

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 15 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during August (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.75 billion pounds, up 15 percent from the amount certified in August 1993. Updated totals for July 1994 show that 2.33 billion pounds were certified. The January through August cumulative total of pounds certified, at 19.4 billion pounds, was up 6 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during August 1994 was 3.73 billion pounds. Inspections included 3.03 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.8 million pounds of mature chickens, 615 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.6 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during August 1994 averaged 4.58 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from 4.43 pounds per bird a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens increased 9 percent from 4.69 pounds per bird the previous year to 5.12 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during August 1994 averaged 21.9 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from August 1993.

Ante-mortem condemnations during August 1994 totaled 13.7 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.41 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 58.7 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.75 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.68 percent a year earlier.

August 1994 contained 23 weekdays four Saturdays, while August 1993 had 22 weekdays and four 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, August 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature <u>2/</u>	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Jul 1994	570,255	12,754	583,010	1,558	-----
Aug 1993	590,586	14,144	604,730	1,840	-----
Aug 1994	661,955	13,842	675,797	1,782	-----
Jan-Aug 1993	4,453,517	117,361	4,570,879	13,330	-----
Jan-Aug 1994	4,696,562	116,058	4,812,620	13,642	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Jul 1994	2,573,044	62,849	2,635,893	10,147	367
Aug 1993	2,616,051	66,377	2,682,428	11,858	662
Aug 1994	3,031,694	70,809	3,102,503	11,596	442
Jan-Aug 1993	20,214,481	554,763	20,769,244	89,001	3,070
Jan-Aug 1994	21,641,758	560,479	22,202,236	90,397	2,730
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Jul 1994	4.51	4.93	4.52	6.51	-----
Aug 1993	4.43	4.69	4.44	6.45	-----
Aug 1994	4.58	5.12	4.59	6.51	-----
Jan-Aug 1993	4.54	4.73	4.54	6.68	-----
Jan-Aug 1994	4.61	4.83	4.61	6.63	-----

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <u>3/</u>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Jul 1994	31	22,818	142	22,991	-----
Aug 1993	36	24,856	221	25,113	-----
Aug 1994	117	27,665	225	28,007	-----
Jan-Aug 1993	302	176,070	1,448	177,820	-----
Jan-Aug 1994	295	178,831	1,337	180,463	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Jul 1994	266	511,743	3,439	515,447	3,161,855
Aug 1993	306	534,384	5,439	540,129	3,235,077
Aug 1994	1,219	607,760	5,552	614,531	3,729,073
Jan-Aug 1993	2,613	3,915,996	36,413	3,955,022	24,816,337
Jan-Aug 1994	2,876	4,069,037	32,829	4,104,742	26,400,105
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Jul 1994	8.55	22.43	24.17	22.42	-----
Aug 1993	8.58	21.50	24.62	21.51	-----
Aug 1994	10.41	21.97	24.68	21.94	-----
Jan-Aug 1993	8.65	22.24	25.14	22.24	-----
Jan-Aug 1994	9.74	22.75	24.56	22.75	-----

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: August 1993: 3,859, August 1994: 5,186.

3/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: August 1993: 189, August 1994: 129.

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Jul 1994					
Chilled	1,730,894	35,302	1,766,195	1,907	78
Frozen	151,114	3,509	154,622	5,356	147
Total	1,882,007	38,810	1,920,818	7,263	225
Aug 1993					
Chilled	1,768,452	39,037	1,807,489	2,682	56
Frozen	136,825	1,610	138,435	5,932	350
Total	1,905,277	40,647	1,945,924	8,614	406
Aug 1994					
Chilled	2,033,978	39,861	2,073,839	2,206	80
Frozen	176,063	3,170	179,233	6,162	209
Total	2,210,040	43,031	2,253,072	8,368	290
Jan-Aug 1993					
Chilled	13,604,042	324,977	13,929,019	19,322	333
Frozen	1,099,647	17,827	1,117,474	43,978	1,603
Total	14,703,689	342,804	15,046,493	63,299	1,936
Jan-Aug 1994					
Chilled	14,486,614	320,905	14,807,519	19,707	465
Frozen	1,262,564	20,876	1,283,440	45,326	1,287
Total	15,749,178	341,781	16,090,959	65,033	1,752

