

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 5 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during December (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.42 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the amount certified in December 1993. Updated totals for November 1994 show that 2.49 billion pounds were certified. The January through December cumulative total of pounds certified, at 29.4 billion pounds, was up 6 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during December 1994 was 3.29 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.71 billion pounds of young chickens, 68.8 million pounds of mature chickens, 503 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.4 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during December 1994 averaged 4.68 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from 4.64 pounds per bird a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens increased 7 percent from 4.60 pounds per bird the previous year to 4.92 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during December 1994 averaged 23.1 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from December 1993.

Ante-mortem condemnations during December 1994 totaled 10.9 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.34 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 56.0 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.89 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.75 percent a year earlier.

December 1994 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, while December 1993 contained 23 weekdays (including two holidays) 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, December 1994 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature <u>2/</u>	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Nov 1994	579,933	12,047	591,980	1,520	-----
Dec 1993	557,400	15,200	572,600	1,875	-----
Dec 1994	578,460	13,980	592,441	1,689	-----
Jan-Dec 1993	6,681,013	175,888	6,856,901	20,568	-----
Jan-Dec 1994	7,068,753	167,773	7,236,527	20,050	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Nov 1994	2,724,607	63,323	2,787,931	10,268	609
Dec 1993	2,585,412	69,898	2,655,310	12,908	391
Dec 1994	2,707,636	68,777	2,776,414	11,445	416
Jan-Dec 1993	30,474,243	830,586	31,304,829	138,234	6,710
Jan-Dec 1994	32,752,742	828,562	33,581,304	133,267	6,378
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Nov 1994	4.70	5.26	4.71	6.75	-----
Dec 1993	4.64	4.60	4.64	6.89	-----
Dec 1994	4.68	4.92	4.69	6.78	-----
Jan-Dec 1993	4.56	4.72	4.57	6.72	-----
Jan-Dec 1994	4.63	4.94	4.64	6.65	-----

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <u>3/</u>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Nov 1994	---	25,474	156	25,630	-----
Dec 1993	---	20,748	134	20,882	-----
Dec 1994	---	21,598	129	21,727	-----
Jan-Dec 1993	345	273,793	2,118	276,257	-----
Jan-Dec 1994	348	276,570	1,994	278,911	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Nov 1994	---	568,868	3,924	572,792	3,371,600
Dec 1993	---	470,344	3,553	473,897	3,142,505
Dec 1994	---	499,282	3,320	502,605	3,290,880
Jan-Dec 1993	3,003	6,075,032	53,191	6,131,226	37,580,999
Jan-Dec 1994	3,388	6,279,723	49,285	6,332,396	40,053,345
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Nov 1994	----	22.33	25.15	22.35	-----
Dec 1993	----	22.67	26.42	22.69	-----
Dec 1994	----	23.12	25.65	23.13	-----
Jan-Dec 1993	8.70	22.19	25.11	22.19	-----
Jan-Dec 1994	9.74	22.71	24.72	22.70	-----

- 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: December 1993: 4,270.
December 1994: 4,856.
3/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: December 1993: 75, December 1994: 68.

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Nov 1994					
Chilled	1,816,827	37,445	1,854,272	2,841	64
Frozen	169,615	1,553	171,167	4,532	316
Total	1,986,442	38,997	2,025,439	7,374	380
Dec 1993					
Chilled	1,716,142	40,829	1,756,972	3,391	96
Frozen	161,241	1,831	163,072	5,623	156
Total	1,877,383	42,661	1,920,044	9,014	251
Dec 1994					
Chilled	1,799,324	40,807	1,840,130	2,968	91
Frozen	171,273	1,658	172,932	5,204	169
Total	1,970,597	42,465	2,013,062	8,172	260
Jan-Dec 1993					
Chilled	20,482,915	487,317	20,970,232	30,809	591
Frozen	1,695,228	26,099	1,721,327	67,480	3,610
Total	22,178,143	513,416	22,691,559	98,289	4,201
Jan-Dec 1994					
Chilled	21,896,177	477,533	22,373,710	30,101	866
Frozen	1,941,379	29,389	1,970,769	65,578	3,169
Total	23,837,557	506,922	24,344,479	95,680	4,034

