34,871	32,884	37,269	34,647	36,560	38,461	35,705
New Jersey	117	116	133	155	117	137	131
New York	1,766	1,620	1,818	1,525	1,626	1,643	1,587
North Carolina	62,193	56,065	62,913	57,983	62,772	63,745	60,805
Ohio	4,324	3,967	4,682	4,353	4,563	4,788	4,360
Oklahoma	11,020	8,037	9,304	8,593	8,042	9,960	8,764
Pennsylvania	11,352	10,653	12,526	10,737	11,956	11,148	10,819
South Carolina	24,182	23,163	26,128	22,840	24,707	24,524	22,155
Tennessee	23,013	21,489	27,623	24,049	25,633	26,784	24,374
Texas	59,065	52,675	60,860	51,167	58,277	58,470	52,943
Virginia	25,199	22,702	26,992	24,289	27,524	27,590	25,772
Washington	4,311	3,835	4,693	4,059	4,405	4,506	4,354
West Virginia	8,551	8,275	8,292	8,791	10,513	10,283	9,385
Wisconsin	4,086	3,778	4,445	3,960	4,360	4,551	3,990
United States	713,525	659,359	764,270	686,762	745,396	752,493	699,465
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	480,410	463,896	538,803	454,215	512,507	503,860	469,857
Arkansas	464,261	405,584	484,842	433,952	444,430	468,457	438,467
California	125,876	114,298	131,253	121,636	138,422	136,102	124,283
Delaware	185,145	161,727	182,561	169,134	187,937	187,365	167,146
Florida	30,854	30,185	35,008	31,529	31,942	33,088	29,607
Georgia	534,774	502,906	585,048	541,327	583,910	599,559	546,145
Indiana	19,770	19,681	22,982	20,321	22,701	23,393	19,976
Kentucky	132,925	120,890	141,386	137,194	135,245	139,745	132,549
Louisiana	95,100	86,725	101,104	90,927	98,652	97,420	90,950
Maryland	62,276	55,069	61,706	56,282	60,661	63,797	53,470
Minnesota	21,878	19,250	22,606	21,442	24,438	23,795	20,038
Mississippi	363,333	341,331	390,255	346,759	407,195	382,561	377,992
Missouri	167,368	159,528	175,763	165,276	175,444	188,488	173,989
New Jersey	549	571	649	791	556	672	622
New York	9,005	8,383	9,321	7,870	8,331	8,478	8,169
North Carolina	447,294	394,928	444,992	415,471	451,146	458,160	431,702
Ohio	26,932	24,577	29,117	26,665	27,861	29,232	26,621
Oklahoma	85,330	63,085	71,516	63,778	61,499	74,751	62,995
Pennsylvania	62,672	58,589	68,669	60,557	66,253	61,351	60,043
South Carolina	173,795	161,314	180,977	158,344	171,999	165,031	146,532
Tennessee	119,142	108,357	141,849	125,374	133,663	140,716	125,751
Texas	345,918	302,355	347,041	291,280	339,945	335,218	302,419
Virginia	133,196	115,717	138,497	127,931	147,800	149,633	137,196
Washington	26,061	22,623	28,769	24,162	26,852	27,024	25,005
West Virginia	33,933	33,040	32,714	34,866	41,964	41,425	37,429
Wisconsin	17,288	16,012	18,763	16,805	18,463	19,289	16,680
United States	4,176,056	3,799,518	4,397,350	3,953,271	4,330,769	4,370,138	4,035,393

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	92,339	84,251	82,974	79,445	76,531	1,025,954	1,082,160
Arkansas	82,126	74,195	74,490	70,603	68,558	924,334	973,634
California	23,345	21,279	21,437	20,419	20,977	262,221	266,761
Delaware	25,227	24,486	25,626	24,405	25,540	302,305	304,471
Florida	5,711	4,978	4,929	4,837	4,766	60,738	50,959
Georgia	113,550	103,642	100,761	97,130	99,332	1,233,990	1,205,004
Indiana	5,170	4,786	4,558	4,441	4,626	57,472	55,866
Kentucky	27,850	25,568	25,927	23,940	23,427	296,203	304,237
Louisiana	15,674	15,608	15,634	15,066	13,550	180,927	184,163
Maryland	10,546	10,005	9,328	9,381	9,754	128,154	138,855
Minnesota	4,264	3,827	3,943	3,552	3,526	45,624	45,152
Mississippi	66,479	68,999	66,967	60,192	56,123	760,263	757,545
Missouri	38,597	36,116	34,763	33,504	33,758	427,135	413,091
New Jersey	163	142	149	141	143	1,644	5,439
New York	1,621	1,708	1,551	1,666	1,575	19,706	20,362
North Carolina	66,483	64,066	60,393	55,708	55,892	729,018	707,946
Ohio	4,900	4,259	4,291	3,902	4,303	52,692	55,738
Oklahoma	9,420	8,508	8,072	8,110	9,104	106,934	129,705
Pennsylvania	12,711	11,634	10,993	10,660	10,037	135,226	125,314
South Carolina	25,610	24,837	24,496	23,725	22,792	289,159	298,727
Tennessee	27,508	25,302	24,371	22,103	21,969	294,218	289,787
Texas	58,143	58,493	51,422	49,194	49,097	659,806	684,075
Virginia	28,537	25,566	25,467	25,099	24,590	309,327	318,858
Washington	4,387	4,089	3,998	3,946	4,297	50,880	49,517
West Virginia	10,253	9,495	9,026	9,207	8,676	110,747	115,687
Wisconsin	4,678	4,115	4,269	3,908	3,900	50,040	45,582
United States	767,360	721,908	701,599	666,201	658,722	8,537,060	8,649,341
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	525,421	489,113	482,806	449,944	428,128	5,798,960	6,058,175
Arkansas	463,843	434,884	440,120	410,208	393,500	5,282,548	5,551,543
California	133,451	118,982	116,779	115,025	120,325	1,496,432	1,503,951
Delaware	178,332	174,384	175,497	171,359	178,500	2,119,087	2,117,720
Florida	33,703	31,626	31,869	30,356	29,450	379,217	310,457
Georgia	620,347	578,746	557,695	531,419	544,120	6,725,996	6,322,022
Indiana	22,810	20,995	20,443	19,458	20,671	253,201	246,399
Kentucky	148,531	140,155	142,175	131,925	127,001	1,629,721	1,650,617
Louisiana	95,145	99,345	101,621	94,576	84,213	1,135,778	1,122,202
Maryland	57,209	55,708	51,048	50,294	51,242	678,762	667,669
Minnesota	24,838	22,475	23,023	20,467	19,395	263,645	248,966
Mississippi	404,725	400,971	397,987	360,224	334,691	4,508,024	4,483,780
Missouri	185,235	175,855	170,777	159,806	162,650	2,060,179	1,961,251
New Jersey	789	675	719	687	693	7,973	23,886
New York	8,360	8,748	7,878	8,491	8,013	101,047	104,043
North Carolina	466,972	458,068	427,364	395,518	390,065	5,181,680	5,014,295
Ohio	30,161	27,530	28,348	25,928	28,153	331,125	350,303
Oklahoma	64,613	62,599	57,708	59,271	67,467	794,612	888,473
Pennsylvania	72,823	66,346	61,629	58,773	55,477	753,182	702,345
South Carolina	171,673	172,922	171,070	165,136	155,989	1,994,782	1,950,163
Tennessee	144,035	134,211	127,689	112,111	112,672	1,525,570	1,486,493
Texas	332,039	335,563	301,474	282,887	278,239	3,794,378	3,841,567
Virginia	153,347	139,491	140,084	136,279	130,929	1,650,100	1,650,008
Washington	25,526	23,334	23,638	23,866	25,352	302,212	287,165
West Virginia	41,402	38,601	36,157	37,064	34,775	443,370	457,497
Wisconsin	19,855	17,449	18,300	16,942	16,730	212,576	193,793
United States	4,436,343	4,240,244	4,124,746	3,879,516	3,809,326	49,552,670	49,314,757

