

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 1 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during October (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.37 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the 2.35 billion pounds certified in 1992. Updated totals for September 1993 show that 2.40 billion pounds were certified. The January through October cumulative total of pounds certified, at 23.0 billion pounds, was up 4 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during October 1993 was 3.21 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.56 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.6 million pounds of mature chickens, 569 million pounds of turkeys, and 12.1 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during October 1993 averaged 4.63 pounds per bird, compared with 4.56 pounds a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens was down 1 percent from the previous year at 4.80 pounds per bird. Turkeys slaughtered during October 1993 averaged 22.0 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from October 1992.

Ante-mortem condemnations during October 1993 totaled 9.52 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.25 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 45.8 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.59 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.62 percent a year earlier.

October 1993 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, while October 1992 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature 2/	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Sep 1993	579,095	14,646	593,741	1,849	-----
Oct 1992	553,063	13,787	566,850	1,525	-----
Oct 1993	552,165	14,699	566,864	1,767	-----
Jan-Oct 1992	5,393,274	152,118	5,545,392	15,128	-----
Jan-Oct 1993	5,583,946	146,707	5,730,652	16,946	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Sep 1993	2,621,489	71,872	2,693,361	12,380	701
Oct 1992	2,520,957	67,142	2,588,100	10,180	1,727
Oct 1993	2,557,908	70,597	2,628,505	12,053	1,663
Jan-Oct 1992	24,269,609	720,041	24,989,650	100,264	5,339
Jan-Oct 1993	25,389,435	697,231	26,086,666	113,434	5,435
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Sep 1993	4.53	4.91	4.54	6.70	-----
Oct 1992	4.56	4.87	4.57	6.67	-----
Oct 1993	4.63	4.80	4.64	6.82	-----
Jan-Oct 1992	4.50	4.73	4.51	6.63	-----
Jan-Oct 1993	4.55	4.75	4.55	6.69	-----

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <u>3/</u>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Sep 1993	39	25,161	223	25,423	-----
Oct 1992	24	26,848	219	27,091	-----
Oct 1993	4	25,683	168	25,856	-----
Jan-Oct 1992	956	230,894	2,035	233,885	-----
Jan-Oct 1993	345	226,914	1,840	229,099	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Sep 1993	349	545,994	5,494	551,836	3,258,279
Oct 1992	193	585,844	5,544	591,581	3,191,589
Oct 1993	42	564,369	4,175	568,586	3,210,807
Jan-Oct 1992	8,781	5,016,954	52,596	5,078,331	30,173,583
Jan-Oct 1993	3,003	5,026,358	46,083	5,075,444	31,280,979
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Sep 1993	8.96	21.70	24.64	21.71	-----
Oct 1992	8.10	21.82	25.29	21.84	-----
Oct 1993	9.43	21.97	24.81	21.99	-----
Jan-Oct 1992	9.18	21.73	25.85	21.71	-----
Jan-Oct 1993	8.70	22.15	25.05	22.15	-----

- 1/ Federally inspected only. Totals may not add due to rounding.
2/ Of the Mature Chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: October 1992: 4,490, October 1993: 4,662.
3/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: October 1992: 349, October 1993: 128.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type.
 United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Sep 1993					
Chilled	1,769,468	42,519	1,811,988	2,654	11
Frozen	143,785	2,472	146,258	6,253	412
Total	1,913,254	44,992	1,958,246	8,907	424
Oct 1992					
Chilled	1,697,838	39,860	1,737,699	2,314	89
Frozen	136,134	2,067	138,202	4,984	993
Total	1,833,972	41,928	1,875,900	7,297	1,081
Oct 1993					
Chilled	1,724,894	41,811	1,766,705	2,562	82
Frozen	143,504	2,360	145,864	5,981	944
Total	1,868,399	44,171	1,912,570	8,542	1,027
Jan-Oct 1992					
Chilled	16,372,898	421,535	16,794,433	23,086	477
Frozen	1,266,695	23,663	1,290,358	48,490	2,800
Total	17,639,593	445,199	18,084,791	71,577	3,276
Jan-Oct 1993					
Chilled	17,095,145	409,308	17,504,453	24,537	427
Frozen	1,386,779	22,659	1,409,438	56,212	2,960
Total	18,481,923	431,967	18,913,890	80,749	3,387

