

# Poultry Slaughter



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## Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 9 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during May (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.42 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the amount certified in May 1993. Updated totals for April 1994 show that 2.33 billion pounds were certified. The January through May cumulative total of pounds certified, at 11.6 billion pounds, was up 5 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during May 1994 was 3.31 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.71 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.9 million pounds of mature chickens, 523 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.5 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during May 1994 averaged 4.63 pounds per bird, 1 percent higher than the average live weight a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens was down slightly from 4.86 pounds per bird the previous year to 4.85 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during May 1994 averaged 23.2 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from May 1993.

Ante-mortem condemnations during May 1994 totaled 9.93 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.28 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 49.2 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.65 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.61 percent a year earlier.

May 1994 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, while May 1993 had 21 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, May 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature <u>2/</u>	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Apr 1994	567,721	15,393	583,114	1,587	-----
May 1993	535,353	14,460	549,813	1,515	-----
May 1994	585,154	14,631	599,785	1,718	-----
Jan-May 1993	2,706,022	72,289	2,778,310	7,878	-----
Jan-May 1994	2,832,940	74,113	2,907,053	8,494	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Apr 1994	2,641,953	72,098	2,714,051	10,582	251
May 1993	2,463,140	70,332	2,533,472	10,254	317
May 1994	2,706,335	70,899	2,777,234	11,470	330
Jan-May 1993	12,416,987	339,693	12,756,680	53,422	1,662
Jan-May 1994	13,173,663	350,107	13,523,770	56,770	1,516
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Apr 1994	4.65	4.68	4.65	6.67	-----
May 1993	4.60	4.86	4.61	6.77	-----
May 1994	4.63	4.85	4.63	6.68	-----
Jan-May 1993	4.59	4.70	4.59	6.78	-----
Jan-May 1994	4.65	4.72	4.65	6.68	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight  
by Type, United States, May 1994 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <u>3/</u>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Apr 1994	---	20,691	124	20,815	-----
May 1993	35	21,063	141	21,239	-----
May 1994	80	22,369	117	22,566	-----
Jan-May 1993	89	102,015	788	102,892	-----
Jan-May 1994	115	103,212	683	104,010	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Apr 1994	---	479,419	3,298	482,717	3,207,601
May 1993	332	472,983	3,703	477,019	3,021,061
May 1994	760	518,727	3,017	522,504	3,311,538
Jan-May 1993	800	2,297,023	20,136	2,317,959	15,129,722
Jan-May 1994	1,072	2,372,446	17,612	2,391,130	15,973,186
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Apr 1994	---	23.17	26.57	23.19	-----
May 1993	9.38	22.46	26.29	22.46	-----
May 1994	9.48	23.19	25.84	23.15	-----
Jan-May 1993	8.95	22.52	25.56	22.53	-----
Jan-May 1994	9.33	22.99	25.79	22.99	-----

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: May 1993: 4,717, May 1994: 4,706.

3/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: May 1993: 91, May 1994: 70.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen. Pounds Certified by Type,  
United States. May 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Apr 1994					
Chilled	1,742,932	40,987	1,783,919	2,540	13
Frozen	151,025	3,046	154,071	5,096	146
Total	1,893,957	44,033	1,937,990	7,635	158
May 1993					
Chilled	1,659,265	41,456	1,700,722	2,031	31
Frozen	131,155	2,297	133,452	5,245	167
Total	1,790,420	43,753	1,834,174	7,276	198
May 1994					
Chilled	1,805,914	40,688	1,846,602	2,280	41
Frozen	145,696	2,682	148,378	6,010	176
Total	1,951,610	43,370	1,994,980	8,291	217
Jan-May 1993					
Chilled	8,325,382	200,330	8,525,712	11,607	192
Frozen	691,754	10,129	701,883	25,949	874
Total	9,017,136	210,459	9,227,595	37,556	1,066
Jan-May 1994					
Chilled	8,722,169	201,851	8,924,020	13,537	216
Frozen	734,512	11,466	745,978	27,361	761
Total	9,456,681	213,317	9,669,998	40,899	978