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.60	5.62	5.61	5.56	5.60	5.63	5.63
Arkansas	5.77	5.66	5.62	5.63	5.70	5.67	5.61
California	5.75	5.79	5.76	5.69	5.84	5.78	5.72
Delaware	7.04	6.87	7.00	7.11	7.05	7.03	6.97
Florida	6.15	6.25	6.40	6.27	6.34	6.26	6.11
Georgia	5.42	5.33	5.39	5.39	5.46	5.47	5.41
Indiana	4.30	4.42	4.40	4.43	4.44	4.38	4.37
Kentucky	5.60	5.59	5.46	5.31	5.78	5.72	5.39
Louisiana	6.33	6.31	6.30	6.21	6.37	6.28	6.09
Maryland	5.22	4.97	5.02	5.30	5.35	5.34	5.40
Minnesota	5.74	5.74	5.81	5.86	5.92	5.77	5.65
Mississippi	6.02	5.92	5.91	5.85	5.73	5.86	6.11
Missouri	4.80	4.85	4.72	4.77	4.80	4.90	4.87
New Jersey	4.68	4.92	4.87	5.11	4.74	4.89	4.73
New York	5.10	5.17	5.13	5.16	5.13	5.16	5.15
North Carolina	7.19	7.04	7.07	7.17	7.19	7.19	7.10
Ohio	6.23	6.20	6.22	6.13	6.11	6.11	6.11
Oklahoma	7.74	7.85	7.69	7.42	7.65	7.50	7.19
Pennsylvania	5.52	5.50	5.48	5.64	5.54	5.50	5.55
South Carolina	7.19	6.96	6.93	6.93	6.96	6.73	6.61
Tennessee	5.18	5.04	5.14	5.21	5.21	5.25	5.16
Texas	5.86	5.74	5.70	5.69	5.83	5.73	5.71
Virginia	5.29	5.10	5.13	5.27	5.37	5.42	5.32
Washington	6.05	5.90	6.13	5.95	6.10	6.00	5.74
West Virginia	3.97	3.99	3.95	3.97	3.99	4.03	3.99
Wisconsin	4.23	4.24	4.22	4.24	4.23	4.24	4.18
United States	5.85	5.76	5.75	5.76	5.81	5.81	5.77
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	358,053	347,530	403,838	340,641	384,940	380,398	355,821
Arkansas	343,192	299,374	359,740	321,335	327,593	346,861	329,367
California	93,218	84,832	97,535	90,465	102,949	101,040	92,284
Delaware	133,091	116,609	131,687	121,696	135,200	135,325	120,496
Florida	21,435	21,024	24,364	21,953	22,734	23,104	22,118
Georgia	403,038	381,075	444,774	412,722	444,525	455,595	414,882
Indiana	14,487	14,367	16,838	14,927	16,681	17,201	14,698
Kentucky	97,065	88,080	104,199	101,525	96,411	100,874	96,801
Louisiana	69,784	63,895	74,830	67,158	73,083	72,003	67,601
Maryland	45,203	39,799	44,580	40,559	43,831	46,062	38,523
Minnesota	17,574	15,500	18,153	17,389	19,989	19,229	16,396
Mississippi	283,656	268,268	309,025	272,508	319,989	299,529	295,379
Missouri	123,509	117,476	129,575	122,015	129,436	138,893	128,016
New Jersey	411	429	482	546	408	496	453
New York	5,479	5,057	5,636	4,780	5,065	5,137	4,969
North Carolina	348,383	308,983	348,746	326,834	353,650	360,902	334,481
Ohio	19,991	18,292	21,814	19,979	20,783	21,597	19,790
Oklahoma	64,370	46,854	53,546	47,392	45,921	55,783	46,769
Pennsylvania	43,614	40,855	47,894	42,070	45,936	42,172	41,232
South Carolina	130,678	121,105	135,893	118,935	129,339	123,762	109,981
Tennessee	86,459	78,533	103,087	90,978	97,189	102,118	91,254
Texas	267,796	235,296	271,011	225,493	260,102	259,231	228,452
Virginia	93,021	80,667	96,774	89,612	104,049	105,044	96,362
Washington	19,475	16,877	21,526	18,034	20,045	20,117	18,682
West Virginia	24,310	23,719	23,462	24,973	30,036	29,772	26,937
Wisconsin	12,668	11,735	13,566	12,247	13,537	14,102	12,182
United States	3,127,487	2,852,369	3,310,382	2,973,521	3,251,114	3,284,580	3,030,889

