

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Down 2 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during September (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.52 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the amount certified in September 1994. Updated totals for August 1995 show that 2.68 billion pounds were certified. The January through September cumulative total of pounds certified, at 22.9 billion pounds, was up 4 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during September 1995 was 3.42 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.81 billion pounds of young chickens, 62.8 million pounds of mature chickens, 536 million pounds of turkeys, and 10.5 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during September 1995 averaged 4.64 pounds per bird, down slightly from 4.65 pounds per bird a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens decreased 1 percent from 5.28 pounds per bird the previous year to 5.22 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during September 1995 averaged 22.2 pounds per bird, down 1 percent from September 1994.

Ante-mortem condemnations during September 1995 totaled 11.8 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.34 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.32 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 53.6 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.74 percent of quantities inspected, unchanged from a year earlier.

September 1995 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, while September 1994 had 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature 2/	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Aug 1995	665,681	12,521	678,203	1,750	-----
Sep 1994	612,479	13,174	625,653	1,577	-----
Sep 1995	606,084	12,027	618,110	1,592	-----
Jan-Sep 1994	5,308,666	129,272	5,437,937	15,219	-----
Jan-Sep 1995	5,553,208	122,110	5,675,319	14,365	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Aug 1995	2,984,950	62,483	3,047,432	11,135	666
Sep 1994	2,848,279	69,531	2,917,810	10,298	830
Sep 1995	2,809,759	62,756	2,872,515	10,523	1,261
Jan-Sep 1994	24,487,297	630,129	25,117,427	100,695	3,560
Jan-Sep 1995	25,664,853	617,027	26,281,880	95,075	4,794
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Aug 1995	4.48	4.99	4.49	6.36	-----
Sep 1994	4.65	5.28	4.66	6.53	-----
Sep 1995	4.64	5.22	4.65	6.61	-----
Jan-Sep 1994	4.61	4.87	4.62	6.62	-----
Jan-Sep 1995	4.62	5.05	4.63	6.62	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995					
Chilled	1,992,575	35,859	2,028,434	2,545	141
Frozen	188,451	2,322	190,773	5,376	269
Total	2,181,026	38,182	2,219,207	7,921	411
Sep 1994					
Chilled	1,909,891	40,207	1,950,098	2,182	30
Frozen	169,232	2,807	172,039	5,216	466
Total	2,079,123	43,014	2,122,137	7,398	496
Sep 1995					
Chilled	1,871,989	35,696	1,907,686	2,397	141
Frozen	177,667	2,563	180,230	5,111	616
Total	2,049,656	38,259	2,087,915	7,508	757
Jan-Sep 1994					
Chilled	16,390,280	361,169	16,751,448	21,889	496
Frozen	1,427,339	23,683	1,451,023	50,542	1,753
Total	17,817,619	384,852	18,202,471	72,431	2,249
Jan-Sep 1995					
Chilled	17,069,708	352,710	17,422,417	21,538	730
Frozen	1,600,119	22,264	1,622,382	46,636	2,203
Total	18,669,827	374,973	19,044,800	68,174	2,933

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer-Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995					
Chilled	---	208,125	2,413	210,538	2,241,658
Frozen	451	238,505	1,584	240,540	436,958
Total	451	446,629	3,997	451,077	2,678,616
Sep 1994					
Chilled	---	207,808	1,700	209,509	2,161,819
Frozen	225	236,275	1,729	238,230	415,951
Total	225	444,084	3,429	447,738	2,577,770
Sep 1995					
Chilled	---	195,747	3,107	198,855	2,109,078
Frozen	---	222,829	1,364	224,193	410,150
Total	---	418,576	4,472	423,048	2,519,228
Jan-Sep 1994					
Chilled	225	1,731,471	16,035	1,747,732	18,521,565
Frozen	2,178	1,919,849	11,967	1,933,994	3,437,312
Total	2,403	3,651,320	28,002	3,681,725	21,958,877
Jan-Sep 1995					
Chilled	---	1,817,780	18,260	1,836,040	19,280,726
Frozen	1,824	1,934,289	8,541	1,944,654	3,615,874
Total	1,824	3,752,068	26,802	3,780,694	22,896,601