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,  
 United States, May 1994 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Apr 1994					
Chilled	---	181,102	1,767	182,869	1,969,341
Frozen	---	197,079	672	197,751	357,064
Total	---	378,181	2,439	380,620	2,326,404
May 1993					
Chilled	---	163,574	2,002	165,576	1,868,359
Frozen	251	212,079	824	213,154	352,019
Total	251	375,653	2,826	378,730	2,220,378
May 1994					
Chilled	---	194,626	1,256	195,882	2,044,805
Frozen	566	215,899	962	217,427	371,991
Total	566	410,525	2,218	413,308	2,416,796
Jan-May 1993					
Chilled	---	844,775	11,382	856,157	9,393,668
Frozen	597	969,537	3,972	974,106	1,702,812
Total	597	1,814,312	15,354	1,830,263	11,096,480
Jan-May 1994					
Chilled	---	922,734	8,489	931,222	9,868,996
Frozen	797	948,015	4,605	953,416	1,727,517
Total	797	1,870,749	13,093	1,884,638	11,596,513

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations  
by Type, United States, May 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Apr 1994	7,714	1,269	8,983	14	5
May 1993	6,614	800	7,414	6	1
May 1994	7,704	1,141	8,845	10	2
Jan-May 1993	37,388	4,417	41,805	42	6
Jan-May 1994	45,650	7,009	52,659	63	10
Percent <u>2/</u>					
May 1993	0.27	1.14	0.29	0.06	0.24
May 1994	0.28	1.61	0.32	0.09	0.57
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Apr 1994	36,894	3,400	40,294	172	1
May 1993	31,730	3,070	34,799	179	2
May 1994	36,240	3,291	39,531	171	3
Jan-May 1993	172,356	15,888	188,245	941	16
Jan-May 1994	189,487	16,185	205,672	953	14
Percent <u>3/</u>					
May 1993	1.43	4.85	1.53	1.93	0.81
May 1994	1.49	5.16	1.58	1.65	1.17

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations  
by Type, United States, May 1994 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Pounds				
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Apr 1994	---	1,062	19	1,082	10,085
May 1993	1	967	24	991	8,412
May 1994	2	1,036	33	1,071	9,928
Jan-May 1993	1	6,150	184	6,335	48,188
Jan-May 1994	4	6,426	158	6,589	59,321
Percent <u>2/</u>					
May 1993	0.15	0.20	0.64	0.21	0.28
May 1994	0.27	0.20	1.11	0.21	0.30
	1,000 Pounds				
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Apr 1994	---	9,381	291	9,672	50,139
May 1993	3	8,539	221	8,763	43,743
May 1994	12	9,259	246	9,518	49,223
Jan-May 1993	10	43,123	1,318	44,451	233,652
Jan-May 1994	16	48,465	1,433	49,915	256,554
Percent <u>3/</u>					
May 1993	1.03	2.01	6.65	2.04	1.61
May 1994	1.81	1.98	9.07	2.02	1.65

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, May 1993-94

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	-----	1,000	-----	1,000 Pounds	-----	Pounds
AL	67,867	76,750	306,609	354,482	4.52	4.62
AR	86,103	92,106	380,718	409,343	4.42	4.44
CA	19,989	19,680	105,671	97,857	5.29	4.97
DE	20,529	22,871	105,101	121,064	5.12	5.29
FL	11,012	11,677	48,047	50,507	4.36	4.33
GA	68,781	78,277	317,380	369,730	4.61	4.72
LA	12,815	13,442	55,951	60,139	4.37	4.47
MD	16,039	17,002	72,604	78,574	4.53	4.62
MS	39,726	46,766	181,116	210,898	4.56	4.51
MO	16,179	17,304	68,738	74,302	4.25	4.29
NC	50,332	51,556	255,118	257,514	5.07	4.99
PA	7,329	7,770	36,271	38,270	4.95	4.93
SC	14,930	17,748	58,231	72,336	3.90	4.08
TN	11,897	12,661	52,779	56,354	4.44	4.45
TX	31,028	32,721	139,447	147,541	4.49	4.51
VA	28,281	29,407	131,489	138,358	4.65	4.71
WA	2,975	3,392	14,478	16,399	4.87	4.83
US	535,353	585,154	2,463,140	2,706,335	4.60	4.63