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
 United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Sep 1993					
Chilled	---	184,385	2,646	187,031	2,001,684
Frozen	259	247,136	1,600	248,995	401,919
Total	259	431,522	4,246	436,026	2,403,603
Oct 1992					
Chilled	---	188,760	2,371	191,131	1,931,232
Frozen	143	274,526	1,825	276,493	420,671
Total	143	463,286	4,196	467,624	2,351,903
Oct 1993					
Chilled	---	193,418	2,212	195,631	1,964,980
Frozen	31	254,845	882	255,758	408,547
Total	31	448,263	3,095	451,389	2,373,528
Jan-Oct 1992					
Chilled	1,468	1,739,944	25,547	1,766,959	18,584,955
Frozen	5,335	2,226,668	13,838	2,245,841	3,587,490
Total	6,803	3,966,612	39,385	4,012,800	22,172,445
Jan-Oct 1993					
Chilled	---	1,761,865	23,323	1,785,188	19,314,605
Frozen	2,238	2,211,710	11,479	2,225,427	3,694,037
Total	2,238	3,973,575	34,802	4,010,616	23,008,642

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by Type, United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Sep 1993	8,666	1,046	9,712	9	5
Oct 1992	5,982	651	6,634	9	8
Oct 1993	7,107	1,178	8,284	9	9
Jan-Oct 1992	73,910	10,308	84,218	87	22
Jan-Oct 1993	84,196	10,679	94,875	109	27
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Oct 1992	0.24	0.97	0.26	0.09	0.45
Oct 1993	0.28	1.67	0.32	0.07	0.55
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Sep 1993	34,056	2,987	37,043	185	6
Oct 1992	32,991	3,129	36,120	156	21
Oct 1993	32,150	3,000	35,150	201	19
Jan-Oct 1992	358,689	33,273	391,962	1,448	56
Jan-Oct 1993	339,585	31,021	370,606	1,872	55
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Oct 1992	1.45	5.18	1.55	1.70	1.36
Oct 1993	1.40	4.72	1.49	1.85	1.26

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by Type, United States, October 1993 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Pounds				
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Sep 1993	1	1,247	53	1,301	11,027
Oct 1992	---	1,309	40	1,349	7,999
Oct 1993	---	1,178	40	1,218	9,520
Jan-Oct 1992	29	13,868	515	14,411	98,738
Jan-Oct 1993	6	13,571	446	14,023	109,034
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Oct 1992	0.12	0.22	0.71	0.23	0.25
Oct 1993	0.24	0.21	0.96	0.21	0.30
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
1,000 Pounds					
Sep 1993	4	10,478	294	10,776	48,010
Oct 1992	3	10,014	283	10,301	46,597
Oct 1993	---	10,187	279	10,467	45,836
Jan-Oct 1992	104	86,094	3,122	89,320	482,786
Jan-Oct 1993	35	93,168	2,919	96,121	468,655
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Oct 1992	1.94	1.90	5.67	1.93	1.62
Oct 1993	0.79	2.01	7.44	2.05	1.59

1/ Federally inspected only. Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
AL	77,397	73,271	341,249	335,800	4.41	4.58
AR	89,413	89,435	396,515	400,973	4.43	4.48
CA	17,747	16,302	90,500	78,918	5.10	4.84
DE	20,728	21,982	105,705	115,695	5.10	5.26
FL	11,293	11,715	47,870	50,614	4.24	4.32
GA	72,502	74,918	331,402	354,196	4.57	4.73
LA	12,395	13,418	52,322	59,793	4.22	4.46
MD	17,269	16,671	77,240	76,466	4.47	4.59
MS	41,719	43,011	188,071	200,325	4.51	4.66
MO	17,615	16,255	75,006	69,286	4.26	4.26
NC	49,106	49,283	252,191	250,176	5.14	5.08
PA	7,672	7,736	37,364	37,949	4.87	4.91
SC	14,651	16,360	57,614	66,448	3.93	4.06
TN	12,003	11,682	54,357	51,674	4.53	4.42
TX	32,621	29,661	147,220	135,264	4.51	4.56
VA	28,722	27,881	131,414	128,128	4.58	4.60
WA	2,719	2,817	13,359	13,392	4.91	4.75
US	553,063	552,165	2,520,957	2,557,908	4.56	4.63