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Jul 1994					
Chilled	---	181,661	923	182,584	1,950,765
Frozen	197	221,204	1,607	223,008	383,133
Total	197	402,866	2,529	405,592	2,333,897
Aug 1993					
Chilled	---	181,409	2,306	183,715	1,993,942
Frozen	226	241,209	1,789	243,223	387,941
Total	226	422,618	4,094	426,938	2,381,883
Aug 1994					
Chilled	225	216,120	2,158	218,503	2,294,629
Frozen	723	262,412	1,938	265,072	450,676
Total	948	478,532	4,096	483,576	2,745,305
Jan-Aug 1993					
Chilled	---	1,384,061	18,465	1,402,526	15,351,201
Frozen	1,948	1,709,729	8,997	1,720,674	2,883,728
Total	1,948	3,093,790	27,462	3,123,201	18,234,929
Jan-Aug 1994					
Chilled	225	1,523,644	14,335	1,538,204	16,365,894
Frozen	1,953	1,683,571	10,238	1,695,762	3,025,815
Total	2,178	3,207,215	24,572	3,233,965	19,391,709

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

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Jul 1994	9,437	1,056	10,494	11	2
Aug 1993	10,415	1,180	11,596	10	4
Aug 1994	10,847	1,117	11,964	12	2
Jan-Aug 1993	68,433	8,455	76,888	91	13
Jan-Aug 1994	75,770	10,797	86,567	104	17
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Aug 1993	0.40	1.78	0.43	0.08	0.56
Aug 1994	0.36	1.58	0.39	0.10	0.51
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Jul 1994	38,743	2,940	41,683	160	6
Aug 1993	35,135	2,820	37,955	185	8
Aug 1994	42,909	3,303	46,213	192	13
Jan-Aug 1993	273,435	25,035	298,470	1,486	30
Jan-Aug 1994	309,426	25,805	335,230	1,492	40
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Aug 1993	1.49	4.72	1.57	1.73	1.26
Aug 1994	1.57	5.18	1.66	1.84	3.34

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Pounds				
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Jul 1994	1	1,448	24	1,473	11,980
Aug 1993	1	1,607	45	1,653	13,262
Aug 1994	2	1,668	56	1,726	13,704
Jan-Aug 1993	5	11,146	354	11,504	88,497
Jan-Aug 1994	7	11,196	277	11,480	98,168
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Aug 1993	0.27	0.30	0.83	0.31	0.41
Aug 1994	0.13	0.27	1.01	0.28	0.37
	1,000 Pounds				
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Jul 1994	3	9,956	253	10,212	52,060
Aug 1993	4	10,445	333	10,783	48,929
Aug 1994	16	11,883	406	12,306	58,724
Jan-Aug 1993	31	72,503	2,346	74,879	374,865
Jan-Aug 1994	40	80,543	2,377	82,959	419,721
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Aug 1993	1.52	2.17	6.81	2.22	1.68
Aug 1994	1.50	2.17	8.13	2.22	1.75

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, August 1993-94

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	-----	1,000	-----	1,000 Pounds	---	Pounds
AL	78,812	84,552	339,997	385,132	4.31	4.56
AR	95,191	101,591	402,408	452,405	4.23	4.45
CA	18,746	22,639	95,930	112,921	5.12	4.99
DE	23,408	25,133	116,876	128,059	4.99	5.10
FL	12,164	13,807	50,273	59,153	4.13	4.28
GA	79,050	89,462	350,941	417,802	4.44	4.67
LA	13,787	14,382	57,262	64,591	4.15	4.49
MD	18,164	19,381	80,388	87,995	4.43	4.54
MS	45,210	55,942	197,264	248,830	4.36	4.45
MO	17,423	19,870	72,040	86,591	4.13	4.36
NC	53,297	56,803	265,180	281,349	4.98	4.95
PA	8,331	8,895	40,166	43,766	4.82	4.92
SC	17,469	21,376	68,389	86,707	3.91	4.06
TN	12,875	13,973	54,016	61,047	4.20	4.37
TX	32,275	38,129	137,194	168,056	4.25	4.41
VA	29,313	32,646	132,633	151,945	4.52	4.65
WA	3,117	3,429	15,290	16,885	4.91	4.92
US	590,586	661,955	2,616,051	3,031,694	4.43	4.58

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, August 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	248,428	282,131	5,463	6,707	1.79	1.93
AR	286,004	321,779	5,219	5,606	1.44	1.38
CA	70,379	82,137	1,504	2,271	1.74	2.23
DE	85,377	93,250	1,293	1,779	1.23	1.54
FL	34,932	42,127	597	655	1.32	1.23
GA	258,931	304,313	4,456	6,139	1.41	1.63
LA	42,321	47,452	809	875	1.57	1.51
MD	55,870	62,181	1,027	966	1.42	1.22
MS	150,811	188,773	2,467	3,361	1.39	1.50
MO	51,392	62,988	882	1,373	1.36	1.76
NC	192,674	209,126	2,981	3,625	1.25	1.43
PA	28,407	30,856	716	833	1.98	2.11
SC	49,856	64,831	988	1,252	1.60	1.60
TN	38,497	43,682	565	603	1.16	1.10
TX	104,210	125,503	2,252	2,266	1.82	1.50
VA	96,061	109,570	1,068	1,486	0.89	1.09
WA	11,290	12,300	313	375	2.27	2.47
US	1,905,277	2,210,040	35,135	42,909	1.49	1.57

