

# Poultry Slaughter



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## Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 4 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during June (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.57 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the amount certified in June 1993. Updated totals for May 1994 show that 2.45 billion pounds were certified. The January through June cumulative total of pounds certified, at 14.3 billion, was up 5 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during June 1994 was 3.50 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.84 billion pounds of young chickens, 76.4 million pounds of mature chickens, 575 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.9 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during June 1994 averaged 4.53 pounds per bird, down slightly from 4.55 pounds per bird a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens increased slightly from 4.99 pounds per bird the previous year to 5.01 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during June 1994 averaged 22.9 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 1993.

Ante-mortem condemnations during June 1994 totaled 13.1 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.36 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 51.6 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.64 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.54 percent a year earlier.

June 1994 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as June last year. 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, June 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature <u>2/</u>	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
May 1994	586,087	14,719	600,805	1,718	-----
Jun 1993	595,360	15,690	611,050	1,858	-----
Jun 1994	625,673	15,260	640,932	1,808	-----
Jan-Jun 1993	3,301,382	87,979	3,389,360	9,735	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	3,459,545	89,461	3,549,006	10,302	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
May 1994	2,710,669	71,198	2,781,866	11,470	330
Jun 1993	2,707,663	78,222	2,785,886	12,419	341
Jun 1994	2,836,478	76,412	2,912,890	11,883	397
Jan-Jun 1993	15,124,650	417,915	15,542,565	65,841	2,003
Jan-Jun 1994	16,014,474	426,818	16,441,292	68,653	1,913
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
May 1994	4.63	4.84	4.63	6.68	-----
Jun 1993	4.55	4.99	4.56	6.69	-----
Jun 1994	4.53	5.01	4.54	6.57	-----
Jan-Jun 1993	4.58	4.75	4.59	6.76	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	4.63	4.77	4.63	6.66	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <sup>3/</sup>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
May 1994	80	22,519	117	22,716	-----
Jun 1993	57	25,129	234	25,419	-----
Jun 1994	32	24,737	286	25,054	-----
Jan-Jun 1993	146	127,144	1,022	128,311	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	147	128,098	968	129,214	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
May 1994	760	521,972	3,017	525,748	3,319,415
Jun 1993	470	559,592	5,765	565,827	3,364,473
Jun 1994	319	568,153	6,186	574,658	3,499,828
Jan-Jun 1993	1,270	2,856,615	25,901	2,883,786	18,494,195
Jan-Jun 1994	1,391	2,943,844	23,798	2,969,033	19,480,891
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
May 1994	9.48	23.18	25.84	23.14	-----
Jun 1993	8.30	22.27	24.66	22.26	-----
Jun 1994	9.91	22.97	21.66	22.94	-----
Jan-Jun 1993	8.70	22.47	25.35	22.47	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	9.45	22.98	24.57	22.98	-----

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

<sup>2/</sup> Of the Mature Chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: June 1993: 5,453, June 1994: 5,317.

<sup>3/</sup> Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: June 1993: 119, June 1994: 120.

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
May 1994					
Chilled	1,825,197	40,871	1,866,068	2,280	41
Frozen	156,108	2,682	158,790	6,010	176
Total	1,981,305	43,553	2,024,858	8,291	217
Jun 1993					
Chilled	1,838,382	45,262	1,883,644	2,628	25
Frozen	141,059	3,367	144,425	6,322	188
Total	1,979,441	48,628	2,028,069	8,950	213
Jun 1994					
Chilled	1,903,563	43,706	1,947,269	2,056	85
Frozen	159,549	2,731	162,280	6,447	170
Total	2,063,111	46,437	2,109,549	8,503	255
Jan-Jun 1993					
Chilled	10,163,764	245,591	10,409,355	14,236	217
Frozen	832,813	13,496	846,309	32,270	1,062
Total	10,996,576	259,087	11,255,664	46,506	1,279
Jan-Jun 1994					
Chilled	10,701,790	245,740	10,947,531	15,594	301
Frozen	938,859	14,197	953,056	33,808	931
Total	11,640,649	259,937	11,900,586	49,402	1,233

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type.  
 United States, June 1994 with Comparisons <sup>1/</sup> (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer-Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Pounds				
May 1994					
Chilled	---	194,646	1,256	195,902	2,064,291
Frozen	566	218,146	962	219,674	384,650
Total	566	412,792	2,218	415,576	2,448,941
Jun 1993					
Chilled	---	186,683	2,645	189,328	2,075,625
Frozen	349	255,425	1,618	257,392	408,326
Total	349	442,108	4,263	446,719	2,483,951
Jun 1994					
Chilled	---	202,935	2,765	205,700	2,155,110
Frozen	236	245,322	2,063	247,622	416,518
Total	236	448,257	4,828	453,321	2,571,628
Jan-Jun 1993					
Chilled	---	1,031,458	14,027	1,045,485	11,469,293
Frozen	945	1,224,962	5,590	1,231,498	2,111,139
Total	945	2,256,420	19,617	2,276,983	13,580,432
Jan-Jun 1994					
Chilled	---	1,125,688	11,254	1,136,942	12,100,368
Frozen	1,033	1,195,584	6,668	1,203,285	2,191,080
Total	1,033	2,321,273	17,921	2,340,227	14,291,448