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.69	5.81	5.82	5.66	5.59	5.70	5.60
Arkansas	5.65	5.86	5.91	5.81	5.74	5.70	5.70
California	5.72	5.59	5.45	5.63	5.74	5.70	5.60
Delaware	7.07	7.12	6.85	7.02	6.99	7.00	7.00
Florida	5.90	6.35	6.47	6.28	6.18	6.20	6.10
Georgia	5.46	5.58	5.53	5.47	5.48	5.50	5.20
Indiana	4.41	4.39	4.49	4.38	4.47	4.40	4.40
Kentucky	5.33	5.48	5.48	5.51	5.42	5.50	5.40
Louisiana	6.07	6.36	6.50	6.28	6.22	6.30	6.10
Maryland	5.42	5.57	5.47	5.36	5.25	5.30	4.80
Minnesota	5.82	5.87	5.84	5.76	5.50	5.80	5.50
Mississippi	6.09	5.81	5.94	5.98	5.96	5.90	5.90
Missouri	4.80	4.87	4.91	4.77	4.82	4.80	4.70
New Jersey	4.83	4.74	4.82	4.86	4.83	4.80	4.40
New York	5.16	5.12	5.08	5.10	5.09	5.10	5.10
North Carolina	7.02	7.15	7.08	7.10	6.98	7.10	7.10
Ohio	6.15	6.46	6.61	6.65	6.54	6.30	6.30
Oklahoma	6.86	7.36	7.15	7.31	7.41	7.40	6.80
Pennsylvania	5.73	5.70	5.61	5.51	5.53	5.60	5.60
South Carolina	6.70	6.96	6.98	6.96	6.84	6.90	6.50
Tennessee	5.24	5.30	5.24	5.07	5.13	5.20	5.10
Texas	5.71	5.74	5.86	5.75	5.67	5.80	5.60
Virginia	5.37	5.46	5.50	5.43	5.32	5.30	5.20
Washington	5.82	5.71	5.91	6.05	5.90	5.90	5.80
West Virginia	4.04	4.07	4.01	4.03	4.01	4.00	4.00
Wisconsin	4.24	4.24	4.29	4.34	4.29	4.20	4.30
United States	5.78	5.87	5.88	5.82	5.78	5.80	5.70
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	393,782	366,238	362,417	341,090	323,466	4,358,214	4,507,426
Arkansas	345,941	324,063	329,774	308,366	295,913	3,931,519	4,093,425
California	98,981	87,780	86,822	85,150	89,340	1,110,396	1,108,544
Delaware	128,179	125,921	125,627	122,355	128,434	1,524,620	1,524,474
Florida	22,938	21,822	21,990	22,782	21,840	268,104	216,125
Georgia	474,337	439,834	424,275	398,552	410,079	5,103,688	4,789,416
Indiana	16,804	15,399	15,062	14,310	15,033	185,807	180,269
Kentucky	108,732	100,752	104,923	96,676	92,848	1,188,886	1,203,140
Louisiana	70,648	73,306	75,122	69,780	62,300	839,510	830,581
Maryland	41,126	40,159	36,982	36,277	36,694	489,795	482,554
Minnesota	20,194	18,404	18,855	16,857	16,064	214,604	199,156
Mississippi	316,469	315,354	308,553	278,826	262,034	3,529,590	3,446,891
Missouri	136,541	129,504	126,123	117,812	120,466	1,519,366	1,445,066
New Jersey	566	482	521	490	496	5,780	15,362
New York	5,076	5,318	4,766	5,151	4,866	61,300	64,253
North Carolina	364,454	357,119	333,008	308,127	303,094	4,047,781	3,913,839
Ohio	22,547	20,585	21,155	19,350	20,948	246,831	260,154
Oklahoma	48,060	46,968	43,265	44,328	50,540	593,796	662,667
Pennsylvania	50,957	46,143	43,598	41,180	38,228	523,879	492,396
South Carolina	128,870	130,029	127,787	123,096	117,363	1,496,838	1,467,115
Tennessee	104,752	97,685	93,447	81,530	81,769	1,108,801	1,079,067
Texas	251,143	252,398	228,372	212,250	206,130	2,897,674	2,997,683
Virginia	108,340	99,104	99,366	98,105	94,057	1,164,501	1,162,975
Washington	18,919	17,433	17,625	17,666	18,902	225,301	213,712
West Virginia	29,551	27,797	26,321	26,497	24,985	318,360	327,967
Wisconsin	14,524	12,765	13,385	12,395	12,241	155,347	141,541
United States	3,330,335	3,180,410	3,096,838	2,907,084	2,855,759	37,200,768	36,909,772

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

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	2,937	2,818	3,027	2,611	3,114	2,865	2,845
Arkansas	3,475	3,020	3,456	2,979	2,882	2,952	2,622
California	715	637	699	682	774	862	693
Delaware	1,647	1,646	1,651	1,479	1,714	1,472	1,197
Florida	127	152	140	121	123	131	141
Georgia	3,527	3,270	3,735	3,079	3,118	2,928	2,679
Indiana	107	92	101	72	78	75	49
Kentucky	597	642	605	475	539	426	471
Louisiana	304	311	356	318	348	330	336
Maryland	623	705	701	603	600	548	476
Minnesota	218	191	224	198	263	248	204
Mississippi	1,768	1,784	1,994	1,848	2,018	1,945	1,819
Missouri	885	845	920	737	798	971	1,252
New Jersey	6	6	7	11	5	7	8
New York	283	336	260	181	171	139	138
North Carolina	4,487	3,728	3,976	3,615	3,744	3,776	3,440
Ohio	409	306	280	278	312	297	241
Oklahoma	802	760	797	568	451	529	395
Pennsylvania	592	581	652	630	750	660	655
South Carolina	970	916	973	880	821	791	699
Tennessee	754	704	803	718	712	735	651
Texas	1,966	1,638	1,639	1,296	1,559	1,376	1,240
Virginia	767	628	718	687	885	757	565
Washington	118	91	115	88	100	120	98
West Virginia	106	97	85	87	103	94	77
Wisconsin	102	79	103	99	110	110	112
United States	28,556	26,180	28,281	24,537	26,356	25,401	23,331
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.81	0.80	0.74	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.79
Arkansas	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.84	0.79
California	0.76	0.75	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.75
Delaware	1.22	1.39	1.24	1.20	1.25	1.08	0.98
Florida	0.59	0.72	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.56	0.63
Georgia	0.87	0.85	0.83	0.74	0.70	0.64	0.64
Indiana	0.73	0.64	0.60	0.48	0.46	0.43	0.33
Kentucky	0.61	0.72	0.58	0.47	0.56	0.42	0.48
Louisiana	0.43	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.49
Maryland	1.36	1.74	1.55	1.46	1.35	1.18	1.22
Minnesota	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.12	1.30	1.27	1.23
Mississippi	0.62	0.66	0.64	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.61
Missouri	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.60	0.61	0.69	0.97
New Jersey	1.34	1.30	1.36	1.98	1.24	1.34	1.67
New York	4.90	6.24	4.41	3.65	3.27	2.63	2.71
North Carolina	1.27	1.19	1.13	1.09	1.05	1.04	1.02
Ohio	2.01	1.65	1.27	1.37	1.48	1.36	1.20
Oklahoma	1.23	1.60	1.47	1.19	0.97	0.94	0.84
Pennsylvania	1.34	1.40	1.34	1.48	1.61	1.54	1.56
South Carolina	0.74	0.75	0.71	0.73	0.63	0.64	0.63
Tennessee	0.86	0.89	0.77	0.78	0.73	0.71	0.71
Texas	0.73	0.69	0.60	0.57	0.60	0.53	0.54
Virginia	0.82	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.84	0.72	0.58
Washington	0.60	0.54	0.53	0.49	0.50	0.59	0.52
West Virginia	0.44	0.41	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.31	0.28
Wisconsin	0.80	0.67	0.75	0.80	0.81	0.77	0.91
United States	0.90	0.91	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.76