^{1/} Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Total Certified <u>1/</u>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <u>2/</u>	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
		1,000 Pounds		Percent		
AL	249,651	246,042	5,033	5,141	1.64	1.70
AR	279,962	286,514	4,994	4,493	1.40	1.25
CA	66,193	57,470	1,456	1,601	1.79	2.25
DE	77,559	84,752	1,205	1,287	1.27	1.24
FL	33,348	36,823	584	383	1.35	0.84
GA	243,651	258,579	3,616	4,423	1.21	1.39
LA	39,523	44,311	828	660	1.76	1.23
MD	54,201	52,827	796	1,120	1.14	1.63
MS	143,219	152,333	2,761	2,149	1.63	1.19
MO	53,457	50,973	990	759	1.47	1.22
NC	184,371	185,533	2,823	2,922	1.24	1.30
PA	26,524	27,262	555	682	1.65	2.00
SC	42,193	48,604	725	882	1.40	1.48
TN	39,416	35,733	585	542	1.20	1.17
TX	109,942	102,291	2,382	1,498	1.80	1.23
VA	94,828	92,827	1,040	951	0.88	0.83
WA	9,966	9,931	283	262	2.35	2.18
US	1,833,972	1,868,399	32,991	32,150	1.45	1.40

1/ Ready-to-cook weights.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
Selected States and United States, October 1993

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AL	---	3,397	209,852	92,720	4,625	20,460
AR	---	7,769	270,216	103,815	7,756	10,060
CA	---	---	89,183	8,604	1,662	9,107
DE	---	7,167	72,693	28,409	404	---
FL	---	992	15,690	9,353	---	---
GA	---	---	164,714	100,622	1,755	23,478
LA	---	1,343	43,613	10,944	---	2,313
MD	---	5,348	63,675	12,477	---	4,680
MS	---	1,484	97,653	59,597	1,407	7,093
MO	---	5,902	50,020	18,639	1,827	2,514
NC	---	3,866	104,729	74,046	163	36,473
PA	---	---	31,067	7,811	---	---
SC	---	1,044	23,684	---	195	8,391
TN	---	760	42,968	---	---	---
TX	---	1,075	90,535	29,409	720	3,569
VA	---	3,242	53,264	16,350	64	---
WA	---	147	16,097	---	---	---
US	---	109,469	1,573,821	662,733	30,354	180,115
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
AL	14,161	31,008	60,728	9,638	136,768	583,357
AR	12,872	47,743	54,979	4,635	104,994	624,839
CA	1,141	6,827	6,005	---	---	122,529
DE	3,769	7,789	9,218	---	15,407	144,856
FL	1,784	4,478	7,654	---	21,359	61,310
GA	13,168	35,569	32,498	11,390	98,653	481,847
LA	1,978	3,219	5,088	74	21,947	90,519
MD	1,979	7,418	---	---	9,543	105,120
MS	5,421	20,173	24,378	3,086	45,620	265,912
MO	1,256	1,771	6,936	586	23,510	112,961
NC	4,316	22,874	25,857	3,335	96,407	372,066
PA	1,671	2,146	---	---	---	42,695
SC	2,365	19,463	---	---	32,044	87,186
TN	2,110	6,751	---	---	15,434	68,023
TX	1,428	7,184	8,940	922	---	143,782
VA	2,983	---	19,942	2,399	22,413	120,657
WA	147	589	253	14	12,655	29,902
US	81,405	246,982	345,799	54,126	773,991	4,058,795

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1/</u>	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	13,787	14,699	67.142	70.597	4.87	4.80

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Total Certified <u>1/</u>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <u>2/</u>			
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		- Percent -			
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	41.928	44,171	3.129	3,000	5.18	4.72

1/ Ready-to-cook weights.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
Selected States and United States, October 1993