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, August 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	6,880	232,477	194,960	8,970	16,656
AR	---	5,429	339,558	153,475	12,642	11,945
CA	---	3,404	118,979	---	1,923	11,639
DE	---	7,862	124,257	18,892	---	---
FL	---	1,253	21,941	13,202	---	---
GA	---	5,766	191,755	137,788	---	21,221
LA	---	606	52,864	21,102	---	4,979
MD	---	4,992	72,821	8,746	---	---
MS	---	1,869	151,719	81,121	2,020	7,940
MO	---	4,131	61,851	24,677	3,367	2,122
NC	---	5,744	126,865	61,515	---	35,723
PA	---	919	31,078	---	---	5,431
SC	---	1,476	34,089	57,093	333	6,436
TN	---	909	46,208	---	---	2,395
TX	---	689	158,097	54,877	841	2,420
VA	---	3,971	86,981	23,537	254	---
WA	---	373	26,128	856	457	1,297
US	---	74,307	2,033,734	921,380	54,810	176,836
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AL	21,746	46,566	99,032	11,787	200,055	839,229
AR	18,063	26,293	74,323	5,210	161,596	808,534
CA	1,342	9,481	4,065	1,220	84,459	236,512
DE	6,100	15,843	20,791	4,625	---	198,370
FL	2,023	6,093	9,837	2,077	47,540	103,966
GA	20,122	35,868	52,453	12,339	163,477	640,789
LA	4,632	3,240	7,474	260	28,844	124,001
MD	2,958	6,598	---	754	8,196	105,065
MS	10,337	21,441	54,521	4,225	147,513	482,706
MO	2,085	5,926	22,084	508	59,366	186,117
NC	6,825	24,218	34,110	4,125	115,156	414,281
PA	3,211	3,394	---	---	---	44,033
SC	5,582	29,222	24,691	---	36,869	195,791
TN	2,083	5,164	8,462	1,340	27,100	93,661
TX	2,093	10,891	11,830	1,388	12,725	255,851
VA	5,291	10,550	29,125	1,610	37,776	199,095
WA	350	1,036	---	282	13,804	44,583
US	124,453	278,019	541,336	57,306	1,274,191	5,536,372

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, August 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	14,144	13,842	66,377	70,809	4.69	5.12

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, August 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	40,647	43,031	2,820	3,303	4.72	5.18

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, August 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	3,607	194,494	14,964	1,448	101,446
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
CA	---	---	63	---	---	63
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	34,659	41,308	144,492	3,105	40,089	579,612

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

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected ^{1/}	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
AR	2,118	2,603	41,130	49,516	19.42	19.02
CA	2,095	2,108	45,376	44,703	21.66	21.21
IA	1,333	1,489	33,552	39,383	25.17	26.45
MN	4,222	4,223	79,663	85,784	18.87	20.31
MO	1,650	2,229	34,267	52,241	20.77	23.43
NC	4,381	4,687	96,233	103,089	21.97	21.99
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	3,050	3,680	55,410	67,410	18.17	18.32
US	24,856	27,665	534,384	607,760	21.50	21.97

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

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

State	Total Certified ^{1/}		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ^{2/}	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
AR	32,963	39,635	1,009	1,271	2.73	2.85
CA	36,807	36,306	654	694	1.60	1.73
IA	26,134	30,354	598	826	1.98	2.33
MN	63,683	68,190	1,595	1,717	2.22	2.22
MO	27,028	41,223	1,054	1,459	3.42	3.10
NC	75,971	80,472	1,893	1,830	2.19	1.97
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	43,441	52,818	751	1,082	1.51	1.78
US	422,618	478,532	10,445	11,883	2.17	2.17

^{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, August 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	13,395	---	---	---
CA	---	---	8,915	616	---	8
IA	---	---	4,307	2,151	---	---
MN	---	---	24,447	2,934	994	---
MO	---	---	20,527	8,449	---	---
NC	---	---	11,191	---	---	---
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	---	9	10,434	---	---	---
US	---	167	125,391	35,856	8,074	241
	Number					
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AR	---	953	---	---	---	14,348
CA	24	---	---	---	---	9,563
IA	---	---	328	---	---	6,786
MN	422	2,136	2,040	4	---	32,977
MO	77	---	---	1,167	537	30,757
NC	398	1,338	2,714	78	---	15,719
PA	57	---	200	---	---	257
VA	43	1,167	---	---	1,414	13,067
US	1,900	8,802	13,151	1,757	12,466	207,805

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

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	---	5,263	1,375	---	220
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	43	121	297	---	3,424	10,743

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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