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	3,012	2,919	2,794	2,650	2,755	34,347	32,028
Arkansas	2,887	2,525	2,560	2,399	2,394	34,151	38,297
California	743	643	697	682	775	8,602	8,926
Delaware	1,269	1,357	1,252	1,300	1,346	17,330	18,740
Florida	133	125	129	119	97	1,538	1,458
Georgia	2,874	2,882	2,794	2,979	3,071	36,936	33,485
Indiana	54	47	67	72	69	883	1,277
Kentucky	489	480	536	632	589	6,481	6,491
Louisiana	375	358	350	363	358	4,107	3,779
Maryland	413	447	416	442	596	6,570	4,689
Minnesota	234	220	212	178	164	2,554	2,373
Mississippi	2,076	1,908	1,948	1,828	1,684	22,620	21,478
Missouri	1,057	857	864	977	1,197	11,360	11,164
New Jersey	9	7	8	10	11	95	340
New York	131	154	130	161	164	2,248	1,877
North Carolina	3,528	3,299	2,768	2,937	2,993	42,291	38,096
Ohio	240	218	246	240	297	3,364	4,793
Oklahoma	357	326	297	335	310	5,927	6,079
Pennsylvania	785	726	613	587	610	7,841	6,317
South Carolina	749	689	651	650	530	9,319	11,051
Tennessee	705	599	683	672	761	8,497	7,438
Texas	1,300	1,347	1,419	1,467	1,559	17,806	19,979
Virginia	544	485	451	485	521	7,493	7,851
Washington	115	94	107	121	110	1,277	1,631
West Virginia	95	92	90	93	81	1,100	1,190
Wisconsin	136	122	115	100	97	1,285	1,190
United States	24,553	23,128	22,392	22,708	23,407	298,830	294,434
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.76	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.84	0.78	0.71
Arkansas	0.83	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.86	0.93
California	0.75	0.73	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.77	0.80
Delaware	0.98	1.07	0.99	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.21
Florida	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.52	0.44	0.57	0.67
Georgia	0.60	0.65	0.65	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.69
Indiana	0.32	0.30	0.44	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.70
Kentucky	0.45	0.47	0.51	0.65	0.63	0.54	0.54
Louisiana	0.53	0.49	0.46	0.52	0.57	0.49	0.45
Maryland	0.99	1.10	1.11	1.20	1.60	1.32	0.96
Minnesota	1.15	1.18	1.11	1.05	1.01	1.18	1.18
Mississippi	0.65	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.62
Missouri	0.77	0.66	0.68	0.82	0.98	0.74	0.77
New Jersey	1.53	1.50	1.59	2.01	2.19	1.62	2.17
New York	2.51	2.81	2.65	3.04	3.27	3.54	2.84
North Carolina	0.96	0.92	0.82	0.94	0.98	1.03	0.96
Ohio	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.23	1.40	1.34	1.81
Oklahoma	0.74	0.69	0.68	0.75	0.61	0.99	0.91
Pennsylvania	1.52	1.55	1.39	1.41	1.57	1.47	1.27
South Carolina	0.58	0.53	0.51	0.53	0.45	0.62	0.75
Tennessee	0.67	0.61	0.73	0.82	0.92	0.76	0.68
Texas	0.51	0.53	0.62	0.69	0.75	0.61	0.66
Virginia	0.50	0.49	0.45	0.49	0.55	0.64	0.67
Washington	0.61	0.53	0.60	0.68	0.58	0.56	0.76
West Virginia	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.36
Wisconsin	0.93	0.95	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.83
United States	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.79

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

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	319	315	286	272	175	225	210
Arkansas	299	233	262	330	284	326	371
Delaware	234	203	311	501	454	467	409
Georgia	51	55	99	52	81	116	42
Mississippi	85	195	108	81	74	169	154
Missouri	120	73	95	53	94	68	94
North Carolina	7,317	14,030	14,651	19,721	4,080	2,733	1,109
Texas	32	50	48	73	92	58	72
Virginia	73	124	60	26	508	59	36
United States	11,693	18,320	18,893	23,429	10,064	7,174	4,613
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	67,234	62,137	65,213	56,677	65,654	66,237	64,700
Arkansas	108,345	97,423	101,185	88,984	85,476	86,318	82,187
Delaware	41,548	35,298	37,277	36,171	41,300	38,438	30,721
Georgia	64,057	55,066	60,325	47,766	48,767	52,099	50,983
Mississippi	26,570	24,623	25,100	24,067	26,342	29,995	29,415
Missouri	62,710	55,426	56,098	45,867	46,541	56,219	57,260
North Carolina	97,684	70,950	77,558	64,634	75,384	87,230	85,997
Texas	67,103	52,469	52,418	42,685	50,677	45,892	42,192
Virginia	22,104	20,192	19,694	17,959	20,033	19,931	18,203
United States	796,746	685,046	725,190	645,383	694,941	726,702	681,715
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	45,859	59,070	43,629	36,935	35,051	29,009	24,270
Arkansas	45,566	46,811	50,469	42,976	36,244	32,613	18,352
Delaware	34,004	35,873	32,963	32,841	31,814	23,596	15,726
Georgia	76,989	67,236	54,311	38,126	42,756	28,380	21,716
Mississippi	15,556	12,073	10,504	10,646	10,537	7,718	7,525
Missouri	15,744	13,443	13,454	9,558	8,848	12,584	15,086
North Carolina	66,454	59,187	47,289	41,070	41,259	28,026	28,177
Texas	28,573	24,953	18,663	13,623	18,189	10,891	9,127
Virginia	28,551	42,271	38,192	30,056	27,546	22,090	12,930
United States	489,090	501,353	424,913	355,775	358,464	276,744	210,154