<sup>1/</sup> Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

State	Total Certified <u>1/</u>		Post-Mortem Condemnations				
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <u>2/</u>		
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994	
		1,000 Pounds		Percent			
AL	221,954	261,032	4,547	5,901	1.65	1.85	
AR	270,850	291,609	4,285	4,622	1.25	1.25	
CA	77,486	71,320	1,530	1,802	1.61	2.05	
DE	76,766	88,037	1,597	1,880	1.69	1.73	
FL	34,111	35,805	444	426	1.03	0.94	
GA	233,889	273,649	3,659	4,786	1.28	1.44	
LA	41,106	43,260	738	781	1.47	1.44	
MD	50,268	54,970	919	921	1.41	1.30	
MS	138,350	133,367	2,412	2,912	1.48	1.53	
MO	50,142	54,981	824	1,095	1.33	1.64	
NC	187,396	189,965	3,001	3,076	1.31	1.33	
PA	25,711	27,179	725	680	2.22	1.98	
SC	41,715	52,880	836	768	1.59	1.18	
TN	37,840	39,936	523	553	1.10	1.09	
TX	105,020	110,393	1,653	1,711	1.32	1.29	
VA	93,322	100,301	1,192	1,351	1.01	1.08	
WA	10,585	12,298	375	401	2.88	2.72	
US	1,790,420	1,951,610	31,730	36,240	1.43	1.49	

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, May 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	10,187	211,034	90,899	4,376	17,271
AR	---	11,920	298,059	106,445	6,662	12,624
CA	---	4,988	---	8,301	1,013	11,570
DE	---	48,303	97,089	40,154	---	---
FL	---	---	14,692	10,617	---	---
GA	---	26,928	156,782	85,531	---	24,088
LA	---	---	39,928	21,283	---	6,459
MD	---	14,605	64,145	15,794	---	---
MS	---	3,273	99,428	56,491	1,232	8,160
MO	---	7,100	61,421	20,238	2,431	2,509
NC	---	19,393	114,441	61,588	64	35,234
PA	---	1,419	34,872	12,175	322	---
SC	---	1,660	21,322	34,940	340	6,579
TN	---	---	43,157	---	---	---
TX	---	2,300	105,284	32,625	667	2,949
VA	---	17,967	73,493	23,433	68	---
WA	---	---	36,632	---	---	790
US	---	194,068	1,725,973	660,223	29,462	193,679
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AL	15,231	32,242	71,408	6,562	124,694	583,904
AR	12,871	24,467	57,438	2,784	101,893	635,163
CA	884	---	3,364	1,015	84,208	115,343
DE	3,650	12,379	12,430	3,623	17,363	234,991
FL	1,048	4,595	---	---	26,159	57,111
GA	13,242	27,019	38,626	10,878	123,611	506,705
LA	---	2,313	7,011	147	---	77,141
MD	1,692	6,197	---	---	10,836	113,269
MS	7,481	21,013	39,248	3,833	64,512	304,671
MO	1,541	4,169	8,170	580	43,234	151,393
NC	4,260	24,964	29,153	6,439	96,518	392,054
PA	2,061	2,339	---	---	---	53,188
SC	2,962	18,817	14,031	1,228	23,986	125,865
TN	2,082	6,646	6,238	623	16,964	75,710
TX	1,275	9,871	11,495	1,540	9,238	177,244
VA	3,345	7,030	25,408	1,915	35,665	188,324
WA	---	---	---	---	16,862	54,284
US	83,271	229,604	399,874	47,800	909,560	4,473,514

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----		----- 1,000 Pounds -----		----- Pounds -----	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	14,460	14,631	70,332	70,899	4.86	4.85

<sup>1/</sup> Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

State	Total Certified <sup>1/</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <sup>2/</sup>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	43,753	43,370	3,070	3,291	4.85	5.16

<sup>1/</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2/</sup> 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, May 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	3,235	217,685	10,939	565	99,493
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
CA	---	250	531	---	1,807	2,588
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	41,313	37,690	138,227	3,093	50,087	602,327

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected <sup>1/</sup>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
AR	1,973	2,188	40,496	43,504	20.52	19.89
CA	1,431	1,374	31,451	29,164	21.98	21.22
IA	986	1,128	28,422	33,837	28.82	30.00
MN	3,140	3,292	62,270	67,883	19.83	20.62
MO	1,623	1,396	35,576	34,445	21.92	24.68
NC	4,003	4,253	90,616	100,350	22.63	23.60
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	2,726	3,207	51,915	62,660	19.05	19.54
US	21,063	22,369	472,983	518,727	22.46	23.19