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
CA	---	16	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	12,373
US	---	3,922	198,613	5,964	547	97,263
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
Number						
CA	---	---	386	---	---	402
GA	---	3,712	11,192	---	311	27,588
US	23,139	40,713	136,577	3,208	54,804	564,750

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight. Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
AR	2,114	2,190	43,544	44,578	20.60	20.35
CA	2,268	2,228	47,389	45,924	20.89	20.61
IA	1,368	1,244	34,922	32,003	25.54	25.72
MN	4,698	4,263	91,407	83,735	19.46	19.64
MO	1,905	1,785	39,594	39,223	20.78	21.97
NC	4,872	4,472	103,836	98,692	21.31	22.07
PA	725	832	15,429	17,104	21.28	20.56
VA	3,151	3,243	62,311	61,566	19.77	18.99
US	26,848	25,683	585,844	564,369	21.82	21.97

^{1/} Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations. Selected States and United States, October 1992-93

State	Total Certified ^{1/}		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ^{2/}	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
AR	35,164	36,090	865	778	2.21	1.94
CA	37,921	37,869	655	595	1.54	1.44
IA	27,399	25,094	709	630	2.25	2.19
MN	73,143	66,865	1,902	1,711	2.31	2.27
MO	30,897	30,901	779	937	2.19	2.65
NC	81,829	77,906	1,559	1,688	1.67	1.90
PA	12,393	13,542	272	372	1.96	2.42
VA	48,777	48,412	997	901	1.78	1.63
US	463,286	448,263	10,014	10,187	1.90	2.01

^{1/} Ready-to-cook weights.

^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
Selected States and United States, October 1993

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	10,891	---	---	---
CA	---	---	11,451	---	---	19
IA	---	---	5,999	2,765	3,657	---
MN	---	6	25,673	4,926	1,992	---
MO	---	---	19,894	2,851	---	---
NC	---	---	11,541	---	---	10
PA	---	---	---	2,024	---	---
VA	---	---	7,126	405	---	---
US	---	65	128,125	29,559	10,327	150
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
AR	---	764	1,426	---	---	13,081
CA	15	---	---	---	409	11,894
IA	62	35	---	---	---	12,518
MN	288	2,229	2,378	---	---	37,492
MO	141	---	---	---	485	23,371
NC	325	1,825	2,347	---	---	16,048
PA	---	---	352	---	345	2,721
VA	27	924	216	---	580	9,278
US	1,729	8,143	10,977	2,247	12,238	203,560

Old Turkeys (Breeders) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
 United States, October 1993

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	---	2,640	1,227	25	67
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	32	156	183	---	3,166	7,496

Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for commercial poultry slaughter estimates are obtained from the Poultry Inspection Form (FSIS 6000-21) completed by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA. This form provides actual counts of birds slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The FSIS 6000-21 form collects number of head slaughtered daily under FI by species and class as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights. Approximately 350 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection. Annual totals of poultry slaughtered under State-administered Non-Federal Inspection (NFI) are published in the April release.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 1 percent of the preliminary totals. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release. Final data are published in the annual summary released in April and reflect any late reports or corrections which occurred after the monthly revision were published.

Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit forms (FSIS 6000-21) weekly summarizing the plant's activity. When inconsistencies in the data are detected, the reports are returned to the inspectors for correction. Inspectors correct or validate the report and resubmit it. The reports cover weekly activities through Saturday night and reported data are allocated to the appropriate month as it enters the database.

A NASS computer program provides a review of current data with historical data for each plant. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. The program also generates a missing reports listing for a telephone follow-up. Data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release.

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 accounted for each week. Estimates for missing weeks are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on either the previous week's information or a week determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there will continue to be a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it is expected to have only a minimal impact on the final 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.

Generally, no State data are published if less than three plants operate for a species in a State, or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total head for that species. These data are included in the U.S. totals.

Definitions Used To Report Federally Inspected Slaughter:

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

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

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

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

New York Dressed Weight - Carcass weight after only feathers and blood are removed. This weight is approximately 90% of live weight.

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

Other Poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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

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

Young Turkeys (Mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months.

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