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	258	228	190	209	135	2,822	2,444
Arkansas	567	352	298	209	274	3,805	5,266
Delaware	184	177	202	210	549	3,901	4,390
Georgia	207	400	209	544	361	2,217	1,039
Mississippi	197	161	268	451	218	2,161	1,565
Missouri	84	100	114	57	116	1,068	1,813
North Carolina	844	1,041	574	523	680	67,303	32,851
Texas	81	65	76	63	98	808	1,037
Virginia	30	35	117	42	36	1,146	1,806
United States	4,027	4,135	3,447	3,779	3,815	113,389	81,636
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	70,340	65,609	64,871	65,880	66,459	781,011	705,043
Arkansas	87,541	67,786	69,922	60,751	65,996	1,001,914	1,211,767
Delaware	33,222	33,636	32,983	31,677	34,154	426,425	493,560
Georgia	54,681	47,667	45,336	48,187	50,216	625,150	580,904
Mississippi	31,666	28,051	30,150	30,876	27,565	334,420	318,851
Missouri	59,258	47,384	49,978	58,752	65,150	660,643	703,568
North Carolina	89,713	81,678	69,506	66,671	65,779	932,784	888,129
Texas	41,204	41,373	34,928	45,573	47,635	564,149	633,916
Virginia	19,411	12,934	14,585	14,893	15,529	215,468	253,121
United States	712,706	637,159	637,636	637,501	659,000	8,239,725	8,409,891
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	24,625	22,833	26,760	34,644	51,459	434,144	417,113
Arkansas	21,556	17,530	22,766	24,919	28,622	388,424	355,030
Delaware	15,930	16,065	18,568	24,772	33,664	315,816	261,790
Georgia	21,660	20,314	24,888	36,222	46,418	479,016	598,869
Mississippi	7,194	7,028	8,199	10,291	10,807	118,078	113,110
Missouri	14,031	13,429	11,616	18,944	20,351	167,088	112,842
North Carolina	27,275	27,565	28,537	34,891	46,971	476,701	408,762
Texas	8,068	9,737	10,804	17,258	24,490	194,376	205,712
Virginia	8,944	5,881	8,789	13,596	18,580	257,426	169,226
United States	206,830	202,249	233,826	309,628	416,678	3,985,704	3,673,273

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	361	256	276	392	339	289	363
Arkansas	2,094	1,383	2,096	1,693	1,829	1,680	1,689
Delaware	91	69	78	83	54	52	41
Georgia	165	167	166	108	166	105	113
Mississippi	151	138	197	230	125	242	135
Missouri	211	163	162	136	156	187	172
North Carolina	314	204	346	295	293	210	217
Texas	75	77	66	81	79	108	309
Virginia	26	13	22	7	22	15	10
United States	5,020	3,518	4,548	4,128	4,335	4,123	4,155
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,722	2,287	2,010	1,545	1,662	1,598	1,607
Arkansas	1,967	1,627	1,528	1,174	1,183	1,337	1,492
Delaware	4,240	3,577	3,214	3,078	3,150	2,780	2,209
Georgia	4,406	3,763	3,485	2,463	2,940	3,398	3,120
Mississippi	619	492	561	280	449	371	395
Missouri	2,173	1,583	1,526	1,303	1,384	1,288	1,018
North Carolina	7,462	7,320	6,835	6,243	7,074	6,755	5,609
Texas	1,103	1,097	1,043	718	860	799	800
Virginia	2,525	1,812	2,048	1,641	1,610	1,418	1,214
United States	37,294	31,968	30,734	26,202	29,124	28,922	25,168
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,392	1,584	1,521	1,005	1,465	1,122	1,119
Arkansas	842	712	958	1,015	1,129	1,274	1,081
Delaware	1,254	990	1,127	1,178	1,368	1,473	1,485
Georgia	648	604	674	571	679	729	600
Mississippi	671	718	830	738	598	724	723
Missouri	317	259	249	233	260	382	442
North Carolina	1,415	975	1,133	883	1,012	1,344	1,173
Texas	503	446	543	401	519	712	700
Virginia	644	654	560	437	513	532	527
United States	11,259	10,806	11,984	9,575	11,216	11,838	11,020
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	7,765	6,994	6,912	5,620	6,250	5,183	4,816
Arkansas	7,585	6,743	5,892	4,929	5,375	5,934	7,130
Delaware	3,218	2,608	2,144	2,405	2,701	2,306	2,538
Georgia	15,493	13,746	13,805	11,265	12,079	11,491	11,156
Mississippi	2,787	2,598	2,123	2,060	2,721	2,749	2,861
Missouri	5,121	4,113	3,008	2,611	2,391	2,638	2,783
North Carolina	15,972	12,020	13,017	8,697	10,429	12,017	13,012
Texas	8,712	7,451	3,694	2,989	3,585	4,400	4,587
Virginia	958	665	597	554	1,060	944	874
United States	92,916	76,908	69,531	56,728	63,485	63,852	65,831