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations  
by Type, United States, June 1994 with Comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
May 1994	7,715	1,149	8,864	10	2
Jun 1993	9,175	1,277	10,452	8	1
Jun 1994	9,756	1,606	11,362	18	3
Jan-Jun 1993	46,563	5,694	52,257	50	8
Jan-Jun 1994	55,416	8,624	64,040	81	12
Percent <sup>2/</sup>					
Jun 1993	0.34	1.63	0.38	0.07	0.35
Jun 1994	0.34	2.10	0.39	0.15	0.68
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
May 1994	36,310	3,311	39,621	171	3
Jun 1993	33,352	3,381	36,733	199	3
Jun 1994	37,795	3,355	41,151	186	6
Jan-Jun 1993	205,708	19,269	224,978	1,139	19
Jan-Jun 1994	227,352	19,561	246,913	1,139	21
Percent <sup>3/</sup>					
Jun 1993	1.37	4.80	1.47	1.78	0.99
Jun 1994	1.48	4.88	1.57	1.74	1.74

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Pounds				
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
May 1994	2	1,040	33	1,076	9,952
Jun 1993	1	1,618	68	1,687	12,149
Jun 1994	1	1,633	39	1,673	13,055
Jan-Jun 1993	2	7,768	252	8,022	60,336
Jan-Jun 1994	5	8,064	197	8,266	72,399
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Jun 1993	0.12	0.29	1.18	0.30	0.36
Jun 1994	0.21	0.29	0.62	0.29	0.37
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
May 1994	12	9,428	246	9,686	49,482
Jun 1993	5	9,444	399	9,848	46,783
Jun 1994	4	9,935	279	10,218	51,561
Jan-Jun 1993	15	52,567	1,717	54,299	280,435
Jan-Jun 1994	20	58,568	1,713	60,301	308,374
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Jun 1993	1.24	1.88	7.69	1.93	1.54
Jun 1994	1.38	1.94	5.02	1.98	1.64

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, June 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	77,531	81,731	341,323	371,901	4.40	4.55
AR	97,136	97,511	429,101	425,669	4.42	4.37
CA	20,107	21,204	103,711	106,734	5.16	5.03
DE	23,399	24,080	120,425	123,888	5.15	5.14
FL	12,094	12,891	51,158	55,369	4.23	4.30
GA	78,601	83,026	357,532	385,603	4.55	4.64
LA	13,684	14,468	58,743	65,301	4.29	4.51
MD	18,075	17,936	81,354	80,884	4.50	4.51
MS	44,880	51,414	200,867	227,206	4.48	4.42
MO	17,271	18,515	72,828	77,507	4.22	4.19
NC	52,668	54,344	268,244	260,949	5.09	4.80
PA	8,394	8,527	40,726	40,304	4.85	4.73
SC	16,854	19,232	65,283	76,207	3.87	3.96
TN	13,442	13,988	58,943	61,192	4.39	4.37
TX	33,828	34,986	150,710	154,086	4.46	4.40
VA	30,435	32,104	141,405	147,836	4.65	4.60
WA	3,334	3,423	16,366	16,929	4.91	4.95
US	595,360	625,673	2,707,663	2,836,478	4.55	4.53

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
Selected States and United States, June 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	250.082	274.678	4.936	6.008	1.61	1.79
AR	308.524	300.416	4.890	4.574	1.27	1.19
CA	75.861	78.047	1.498	1.857	1.60	1.93
DE	87.394	90.320	1.584	1.714	1.46	1.54
FL	36.838	39.244	487	497	1.06	1.00
GA	263.166	282.654	4.025	5.018	1.25	1.45
LA	43.855	47.833	720	793	1.36	1.35
MD	57.447	57.142	1.031	900	1.41	1.24
MS	153.344	169.604	2.467	3.094	1.36	1.51
MO	53.057	56.236	809	1.302	1.23	1.87
NC	197.638	188.249	3.073	3.423	1.27	1.46
PA	28.610	28.495	646	718	1.76	1.98
SC	47.198	55.947	814	999	1.38	1.46
TN	42.205	43.289	543	631	1.02	1.15
TX	114.531	116.310	1.711	1.828	1.26	1.32
VA	102.238	106.984	1.151	1.452	0.90	1.09
WA	12.143	12.428	380	422	2.58	2.77
US	1,979.440	2,063.111	33.352	37,795	1.37	1.48