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

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

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
	1,000 Pounds				
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Aug 1995	14,256	1,535	15,791	30	5
Sep 1994	8,902	1,029	9,931	10	6
Sep 1995	9,543	950	10,493	18	4
Jan-Sep 1994	84,608	11,827	96,435	114	22
Jan-Sep 1995	98,334	10,957	109,292	137	25
Percent 2/					
Sep 1994	0.31	1.48	0.34	0.10	0.66
Sep 1995	0.34	1.51	0.37	0.17	0.34
	1,000 Pounds				
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Aug 1995	45,502	3,078	48,580	200	21
Sep 1994	40,192	3,297	43,489	167	9
Sep 1995	39,518	3,160	42,679	181	16
Jan-Sep 1994	348,598	29,113	377,711	1,658	48
Jan-Sep 1995	400,444	29,746	430,190	1,596	83
Percent 3/					
Sep 1994	1.57	5.27	1.66	1.80	1.15
Sep 1995	1.56	5.60	1.65	1.91	1.37

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

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)					
Aug 1995	2	1,842	55	1,900	17,725
Sep 1994	1	1,364	25	1,390	11,336
Sep 1995	---	1,209	27	1,236	11,752
Jan-Sep 1994	7	12,561	303	12,871	109,442
Jan-Sep 1995	9	12,956	318	13,283	122,737
Percent 2/					
Sep 1994	0.20	0.24	0.55	0.24	0.32
Sep 1995	----	0.23	0.48	0.23	0.34
1,000 Pounds					
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)					
Aug 1995	6	11,242	323	11,571	60,372
Sep 1994	4	10,792	288	11,083	54,748
Sep 1995	---	10,434	268	10,702	53,577
Jan-Sep 1994	44	91,335	2,665	94,043	473,461
Jan-Sep 1995	30	90,541	2,391	92,962	524,831
Percent 3/					
Sep 1994	1.37	2.13	7.03	2.16	1.74
Sep 1995	----	2.18	5.21	2.22	1.74

- 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, September 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	75,776	74,659	351,974	342,430	4.64	4.59
AR	94,425	94,814	425,509	425,928	4.51	4.49
CA	18,496	18,847	91,704	96,672	4.96	5.13
DE	24,095	23,614	130,026	128,636	5.40	5.45
FL	12,266	11,913	53,151	52,350	4.33	4.39
GA	84,522	82,788	396,226	392,037	4.69	4.74
LA	13,631	12,840	60,999	56,271	4.47	4.38
MD	17,982	16,794	83,466	78,627	4.64	4.68
MS	52,607	49,556	236,257	223,518	4.49	4.51
MO	18,756	23,928	82,202	100,899	4.38	4.22
NC	53,044	50,984	269,773	260,463	5.09	5.11
PA	7,770	7,952	39,219	39,744	5.05	5.00
SC	19,324	18,396	78,721	78,088	4.07	4.24
TN	12,267	13,576	56,279	60,364	4.59	4.45
TX	36,583	35,876	164,261	155,254	4.49	4.33
VA	30,680	29,076	144,892	135,149	4.72	4.65
WA	3,051	2,840	15,575	14,102	5.11	4.96
US	612,479	606,084	2,848,279	2,809,759	4.65	4.64

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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

State	Total Certified 1/		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
AL	257,118	252,701	6,284	6,525	1.98	2.12
AR	302,359	301,805	5,610	5,457	1.46	1.42
CA	67,077	69,411	1,800	2,001	2.18	2.30
DE	94,926	93,484	1,702	1,578	1.45	1.36
FL	38,561	35,447	522	561	1.09	1.19
GA	291,214	291,471	5,477	5,459	1.54	1.55
LA	44,717	41,219	739	846	1.35	1.67
MD	59,850	55,780	883	794	1.18	1.12
MS	177,982	167,421	3,213	2,640	1.51	1.31
MO	59,004	73,022	1,006	1,621	1.36	1.78
NC	200,772	195,145	3,449	3,617	1.42	1.54
PA	27,437	28,417	707	816	2.00	2.28
SC	58,179	57,831	1,072	990	1.51	1.41
TN	39,957	43,150	548	659	1.08	1.21
TX	123,933	118,608	1,917	1,724	1.30	1.23
VA	104,420	93,883	1,471	1,313	1.13	1.08
WA	11,573	10,442	379	408	2.70	3.21
US	2,079,123	2,049,656	40,192	39,518	1.57	1.56