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	365	340	348	445	292	4,066	3,745
Arkansas	1,586	1,445	1,117	769	822	18,203	30,282
Delaware	52	24	33	22	39	638	938
Georgia	91	105	62	152	115	1,515	1,615
Mississippi	133	133	239	157	78	1,958	2,472
Missouri	401	86	64	236	83	2,057	2,106
North Carolina	181	292	170	204	161	2,887	2,877
Texas	104	114	221	103	212	1,549	1,527
Virginia	12	29	15	19	21	211	427
United States	4,230	3,811	3,169	3,038	2,731	46,806	61,218
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,003	1,698	1,891	1,763	1,452	22,238	35,833
Arkansas	1,467	1,419	1,463	1,269	1,529	17,455	20,252
Delaware	2,424	2,973	3,077	2,399	3,179	36,300	66,223
Georgia	3,786	3,315	3,534	3,410	3,216	40,836	81,397
Mississippi	474	564	579	658	655	6,097	5,814
Missouri	1,174	1,327	1,279	1,183	1,624	16,862	17,205
North Carolina	6,268	6,940	6,401	7,145	6,428	80,480	94,385
Texas	831	1,029	964	1,178	1,121	11,543	11,265
Virginia	1,374	1,009	1,466	1,333	1,387	18,837	32,193
United States	29,484	29,487	29,486	29,264	29,772	356,905	493,498
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,209	949	1,163	1,040	979	14,548	14,826
Arkansas	1,374	1,249	947	852	743	12,176	12,808
Delaware	1,000	1,012	1,037	797	838	13,559	13,529
Georgia	710	572	475	495	696	7,453	9,181
Mississippi	893	659	600	701	691	8,546	10,359
Missouri	304	205	197	244	295	3,387	3,357
North Carolina	1,177	1,214	1,174	1,193	1,005	13,698	12,672
Texas	606	468	304	403	387	5,992	6,477
Virginia	508	357	436	412	411	5,991	7,919
United States	11,218	10,120	9,176	9,158	9,266	126,636	139,413
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,164	6,149	6,263	6,788	5,528	74,432	79,172
Arkansas	8,350	7,387	7,511	5,754	5,971	78,561	87,274
Delaware	2,842	3,188	2,354	2,661	2,508	31,473	31,043
Georgia	12,671	11,900	12,411	11,201	12,713	149,931	136,648
Mississippi	2,647	2,160	2,165	2,096	1,895	28,862	28,136
Missouri	2,782	2,441	2,743	2,833	2,759	36,223	35,198
North Carolina	12,741	12,779	11,783	11,753	11,003	145,223	122,291
Texas	4,303	2,928	2,492	2,645	2,099	49,885	67,258
Virginia	774	687	999	713	948	9,773	17,301
United States	70,686	66,651	65,523	62,749	62,158	817,018	846,425

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	11,852	10,557	11,896	11,021	11,579	12,848	12,583
Arkansas	5,782	5,733	6,806	5,318	6,189	6,573	6,956
Delaware	3,604	3,312	3,911	3,230	3,896	3,637	3,450
Georgia	8,322	6,621	7,107	6,399	7,824	7,656	6,895
Mississippi	4,516	3,674	4,763	3,470	2,981	3,664	3,679
Missouri	4,441	3,861	5,454	5,244	6,141	6,948	7,043
North Carolina	7,520	5,535	6,786	6,203	7,981	6,954	8,063
Texas	4,201	3,456	3,561	3,307	4,579	4,681	4,936
Virginia	2,765	2,786	2,403	1,980	3,033	2,670	2,090
United States	97,870	83,613	90,625	81,337	91,221	93,859	92,517
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	2,522	2,007	1,440	2,155	2,706	1,971	2,624
Arkansas	683	245	425	641	481	822	801
Delaware	1,533	3,487	703	1,592	2,195	2,962	1,419
Georgia	721	1,315	1,117	1,981	1,263	2,592	809
Mississippi	232	263	165	257	134	116	437
Missouri	441	415	399	171	115	349	498
North Carolina	3,006	3,085	1,909	4,137	3,739	6,451	3,353
Texas	756	1,049	388	640	639	795	772
Virginia	727	944	249	649	454	731	292
United States	16,375	17,976	9,762	17,719	16,821	22,264	16,328
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	143,453	138,271	157,817	115,444	130,280	101,219	95,959
Arkansas	92,764	121,658	124,957	94,785	88,200	119,801	93,769
Delaware	36,817	42,613	40,044	34,534	48,634	42,898	26,383
Georgia	84,329	127,687	145,956	116,234	117,082	99,903	98,585
Mississippi	39,359	39,211	44,333	44,631	48,021	44,713	46,073
Missouri	43,281	43,681	44,861	32,435	39,518	39,899	59,402
North Carolina	74,128	61,616	68,399	70,531	82,244	62,375	61,380
Texas	30,188	28,797	28,183	21,837	14,901	16,571	21,814
Virginia	43,658	49,359	42,862	54,142	59,244	52,559	33,223
United States	794,617	876,939	933,103	760,518	827,825	792,920	732,000
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	283,479	283,478	291,000	231,066	255,161	219,701	208,251
Arkansas	265,927	282,568	294,578	241,845	226,390	256,678	213,828
Delaware	126,543	128,030	121,772	115,613	135,566	118,609	84,381
Georgia	255,181	276,260	287,045	224,965	233,637	206,469	194,019
Mississippi	90,546	83,985	88,684	86,460	91,982	90,461	91,397
Missouri	134,559	123,017	125,306	97,611	105,448	120,562	143,798
North Carolina	281,272	234,922	237,923	222,414	233,495	214,095	208,090
Texas	141,246	119,845	108,607	86,354	94,120	84,907	85,309
Virginia	102,031	118,820	106,687	107,451	114,023	100,949	69,399
United States	2,352,880	2,306,447	2,319,283	1,980,794	2,107,496	2,028,398	1,843,501