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Nov 1994					
Chilled	---	230,623	1,878	232,501	2,089,678
Frozen	---	220,365	1,071	221,436	397,452
Total	---	450,989	2,949	453,937	2,487,130
Dec 1993					
Chilled	---	182,796	1,198	183,994	1,944,451
Frozen	---	189,851	1,462	191,313	360,164
Total	---	372,647	2,660	375,306	2,304,615
Dec 1994					
Chilled	1	204,817	873	205,691	2,048,880
Frozen	---	190,196	1,595	191,792	370,097
Total	1	395,013	2,468	397,483	2,418,977
Jan-Dec 1993					
Chilled	---	2,162,682	26,234	2,188,916	23,190,548
Frozen	2,238	2,642,665	13,837	2,658,741	4,451,158
Total	2,238	4,805,348	40,071	4,847,657	27,641,705
Jan-Dec 1994					
Chilled	227	2,379,736	20,778	2,400,741	24,805,418
Frozen	2,334	2,572,996	16,147	2,591,477	4,630,993
Total	2,560	4,952,732	36,926	4,992,218	29,436,411

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

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Nov 1994	7,677	682	8,359	9	2
Dec 1993	8,565	1,108	9,673	10	1
Dec 1994	8,885	893	9,779	10	3
Jan-Dec 1993	100,466	12,581	113,047	129	35
Jan-Dec 1994	108,950	14,165	123,115	142	37
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Dec 1993	0.33	1.58	0.36	0.08	0.37
Dec 1994	0.33	1.30	0.35	0.09	0.76
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Nov 1994	38,212	3,203	41,415	180	10
Dec 1993	36,790	3,232	40,022	224	9
Dec 1994	43,144	3,251	46,395	190	8
Jan-Dec 1993	409,582	37,021	446,602	2,298	78
Jan-Dec 1994	468,623	38,721	507,344	2,212	118
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Dec 1993	1.58	5.14	1.67	1.92	2.56
Dec 1994	1.77	5.25	1.86	1.84	2.10

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Nov 1994	---	1,162	35	1,197	9,566
Dec 1993	---	1,090	21	1,111	10,796
Dec 1994	---	1,075	21	1,096	10,888
Jan-Dec 1993	6	15,804	499	16,308	129,519
Jan-Dec 1994	8	15,918	390	16,316	139,610
Percent <u>2/</u>					
Dec 1993	----	0.23	0.59	0.23	0.34
Dec 1994	----	0.22	0.63	0.22	0.33
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Nov 1994	---	10,066	254	10,320	51,925
Dec 1993	---	8,849	250	9,099	49,354
Dec 1994	---	9,197	226	9,423	56,016
Jan-Dec 1993	35	112,012	3,381	115,428	564,407
Jan-Dec 1994	46	121,352	3,447	124,846	634,520
Percent <u>3/</u>					
Dec 1993	----	2.09	7.83	2.13	1.75
Dec 1994	7.79	2.05	7.56	2.08	1.89

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, December 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	72,526	71,912	338,930	333,031	4.67	4.63
AR	91,617	91,041	407,370	418,842	4.45	4.60
CA	15,512	14,439	79,090	70,762	5.10	4.90
DE	21,205	23,703	109,994	125,588	5.19	5.30
FL	13,113	11,334	55,724	49,346	4.25	4.35
GA	74,495	78,900	352,660	376,467	4.73	4.77
LA	13,037	12,663	59,582	57,965	4.57	4.58
MD	15,397	16,328	69,944	74,600	4.54	4.57
MS	44,669	50,752	204,071	235,616	4.57	4.64
MO	16,565	19,165	71,326	81,789	4.31	4.27
NC	48,355	50,120	246,405	260,381	5.10	5.20
PA	7,381	7,572	36,035	37,695	4.88	4.98
SC	17,038	19,116	68,055	75,638	3.99	3.96
TN	12,415	11,591	55,883	51,420	4.50	4.44
TX	32,824	32,282	149,436	144,726	4.55	4.48
VA	27,308	28,478	127,231	134,182	4.66	4.71
WA	2,654	2,036	13,068	10,008	4.92	4.92
US	557,400	578,460	2,585,412	2,707,636	4.64	4.68

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, December 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	245,669	245,661	5,851	6,136	1.92	2.05
AR	289,460	296,844	5,350	5,781	1.46	1.53
CA	57,167	52,368	1,380	1,720	1.94	2.70
DE	79,044	90,600	1,734	2,302	1.75	2.04
FL	40,004	35,624	498	488	0.99	1.10
GA	258,286	277,237	4,939	5,838	1.56	1.72
LA	43,699	42,187	818	839	1.53	1.61
MD	49,081	52,514	909	1,066	1.44	1.59
MS	154,194	178,779	2,617	2,755	1.43	1.30
MO	51,621	58,987	1,104	1,019	1.72	1.38
NC	180,010	191,582	3,177	5,707	1.43	2.44
PA	25,764	26,432	758	1,209	2.34	3.56
SC	49,507	55,386	902	944	1.47	1.39
TN	39,969	36,353	698	521	1.39	1.13
TX	112,565	107,755	1,909	1,956	1.42	1.50
VA	91,450	95,378	1,172	1,615	1.02	1.34
WA	9,672	7,207	280	226	2.38	2.51
US	1,877,383	1,970,597	36,790	43,144	1.58	1.77