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, June 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	8,803	210,044	85,370	4,883	14,545
AR	---	6,231	301,609	104,119	8,493	10,787
CA	---	4,530	108,566	8,268	1,626	11,054
DE	---	39,063	100,546	25,171	---	---
FL	---	867	18,022	14,321	---	---
GA	---	9,950	177,123	108,964	1,869	23,613
LA	---	---	41,080	12,164	---	5,797
MD	---	14,804	67,689	12,766	57	---
MS	---	2,128	121,452	56,413	1,267	9,080
MO	---	5,099	57,341	17,536	3,298	2,254
NC	---	16,351	106,081	57,653	---	32,910
PA	---	3,041	30,709	---	120	4,684
SC	---	1,430	30,077	---	318	6,449
TN	---	---	---	---	---	2,575
TX	---	1,774	114,722	39,730	1,049	2,698
VA	---	14,161	86,300	24,757	---	---
WA	---	149	35,082	---	---	823
US	---	146,410	1,804,662	659,048	35,524	178,395
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AL	19,594	40,377	88,829	15,410	121,107	608,962
AR	15,992	30,078	64,974	4,862	115,901	663,046
CA	849	6,602	4,087	---	46,865	192,447
DE	4,546	14,091	14,626	4,473	19,009	221,525
FL	1,635	5,198	---	---	29,019	69,062
GA	15,374	28,070	42,091	11,513	131,591	550,158
LA	2,815	3,785	7,127	---	---	72,768
MD	2,205	6,539	---	---	---	104,060
MS	9,702	22,746	52,592	2,470	92,743	370,593
MO	2,147	5,652	17,997	---	65,973	177,297
NC	5,003	18,753	31,930	5,575	114,908	389,164
PA	2,503	2,791	---	---	---	43,848
SC	4,845	25,573	---	5,340	37,410	111,442
TN	2,580	5,746	---	---	16,586	27,487
TX	1,719	11,028	10,388	455	4,672	188,235
VA	5,478	8,228	29,857	3,227	34,434	206,442
WA	---	---	472	---	19,648	56,174
US	105,028	258,972	494,885	63,931	980,086	4,726,941

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

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1/</u>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	15,690	15,260	78,222	76,412	4.99	5.01

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
Selected States and United States, June 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 --	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	48,628	46,437	3,381	3,355	4.80	4.88

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, June 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	3,119	213,203	9,315	1,237	100,960
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
CA	---	---	667	---	---	667
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	32,923	34,933	131,826	3,554	44,180	575,250

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, June 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	2,121	2,257	42,747	45,525	20.15	20.17
CA	1,764	1,449	38,814	31,093	22.00	21.46
IA	1,300	1,442	36,068	40,067	27.75	27.79
MN	4,338	4,011	84,062	80,336	19.38	20.03
MO	1,802	1,804	41,028	43,557	22.77	24.14
NC	4,450	4,621	98,789	108,010	22.20	23.37
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	3,099	3,189	58,890	60,603	19.00	19.01
US	25,129	24,737	559,592	568,153	22.27	22.97

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

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

State	Total Certified <sup>1/</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1993	1994	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <sup>2/</sup>	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
AR	34,451	36,839	841	785	2.19	1.91
CA	31,260	25,280	527	488	1.51	1.74
IA	28,098	31,301	640	834	1.97	2.31
MN	67,117	63,938	1,588	1,631	2.10	2.26
MO	31,948	33,327	1,057	1,063	2.86	2.71
NC	78,115	85,421	1,335	1,619	1.50	1.67
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	46,197	47,366	744	768	1.40	1.41
US	442,108	448,257	9,444	9,935	1.88	1.94

<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, June 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	7,755	---	---	9
CA	---	---	---	114	---	---
IA	---	---	4,234	1,987	---	---
MN	---	25	16,701	2,794	980	---
MO	---	---	13,468	---	---	---
NC	---	---	9,770	---	---	---
PA	---	---	2,260	---	---	---
VA	---	---	5,184	438	---	---
US	---	131	91,178	20,630	6,322	120
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
AR	---	1,302	1,738	---	---	10,804
CA	---	---	688	---	---	802
IA	55	97	318	---	---	6,691
MN	197	2,309	1,850	---	---	24,856
MO	77	---	---	---	525	14,070
NC	286	1,477	2,126	---	768	14,427
PA	---	---	185	---	---	2,445
VA	22	897	198	---	866	7,605
US	1,373	8,740	11,185	2,946	9,873	152,498

Old Turkeys (Breeders) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
United States, June 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	---	3,818	1,133	27	65
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	22	105	363	---	530	6,063

## Poultry Slaughter Estimates

**Data Sources:** Primary data for commercial poultry slaughter estimates are obtained from the Poultry Inspection-Daily Summary forms (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 forms collect 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 (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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