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	15,032	11,811	11,774	10,066	10,321	141,340	120,633
Arkansas	8,148	6,108	5,505	5,252	5,414	73,784	84,613
Delaware	4,000	4,128	5,279	3,455	3,594	45,496	49,454
Georgia	8,375	7,744	9,353	8,970	8,415	93,681	91,154
Mississippi	5,065	4,939	4,329	3,427	2,526	47,033	47,169
Missouri	6,136	5,583	5,116	5,601	6,620	68,188	63,677
North Carolina	7,522	6,262	6,485	12,338	15,563	97,212	86,753
Texas	4,830	4,127	2,953	4,133	3,719	48,483	57,392
Virginia	2,153	1,881	1,486	1,354	1,438	26,039	46,688
United States	100,171	82,704	86,857	84,428	100,493	1,085,695	1,088,683
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	3,098	1,793	2,750	1,607	1,440	26,113	32,896
Arkansas	949	642	926	715	783	8,113	7,112
Delaware	2,201	1,439	3,211	1,804	3,353	25,899	20,032
Georgia	1,248	881	1,586	1,585	1,415	16,513	13,540
Mississippi	634	583	973	498	748	5,040	4,487
Missouri	354	151	214	40	271	3,418	3,989
North Carolina	5,201	2,485	4,666	3,563	2,789	44,384	61,574
Texas	918	394	540	554	502	7,947	9,728
Virginia	265	319	633	50	743	6,056	11,661
United States	21,481	12,197	20,622	14,467	17,814	203,826	212,859
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	100,279	104,022	118,983	95,707	89,823	1,391,257	1,381,663
Arkansas	72,543	62,988	76,867	62,699	77,223	1,088,254	1,230,446
Delaware	20,945	34,907	25,149	38,023	30,293	421,240	346,475
Georgia	91,720	99,112	88,986	94,895	79,597	1,244,086	862,385
Mississippi	48,976	53,497	57,117	46,606	32,398	544,935	593,281
Missouri	49,136	35,946	43,843	41,730	24,019	497,751	497,747
North Carolina	72,501	71,111	44,146	53,641	68,292	790,364	656,836
Texas	29,587	35,017	40,840	50,339	36,282	354,356	426,803
Virginia	27,542	18,187	14,872	18,216	18,121	431,985	522,227
United States	725,517	704,751	695,616	707,793	668,576	9,220,175	8,754,980
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	223,373	215,432	234,993	218,149	227,888	2,891,971	2,793,368
Arkansas	204,081	166,906	187,322	163,189	187,377	2,690,689	3,044,850
Delaware	82,800	97,549	91,893	105,820	112,171	1,320,747	1,287,434
Georgia	195,149	192,010	186,840	205,661	203,162	2,660,398	2,376,732
Mississippi	97,879	97,775	104,619	95,761	77,581	1,097,130	1,125,244
Missouri	133,660	106,652	115,164	129,620	121,288	1,456,685	1,441,502
North Carolina	223,423	211,367	173,442	191,922	218,671	2,651,036	2,367,130
Texas	90,532	95,252	94,122	122,249	116,545	1,239,088	1,421,115
Virginia	61,013	41,319	43,398	50,628	57,214	972,932	1,062,569
United States	1,886,350	1,753,264	1,785,358	1,861,805	1,970,303	24,195,879	23,761,876

- Represents zero.

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

Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,742	2,554	3,063	2,702	2,853	3,077	2,372
California	893	852	1,088	1,106	1,047	1,159	1,112
Indiana	1,403	1,380	1,481	1,373	1,492	1,534	1,380
Iowa	1,183	1,185	1,356	1,155	1,175	1,120	1,098
Minnesota	3,478	3,014	3,768	3,290	4,007	4,638	4,008
Missouri	1,222	1,079	1,280	1,169	1,202	1,264	1,052
North Carolina	1,868	2,080	2,376	2,173	2,458	2,498	2,232
Ohio	408	395	470	430	450	483	415
Pennsylvania	368	376	447	412	525	557	371
Texas	548	503	589	550	565	561	480
Virginia	2,222	2,167	2,458	2,122	2,205	2,400	2,126
United States	18,750	17,833	21,041	18,970	20,462	22,061	19,247
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	54,468	52,152	61,384	53,206	56,746	59,955	45,945
California	28,065	24,663	31,946	32,218	34,158	35,827	31,864
Indiana	52,596	50,076	52,915	50,070	55,746	57,445	49,432
Iowa	49,344	49,590	54,565	46,045	46,621	45,519	44,097
Minnesota	94,148	81,328	98,071	84,654	101,324	112,551	95,883
Missouri	40,536	36,269	42,575	38,860	40,415	40,537	32,942
North Carolina	63,119	68,041	74,462	72,584	80,633	81,904	71,870
Ohio	17,791	17,159	20,536	18,509	19,541	20,368	17,207
Pennsylvania	9,095	8,860	10,841	10,785	12,993	12,530	9,388
Texas	8,212	7,478	8,723	8,587	8,452	8,091	6,606
Virginia	59,458	58,182	65,024	55,544	60,093	63,345	55,423
United States	578,561	544,803	627,383	569,129	617,912	646,388	559,828
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.86	20.42	20.04	19.69	19.89	19.48	19.37
California	31.43	28.94	29.35	29.12	32.64	30.92	28.65
Indiana	37.49	36.28	35.74	36.46	37.35	37.44	35.83
Iowa	41.70	41.83	40.23	39.86	39.68	40.64	40.15
Minnesota	27.07	26.98	26.03	25.73	25.29	24.27	23.92
Missouri	33.16	33.61	33.26	33.23	33.63	32.07	31.32
North Carolina	33.79	32.71	31.34	33.41	32.81	32.79	32.20
Ohio	43.59	43.41	43.72	43.02	43.47	42.15	41.44
Pennsylvania	24.73	23.57	24.26	26.20	24.74	22.48	25.27
Texas	14.99	14.86	14.81	15.61	14.97	14.42	13.76
Virginia	26.76	26.85	26.45	26.17	27.25	26.40	26.07
United States	30.86	30.55	29.82	30.00	30.20	29.30	29.09
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	45,332	43,168	51,094	44,125	47,889	49,718	37,900
California	22,710	19,880	25,735	25,837	27,649	29,093	25,776
Indiana	42,542	40,300	42,741	39,698	44,916	46,296	39,703
Iowa	38,810	38,589	42,962	36,397	36,707	35,792	34,573
Minnesota	74,996	64,890	78,252	67,582	80,920	90,028	76,667
Missouri	33,007	29,424	34,590	31,636	32,818	32,769	26,621
North Carolina	48,905	52,749	58,625	57,240	63,883	64,595	56,148
Ohio	14,104	13,609	16,304	14,697	15,512	16,162	13,654
Pennsylvania	7,111	6,918	8,392	8,490	10,232	9,874	7,388
Texas	6,667	6,078	7,094	6,969	6,869	6,608	5,358
Virginia	46,763	45,522	50,903	43,710	47,308	49,802	43,555
United States	460,910	432,774	500,414	453,806	494,571	516,341	445,675

