

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 7 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during June (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.76 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the amount certified in June 1994. Updated totals for May 1995 show that 2.71 billion pounds were certified. The January through June cumulative total of pounds certified, at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 7 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during June 1995 was 3.75 billion pounds. Inspections included 3.05 billion pounds of young chickens, 73.7 million pounds of mature chickens, 610 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.0 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during June 1995 averaged 4.64 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from 4.53 pounds per bird a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens increased 2 percent from 5.01 pounds per bird the previous year to 5.13 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during June 1995 averaged 23.6 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 1994.

Ante-mortem condemnations during June 1995 totaled 14.8 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.40 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 60.8 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.80 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.64 percent a year earlier.

June 1995 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as June 1994. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature 2/	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
May 1995	654,790	14,720	669,510	1,708	-----
Jun 1994	628,900	15,260	644,160	1,808	-----
Jun 1995	657,652	14,346	671,998	1,676	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	3,463,273	89,462	3,552,734	10,302	-----
Jan-Jun 1995	3,695,781	85,652	3,781,433	9,505	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
May 1995	3,047,769	74,622	3,122,392	11,521	421
Jun 1994	2,850,554	76,412	2,926,966	11,883	405
Jun 1995	3,053,942	73,652	3,127,593	10,969	430
Jan-Jun 1994	16,031,700	426,820	16,458,520	68,653	1,921
Jan-Jun 1995	17,211,315	428,061	17,639,376	63,616	2,277
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
May 1995	4.65	5.07	4.66	6.75	-----
Jun 1994	4.53	5.01	4.54	6.57	-----
Jun 1995	4.64	5.13	4.65	6.55	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	4.63	4.77	4.63	6.66	-----
Jan-Jun 1995	4.66	5.00	4.66	6.69	-----

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young 4/	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
May 1995	5	23,447	95	23,547	-----
Jun 1994	32	24,987	287	25,306	-----
Jun 1995	68	25,615	166	25,849	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	147	128,349	969	129,465	-----
Jan-Jun 1995	132	132,194	776	133,103	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
May 1995	47	559,433	2,552	562,032	3,696,366
Jun 1994	319	573,844	6,225	580,389	3,519,643
Jun 1995	499	605,183	4,366	610,048	3,749,041
Jan-Jun 1994	1,391	2,949,534	23,838	2,974,763	19,503,858
Jan-Jun 1995	1,114	3,140,681	19,735	3,161,530	20,866,800
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
May 1995	9.74	23.86	26.85	23.87	-----
Jun 1994	9.91	22.97	21.72	22.94	-----
Jun 1995	7.33	23.63	26.30	23.60	-----
Jan-Jun 1994	9.45	22.98	24.59	22.98	-----
Jan-Jun 1995	8.41	23.76	25.42	23.75	-----

- 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: June 1994: 5,317, June 1995: 5,456.
3/ Includes Ratites beginning with January 1995.
4/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: June 1994: 133, June 1995: 120.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type.
United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
May 1995					
Chilled	2,029,002	42,664	2,071,665	2,566	49
Frozen	183,850	2,345	186,196	5,740	210
Total	2,212,852	45,009	2,257,861	8,306	259
Jun 1994					
Chilled	1,913,090	43,706	1,956,796	2,056	90
Frozen	160,233	2,731	162,964	6,447	170
Total	2,073,323	46,437	2,119,760	8,503	260
Jun 1995					
Chilled	2,042,024	41,964	2,083,989	2,361	54
Frozen	185,434	2,957	188,391	5,560	211
Total	2,227,458	44,922	2,272,380	7,921	265
Jan-Jun 1994					
Chilled	10,717,598	245,742	10,963,340	15,594	306
Frozen	933,157	14,197	947,354	33,808	931
Total	11,650,755	259,939	11,910,694	49,402	1,238
Jan-Jun 1995					
Chilled	11,436,935	246,480	11,683,414	14,604	324
Frozen	1,062,557	13,833	1,076,390	31,142	1,089
Total	12,499,491	260,312	12,759,804	45,745	1,413

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type.
 United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
May 1995					
Chilled	---	214,376	1,229	215,605	2,289,885
Frozen	35	227,069	669	227,773	419,919
Total	35	441,445	1,898	443,378	2,709,804
Jun 1994					
Chilled	---	203,108	2,765	205,874	2,164,816
Frozen	236	249,693	2,089	252,018	421,599
Total	236	452,801	4,854	457,892	2,586,415
Jun 1995					
Chilled	---	222,021	2,402	224,423	2,310,827
Frozen	366	256,067	880	257,314	451,476
Total	366	478,089	3,282	481,737	2,762,303
Jan-Jun 1994					
Chilled	---	1,125,862	11,254	1,137,116	12,116,356
Frozen	1,033	1,199,955	6,694	1,207,681	2,189,774
Total	1,033	2,325,817	17,947	2,344,797	14,306,131
Jan-Jun 1995					
Chilled	---	1,229,757	10,590	1,240,347	12,938,689
Frozen	822	1,247,688	4,293	1,252,802	2,361,423
Total	822	2,477,445	14,883	2,493,149	15,300,111