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, September 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AL	---	4,244	219,678	151,359	---	13,604
AR	---	5,290	319,367	146,627	10,601	9,540
CA	---	4,580	92,251	10,923	1,113	10,753
DE	---	11,724	95,912	30,904	---	---
FL	---	593	---	8,343	---	---
GA	---	---	169,299	114,575	3,340	19,272
LA	---	449	40,014	15,910	---	2,544
MD	---	3,402	61,595	10,484	---	4,026
MS	---	2,267	104,864	50,375	1,563	12,925
MO	---	5,133	76,305	38,602	2,836	1,903
NC	---	7,120	117,682	65,215	158	37,307
PA	---	1,487	28,967	11,775	803	3,489
SC	---	1,747	30,868	47,686	192	4,520
TN	---	---	46,929	17,825	---	2,058
TX	---	996	105,217	28,776	358	2,093
VA	---	3,769	67,570	20,464	---	---
WA	---	---	19,585	---	245	1,094
US	---	71,361	1,773,497	808,360	54,417	161,855
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AL	16,368	31,286	87,094	7,787	210,700	742,120
AR	16,370	29,574	80,237	9,589	169,276	796,471
CA	892	7,858	4,209	502	74,081	207,162
DE	4,081	8,935	17,963	4,338	19,971	193,828
FL	1,446	3,419	7,055	1,637	26,809	49,302
GA	20,180	41,507	57,595	12,077	161,776	599,621
LA	2,698	3,375	12,576	---	37,304	114,870
MD	1,456	5,882	---	---	8,379	95,224
MS	7,827	18,693	49,198	4,427	107,938	360,077
MO	3,144	11,539	13,782	---	66,189	219,433
NC	6,554	23,258	72,416	5,615	126,322	461,647
PA	2,983	4,040	---	207	25,801	79,552
SC	4,012	13,912	15,733	1,479	32,757	152,906
TN	2,485	6,969	---	1,782	29,462	107,510
TX	1,495	8,662	15,640	1,688	6,110	171,035
VA	4,341	8,993	21,760	2,150	32,106	161,153
WA	380	737	537	---	15,065	37,643
US	106,963	243,908	550,113	64,397	1,220,750	5,055,621

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, September 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	13,174	12,027	69,531	62,756	5.28	5.22

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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

State	Total Certified 1/		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1994	1995	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				-- Percent --	
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	43,014	38,259	3,297	3,160	5.27	5.60

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, September 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	---	2,357	193,799	12,818	354	91,416
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
CA	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA	---	---	---	---	---	---
US	27,911	40,204	137,204	2,897	36,753	545,713

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, September 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	2,147	2,133	44,211	42,538	20.59	19.94
CA	1,948	1,875	39,876	39,975	20.47	21.32
IA	1,361	1,268	36,400	33,357	26.75	26.31
MN	3,884	3,539	78,124	70,516	20.11	19.93
MO	1,849	1,807	42,950	41,454	23.23	22.95
NC	4,439	3,899	99,845	86,758	22.49	22.25
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	3,223	3,309	61,085	61,338	18.95	18.53
US	25,141	23,924	564,261	530,704	22.44	22.18

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

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

State	Total Certified 1/		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
	1994	1995	N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent 2/	
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----		1994	1995	1994	1995
AR	35,571	33,599	978	1,113	2.46	2.91
CA	32,158	31,879	618	572	1.72	1.59
IA	28,396	26,061	760	798	2.32	2.66
MN	62,349	56,378	1,505	1,329	2.14	2.09
MO	33,733	32,460	1,299	1,418	3.36	3.80
NC	77,428	68,804	1,821	1,275	2.03	1.63
PA	---	---	---	---	---	---
VA	47,913	48,677	965	785	1.76	1.42
US	444,084	418,576	10,791	10,434	2.13	2.18

1/ Ready-to-cook weights.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
Selected States and United States, September 1995

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
Number						
AR	---	---	10,474	---	---	---
CA	---	---	8,201	545	62	---
IA	---	---	---	3,881	3,986	---
MN	---	---	18,736	3,536	1,702	---
MO	---	---	27,271	10,000	---	---
NC	---	---	7,691	1,528	---	---
PA	---	6	---	1,243	---	---
VA	---	---	8,034	580	---	---
US	---	407	121,675	29,155	9,653	153
Number						
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
AR	---	633	1,829	---	1,614	14,550
CA	14	282	512	29	---	9,645
IA	---	---	---	---	---	7,867
MN	167	2,336	2,034	269	---	28,780
MO	109	371	1,214	---	---	38,965
NC	142	1,040	1,128	---	1,168	12,697
PA	80	---	---	---	---	1,329
VA	44	925	229	---	987	10,799
US	1,126	8,058	9,592	2,267	13,494	195,580

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

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	Number					
US	---	87	3,046	516	83	172
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	Number					
US	8	194	226	9	1,136	5,477

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.

Frozen - Poultry products which have been at 0 degrees F. or below.

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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