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,979	2,796	2,864	2,935	2,744	33,681	32,742
California	1,178	1,022	2,277	2,158	1,149	15,041	15,171
Indiana	1,596	1,456	1,461	1,414	1,406	17,376	17,827
Iowa	1,250	1,266	1,299	1,100	1,040	14,227	13,200
Minnesota	4,234	3,946	4,082	4,231	2,983	45,679	45,059
Missouri	1,216	1,113	1,266	1,183	1,151	14,197	14,736
North Carolina	2,668	2,449	2,669	2,527	2,235	28,233	26,059
Ohio	527	454	453	505	448	5,438	5,097
Pennsylvania	454	493	850	915	523	6,291	5,907
Texas	579	514	636	614	641	6,780	6,754
Virginia	2,437	2,306	2,570	2,421	2,130	27,564	27,833
United States	21,980	20,314	23,118	22,777	18,897	245,450	241,183
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	58,514	57,960	56,583	58,166	53,354	668,433	645,762
California	33,675	29,933	56,255	51,672	31,976	422,252	408,051
Indiana	54,825	50,135	52,007	51,135	53,004	629,386	640,236
Iowa	48,073	48,226	48,893	43,280	42,084	566,337	524,765
Minnesota	101,499	96,305	100,976	102,218	82,521	1,151,478	1,127,139
Missouri	37,103	34,707	40,339	37,818	39,462	461,563	477,944
North Carolina	82,706	79,099	84,389	78,198	78,391	915,396	840,981
Ohio	20,772	18,714	18,575	19,735	19,510	228,417	213,367
Pennsylvania	11,000	12,083	17,963	19,650	11,517	146,705	139,952
Texas	8,073	6,914	10,008	9,751	10,029	100,924	97,680
Virginia	63,899	61,443	65,898	61,392	55,811	725,512	733,946
United States	627,021	591,130	654,836	638,160	572,335	7,227,486	7,024,225
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.64	20.73	19.76	19.82	19.44	19.80	19.70
California	28.58	29.30	24.71	23.94	27.82	28.10	26.90
Indiana	34.35	34.43	35.59	36.15	37.69	36.20	35.90
Iowa	38.44	38.10	37.65	39.34	40.47	39.80	39.80
Minnesota	23.97	24.41	24.74	24.16	27.67	25.20	25.00
Missouri	30.51	31.19	31.86	31.96	34.29	32.50	32.40
North Carolina	31.00	32.30	31.61	30.94	35.08	32.40	32.30
Ohio	39.38	41.18	41.04	39.11	43.55	42.00	41.90
Pennsylvania	24.24	24.51	21.14	21.48	22.02	23.30	23.70
Texas	13.94	13.45	15.75	15.88	15.66	14.90	14.50
Virginia	26.22	26.65	25.64	25.35	26.21	26.30	26.40
United States	28.53	29.10	28.33	28.02	30.29	29.45	29.12
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	48,395	48,327	46,164	47,215	44,435	553,762	542,597
California	27,080	23,934	45,366	41,281	25,699	340,040	331,297
Indiana	44,336	40,464	42,178	41,213	42,819	507,206	516,915
Iowa	37,687	37,762	38,427	34,186	33,127	445,019	413,324
Minnesota	80,911	76,829	80,497	81,988	65,879	919,439	902,159
Missouri	29,986	28,284	32,879	30,667	31,972	374,653	386,715
North Carolina	64,510	61,416	66,162	61,784	61,657	717,674	662,013
Ohio	16,396	14,852	14,605	15,662	15,489	181,046	168,796
Pennsylvania	8,662	9,533	13,895	15,702	9,173	115,370	110,599
Texas	6,582	5,639	8,129	7,921	8,114	82,028	79,330
Virginia	50,272	48,304	51,547	48,350	43,375	569,411	576,562
United States	499,115	470,843	521,508	509,314	456,916	5,762,187	5,614,868

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

Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	340	391	402	358	369	372	331
California	267	180	281	227	270	317	230
Indiana	665	812	707	747	856	933	766
Iowa	683	807	913	724	668	626	647
Minnesota	1,376	1,313	1,563	1,244	1,462	1,458	1,320
Missouri	345	375	443	375	426	370	300
North Carolina	528	532	540	530	538	506	505
Ohio	281	309	348	307	304	288	251
Pennsylvania	194	177	223	175	163	194	139
Texas	43	36	44	39	43	40	54
Virginia	411	418	488	407	491	582	515
United States	6,897	7,033	7,653	6,594	7,162	7,396	6,538
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.74	0.90	0.78	0.81	0.77	0.74	0.87
California	1.16	0.90	1.08	0.87	0.97	1.08	0.89
Indiana	1.54	1.97	1.63	1.85	1.87	1.98	1.89
Iowa	1.73	2.05	2.08	1.95	1.79	1.72	1.84
Minnesota	1.80	1.98	1.96	1.81	1.77	1.59	1.69
Missouri	1.03	1.26	1.27	1.17	1.28	1.12	1.11
North Carolina	1.07	1.00	0.91	0.92	0.83	0.78	0.89
Ohio	1.95	2.22	2.09	2.05	1.92	1.75	1.81
Pennsylvania	2.66	2.50	2.59	2.02	1.57	1.93	1.85
Texas	0.64	0.58	0.62	0.55	0.62	0.61	1.00
Virginia	0.87	0.91	0.95	0.92	1.03	1.16	1.17
United States	1.47	1.60	1.51	1.43	1.43	1.41	1.45

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Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2011 and 2010 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2011 Total	2010 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	469	427	349	329	371	4,508	4,453
California	258	288	408	365	350	3,441	3,701
Indiana	800	712	684	700	682	9,064	8,424
Iowa	731	652	674	589	606	8,320	8,726
Minnesota	1,409	1,367	1,280	1,291	1,112	16,195	14,665
Missouri	356	291	306	316	348	4,251	4,374
North Carolina	628	573	432	404	420	6,136	6,008
Ohio	309	273	236	249	302	3,457	3,482
Pennsylvania	189	202	247	276	197	2,376	2,600
Texas	55	56	74	65	53	602	138
Virginia	547	505	506	522	482	5,874	5,473
United States	7,423	6,985	6,628	6,400	6,114	82,823	81,097
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.96	0.88	0.75	0.69	0.83	0.81	0.81
California	0.94	1.19	0.89	0.88	1.34	1.00	1.10
Indiana	1.77	1.73	1.60	1.67	1.57	1.76	1.60
Iowa	1.90	1.70	1.72	1.70	1.80	1.84	2.07
Minnesota	1.71	1.75	1.56	1.55	1.66	1.73	1.60
Missouri	1.17	1.02	0.92	1.02	1.08	1.12	1.12
North Carolina	0.96	0.92	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.85	0.90
Ohio	1.85	1.81	1.59	1.57	1.91	1.87	2.02
Pennsylvania	2.14	2.07	1.74	1.73	2.10	2.02	2.30
Texas	0.83	0.98	0.91	0.81	0.65	0.73	0.17
Virginia	1.08	1.03	0.97	1.07	1.10	1.02	0.94
United States	1.47	1.46	1.25	1.24	1.32	1.42	1.42

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

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2011. Young chickens were slaughtered in 36 States, young turkeys in 29 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.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

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

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

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

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

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

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

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

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

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

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

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

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