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by Type, United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
May 1995	9,672	1,177	10,850	9	2
Jun 1994	9,818	1,606	11,424	18	3
Jun 1995	11,361	1,575	12,935	13	2
Jan-Jun 1994	55,448	8,624	64,072	81	12
Jan-Jun 1995	61,279	6,731	68,010	66	9
Percent 2/					
Jun 1994	0.34	2.10	0.39	0.15	0.67
Jun 1995	0.37	2.14	0.41	0.12	0.35
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
May 1995	48,923	3,654	52,577	187	5
Jun 1994	38,123	3,355	41,479	186	6
Jun 1995	46,165	3,467	49,633	175	6
Jan-Jun 1994	227,628	19,561	247,189	1,139	21
Jan-Jun 1995	274,313	20,465	294,779	1,037	30
Percent 3/					
Jun 1994	1.49	4.88	1.57	1.74	1.76
Jun 1995	1.68	5.23	1.76	1.77	1.45

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by Type, United States, June 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
May 1995	---	1,178	36	1,214	12,074
Jun 1994	1	1,649	39	1,688	13,133
Jun 1995	2	1,814	58	1,873	14,823
Jan-Jun 1994	5	8,080	198	8,282	72,447
Jan-Jun 1995	6	7,737	191	7,933	76,019
Percent 2/					
Jun 1994	0.21	0.29	0.63	0.29	0.37
Jun 1995	0.31	0.30	1.32	0.31	0.40
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
May 1995	1	9,734	207	9,942	62,710
Jun 1994	4	10,071	284	10,358	52,029
Jun 1995	11	10,673	301	10,985	60,798
Jan-Jun 1994	20	58,704	1,717	60,441	308,790
Jan-Jun 1995	18	59,050	1,484	60,552	356,398
Percent 3/					
Jun 1994	1.38	1.95	5.07	1.98	1.64
Jun 1995	2.49	1.96	7.65	2.00	1.80

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 1994-95

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected 1/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 -----		----- 1,000 Pounds -----		--- Pounds ---	
AL	81,682	80,207	371,335	373,864	4.55	4.66
AR	97,543	104,681	425,844	472,166	4.37	4.51
CA	21,280	21,762	107,336	109,055	5.04	5.01
DE	24,080	24,760	123,888	132,066	5.14	5.33
FL	12,852	12,968	55,135	56,067	4.29	4.32
GA	83,116	88,378	385,993	421,304	4.64	4.77
LA	14,409	11,712	65,209	51,653	4.53	4.41
MD	17,936	18,723	80,884	85,146	4.51	4.55
MS	51,328	54,208	227,026	249,684	4.42	4.61
MO	18,515	24,345	77,507	103,209	4.19	4.24
NC	55,502	55,340	266,481	282,896	4.80	5.11
PA	8,527	8,585	40,304	42,942	4.73	5.00
SC	19,232	20,422	76,207	85,343	3.96	4.18
TN	13,988	15,076	61,192	65,939	4.37	4.37
TX	34,986	40,649	154,086	178,940	4.40	4.40
VA	32,104	33,323	147,836	150,158	4.60	4.51
WA	3,423	3,397	16,929	17,231	4.95	5.07
US	628,900	657,652	2,850,554	3,053,942	4.53	4.64

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, June 1994-95

State	Total		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	Certified 1/		N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
----- 1,000 Pounds -----		-----		-- Percent --		
AL	274,289	281,503	6,080	7,385	1.82	2.19
AR	300,542	334,606	4,576	5,470	1.19	1.29
CA	78,459	78,823	1,875	2,482	1.94	2.53
DE	90,320	96,407	1,714	2,099	1.54	1.77
FL	39,172	40,588	491	583	0.99	1.16
GA	282,861	309,103	5,050	7,007	1.45	1.85
LA	47,764	38,232	795	655	1.35	1.41
MD	57,142	60,552	900	1,444	1.24	1.88
MS	169,517	188,317	3,118	3,097	1.53	1.38
MO	56,236	74,681	1,302	1,447	1.87	1.56
NC	192,046	206,775	3,476	4,277	1.45	1.68
PA	28,495	30,309	718	914	1.98	2.36
SC	55,947	63,754	999	1,301	1.46	1.69
TN	43,289	46,693	631	823	1.15	1.39
TX	116,310	134,807	1,828	2,234	1.32	1.39
VA	106,984	103,008	1,452	1,717	1.09	1.27
WA	12,428	12,764	422	436	2.77	2.81
US	2,073,323	2,227,458	38,123	46,165	1.49	1.68