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, December 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	11,662	221,665	189,777	5,014	17,127
AR	---	11,165	349,296	201,575	7,642	14,548
CA	---	6,179	86,849	18,699	1,067	13,319
DE	---	14,191	115,573	82,733	350	---
FL	---	1,071	20,464	11,120	---	---
GA	---	---	170,151	169,559	2,276	17,405
LA	---	1,113	48,230	21,348	732	4,674
MD	---	7,502	67,509	26,888	---	---
MS	---	4,852	115,923	70,231	944	13,944
MO	---	9,382	75,788	20,963	2,086	2,818
NC	---	20,182	128,116	58,184	136	54,295
PA	---	1,652	41,617	---	---	---
SC	---	4,104	32,272	37,238	---	7,532
TN	---	1,142	38,343	10,835	544	2,487
TX	---	2,057	130,446	61,936	551	3,321
VA	---	5,440	83,032	57,518	---	---
WA	---	249	16,393	---	---	---
US	---	120,297	1,916,435	1,185,319	31,554	202,477
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AL	14,210	34,154	68,524	12,675	146,063	720,871
AR	14,802	25,611	62,466	3,453	182,058	872,616
CA	653	4,632	2,183	481	79,869	213,931
DE	5,387	8,927	17,759	---	27,671	272,591
FL	1,145	3,426	---	2,138	34,953	74,317
GA	13,391	30,946	58,267	15,344	187,242	664,581
LA	2,445	3,133	7,043	---	29,874	118,592
MD	2,177	9,055	---	---	14,772	127,903
MS	6,502	19,509	33,199	---	144,652	409,756
MO	2,271	4,844	12,384	717	29,061	160,314
NC	5,495	26,832	30,317	2,377	106,696	432,630
PA	2,309	2,559	---	---	---	48,137
SC	3,112	15,147	12,557	---	30,996	142,958
TN	2,033	10,751	8,201	1,741	---	76,077
TX	1,299	8,324	7,988	836	7,361	224,119
VA	3,579	11,956	20,564	3,935	65,602	251,626
WA	390	634	301	---	8,156	26,123
US	89,447	237,108	424,059	59,975	1,258,491	5,525,162

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, December 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	15,200	13,980	69,898	68,777	4.60	4.92

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, December 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	42,661	42,465	3,232	3,251	5.14	5.25

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, December 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	3,356	216,348	9,282	812	115,157
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
CA	---	---	194	---	---	194
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	33,399	30,702	131,111	2,141	45,524	587,832

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, December 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	1,784	2,042	36,290	43,331	20.34	21.22
CA	1,998	1,994	43,637	42,286	21.84	21.21
IA	1,055	976	30,697	28,986	29.11	29.69
MN	2,775	2,704	53,326	55,752	19.22	20.62
MO	1,363	1,656	30,222	40,143	22.17	24.25
NC	3,892	3,855	87,794	88,850	22.55	23.05
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	2,780	2,830	51,180	49,312	18.41	17.43
US	20,748	21,598	470,344	499,282	22.67	23.12

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

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

State	Total Certified ^{1/}		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1993	1994	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ^{2/}	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
AR	29,408	34,922	684	905	2.09	2.32
CA	35,837	34,509	626	491	1.59	1.29
IA	23,716	22,818	757	644	2.74	2.47
MN	42,331	44,406	1,244	1,166	2.59	2.32
MO	23,909	30,977	826	1,041	3.04	2.88
NC	69,384	70,221	1,521	1,500	1.92	1.88
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	40,032	38,555	741	786	1.61	1.77
US	372,647	395,013	8,849	9,197	2.09	2.05

^{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, December 1994

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	11,930	807	---	8
CA	---	---	7,935	237	---	---
IA	---	---	---	1,822	---	---
MN	---	15	15,166	---	629	---
MO	---	---	14,596	3,091	---	---
NC	---	37	10,922	---	---	---
PA	---	---	4,027	1,082	---	---
VA	---	---	8,982	657	---	---
US	---	742	102,504	15,576	5,160	273

State	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
AR	---	---	2,148	---	789	15,682
CA	---	---	710	---	---	8,882
IA	---	---	329	---	248	2,399
MN	253	1,289	1,524	---	---	18,876
MO	84	846	1,096	782	---	20,495
NC	309	1,499	2,570	133	833	16,303
PA	---	---	212	---	292	5,613
VA	36	999	348	---	---	11,022
US	1,436	8,309	11,003	2,490	9,762	157,255

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

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	---	1,726	820	18	49
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	28	85	484	---	1,753	4,963

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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