<sup>1/</sup> Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

State	Total Certified <sup>1/</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <sup>2/</sup>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
AR	32,513	35,119	856	811	2.35	2.07
CA	25,673	23,793	427	399	1.51	1.52
IA	21,942	26,271	571	806	2.23	2.65
MN	49,864	53,556	1,268	1,451	2.26	2.37
MO	28,028	27,695	907	783	2.83	2.53
NC	71,690	79,496	1,180	1,611	1.45	1.78
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	41,234	49,109	677	967	1.45	1.71
US	375,653	410,525	8,539	9,259	2.01	1.98

<sup>1/</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2/</sup> 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, May 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	8,374	---	---	---
CA	---	13	6,422	146	---	21
IA	---	---	---	1,705	---	---
MN	---	---	15,795	2,527	948	25
MO	---	---	11,974	1,991	---	---
NC	---	---	---	---	---	7
PA	---	---	3,537	---	163	---
VA	---	---	5,607	565	---	---
US	---	243	89,617	18,203	5,644	112
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
AR	---	671	2,483	459	809	12,796
CA	---	---	1,186	---	---	7,788
IA	---	46	---	---	---	1,751
MN	177	1,176	1,892	---	---	22,540
MO	78	334	---	---	632	15,009
NC	325	1,048	2,104	685	1,129	5,298
PA	---	---	---	---	---	3,700
VA	13	992	148	---	992	8,317
US	1,479	5,879	10,932	2,484	9,017	143,610



## Poultry Slaughter Estimates

**Data Sources:** Primary data for commercial poultry slaughter estimates are obtained from the Poultry Inspection-Daily Summary forms (MP Form 513) 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 MP Form 513 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 revisions were published.

**Procedures and Reliability:** Plant inspectors submit forms (MP Form 513) 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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"Poultry Slaughter" Pou 2-1 (7-94) released July 1, 1994 should be changed as follows:

Face Page: Heading should read:

**Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 10 Percent**

Face Page: First Paragraph should read:

Poultry Certified Wholesome during May (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.44 billion pounds, up 10 percent from the amount certified in May 1993. Updated totals for April 1994 show that 2.36 billion pounds were certified. The January through May cumulative total of pounds certified, at 11.7 billion pounds, was up 6 percent from the same period the previous year.

Page 4: Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, May 1994 with Comparisons

<u>Date and Item</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Apr 1994 Chilled	Young Chickens	1,742,932	1,759,468
Apr 1994 Frozen	Young Chickens	151,025	163,743
Apr 1994 Total	Young Chickens	1,893,957	1,923,211
Apr 1994 Chilled	Total Chickens	1,783,919	1,800,455
Apr 1994 Frozen	Total Chickens	154,071	166,789
Apr 1994 Total	Total Chickens	1,937,990	1,967,244
May 1994 Chilled	Young Chickens	1,805,914	1,823,096
May 1994 Frozen	Young Chickens	145,696	154,948
May 1994 Total	Young Chickens	1,951,610	1,978,043
May 1994 Chilled	Total Chickens	1,846,602	1,863,784
May 1994 Frozen	Total Chickens	148,378	157,629
May 1994 Total	Total Chickens	1,994,980	2,021,413
Jan-May 1994 Chilled	Young Chickens	8,722,169	8,796,126
Jan-May 1994 Frozen	Young Chickens	734,512	778,150
Jan-May 1994 Total	Young Chickens	9,456,681	9,574,276
Jan-May 1994 Chilled	Total Chickens	8,924,020	8,997,977
Jan-May 1994 Frozen	Total Chickens	745,978	789,616
Jan-May 1994 Total	Total Chickens	9,669,998	9,787,593

Page 5: Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, May 1994 with Comparisons (continued)

<u>Date and Item</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Apr 1994 Chilled	Total Poultry	1,969,341	1,985,876
Apr 1994 Frozen	Total Poultry	357,064	369,782
Apr 1994 Total	Total Poultry	2,326,404	2,355,658
May 1994 Chilled	Total Poultry	2,044,805	2,061,986
May 1994 Frozen	Total Poultry	371,991	381,243
May 1994 Total	Total Poultry	2,416,796	2,443,229
Jan-May 1994 Chilled	Total Poultry	9,868,996	9,942,953
Jan-May 1994 Frozen	Total Poultry	1,727,517	1,771,155
Jan-May 1994 Total	Total Poultry	11,596,513	11,714,108

Page 9: Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, May 1993-94

<u>State and Year</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
MS 1994	Total Certified	133,367	159,800