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 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	17,222	231,807	239,777	6,130	17,952
AR	---	8,531	343,997	143,365	10,013	12,866
CA	---	11,408	141,617	16,957	1,207	17,263
DE	---	57,484	101,157	47,511	---	---
FL	---	1,273	---	10,441	---	---
GA	---	24,097	202,787	294,128	3,486	20,049
LA	---	750	35,654	18,312	---	---
MD	---	123,495	75,567	21,422	110	---
MS	---	5,919	128,713	60,188	1,586	20,547
MO	---	6,428	74,066	21,523	3,262	2,275
NC	---	63,649	130,206	54,197	---	42,583
PA	---	4,260	34,471	26,445	416	4,942
SC	---	---	33,495	82,102	281	7,714
TN	---	---	47,283	15,902	---	1,731
TX	---	1,944	142,185	61,132	1,316	3,203
VA	---	19,805	83,335	31,628	179	---
WA	---	---	---	---	225	1,488
US	---	371,957	2,018,363	1,171,036	47,194	225,108

State	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
Number						
AL	16,823	35,301	81,110	10,574	210,759	867,455
AR	20,459	31,848	85,132	4,765	137,674	798,650
CA	862	12,828	4,600	785	126,120	333,647
DE	4,819	9,393	19,285	7,136	28,281	275,066
FL	1,440	5,236	7,752	3,713	33,041	62,896
GA	21,599	47,400	72,849	15,105	198,360	899,860
LA	---	---	---	44	21,125	75,885
MD	2,071	9,213	---	528	14,140	246,546
MS	8,885	20,559	47,315	1,707	134,810	430,229
MO	3,106	20,454	17,139	1,181	53,799	203,233
NC	6,133	26,648	40,562	7,837	166,547	538,362
PA	2,751	2,390	19,450	---	---	95,125
SC	4,206	13,800	19,335	1,835	52,505	215,273
TN	2,731	9,179	18,211	1,898	46,339	143,274
TX	1,892	14,639	17,078	3,196	12,419	259,004
VA	4,526	12,587	30,142	2,771	44,407	229,380
WA	402	990	---	507	19,938	23,550
US	113,938	287,278	546,944	69,302	1,411,344	6,262,464

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, June 1994-95

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected 1/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	15,260	14,346	76,412	73,652	5.01	5.13

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, June 1994-95

State	Total Certified 1/		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1994	1995	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	46,437	44,922	3,355	3,467	4.88	5.23

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 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
CA	---	68	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	2,928	226,678	12,172	491	100,394

	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
CA	---	---	---	---	---	68
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	30,184	39,535	159,378	2,839	52,713	627,312

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, June 1994-95

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected 1/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 -----		---- 1,000 Pounds ----		--- Pounds ---	
AR	2,270	2,199	45,869	46,125	20.21	20.97
CA	1,449	1,679	31,093	36,074	21.46	21.49
IA	1,442	1,404	40,067	40,613	27.79	28.92
MN	4,011	3,967	80,336	84,091	20.03	21.20
MO	1,804	1,775	43,557	45,100	24.14	25.41
NC	4,621	4,592	108,010	113,566	23.37	24.73
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	3,189	3,417	60,603	65,252	19.01	19.10
US	24,987	25,615	573,844	605,183	22.97	23.63

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, June 1994-95

State	Total Certified 1/		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1994	1995	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
AR	37,081	36,951	814	903	1.97	2.17
CA	25,280	28,924	488	520	1.74	1.60
IA	31,301	31,584	834	897	2.31	2.46
MN	63,938	67,131	1,631	1,667	2.26	2.20
MO	33,327	35,937	1,063	864	2.71	2.13
NC	85,421	89,815	1,619	1,857	1.67	1.82
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	47,366	51,187	768	832	1.41	1.42
US	452,801	478,089	10,071	10,673	1.95	1.96

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, June 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
AR	---	---	9,266	891	---	---
CA	---	17	8,274	72	---	11
IA	---	---	5,097	2,196	---	---
MN	---	---	14,469	3,215	925	14
MO	---	---	13,580	2,255	---	---
NC	---	13	6,676	2,470	---	---
PA	---	---	---	949	---	---
VA	---	5	7,317	586	---	---
US	---	63	99,665	15,486	7,403	181
	Number					
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AR	---	1,110	1,599	---	---	12,866
CA	---	---	---	---	---	8,374
IA	---	---	---	---	---	7,293
MN	304	1,650	2,280	---	2,661	25,518
MO	---	733	1,283	---	---	17,851
NC	173	2,450	1,144	---	1,327	14,253
PA	62	---	---	---	291	1,302
VA	---	---	240	---	1,196	9,344
US	1,310	9,985	9,452	1,945	16,042	161,532

Old Turkeys (Breeders) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
United States, June 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	---	4,274	545	9	73
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	16	167	203	30	595	5,912

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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