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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 5 Percent

Poultry certified wholesome during June 2005 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.61 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the amount certified in June 2004. Updated totals for May 2005 show that 3.54 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during June 2005 was 4.84 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 4.61 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.13 billion pounds, up 5 percent from June 2004, and mature chickens at 78.2 million pounds, were up 12 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 619 million pounds, up 5 percent, and ducks totaled 15.8 million pounds, up 7 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during June 2005 averaged 5.33 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from June 2004. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.61 pounds per bird, down 1 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during June 2005 averaged 28.2 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 2004.

Ante-mortem condemnations during June 2005 totaled 19.7 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.41 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.43 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 48.4 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.11 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.26 percent a year earlier.

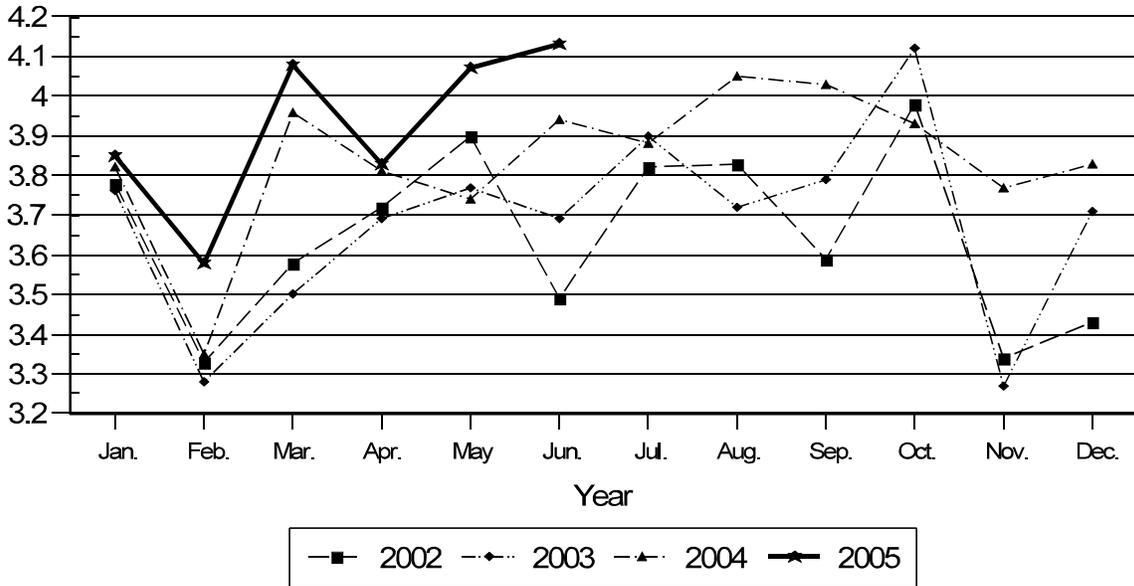
June 2005 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays the same as June 2004.

Special Note

Pages 15 and 16 contain preliminary revisions for January and February 2005. The March and April estimates were re-published as a courtesy to the data user. Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight and Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified were updated using FSIS reported data on a shift basis rather than weekly totals.

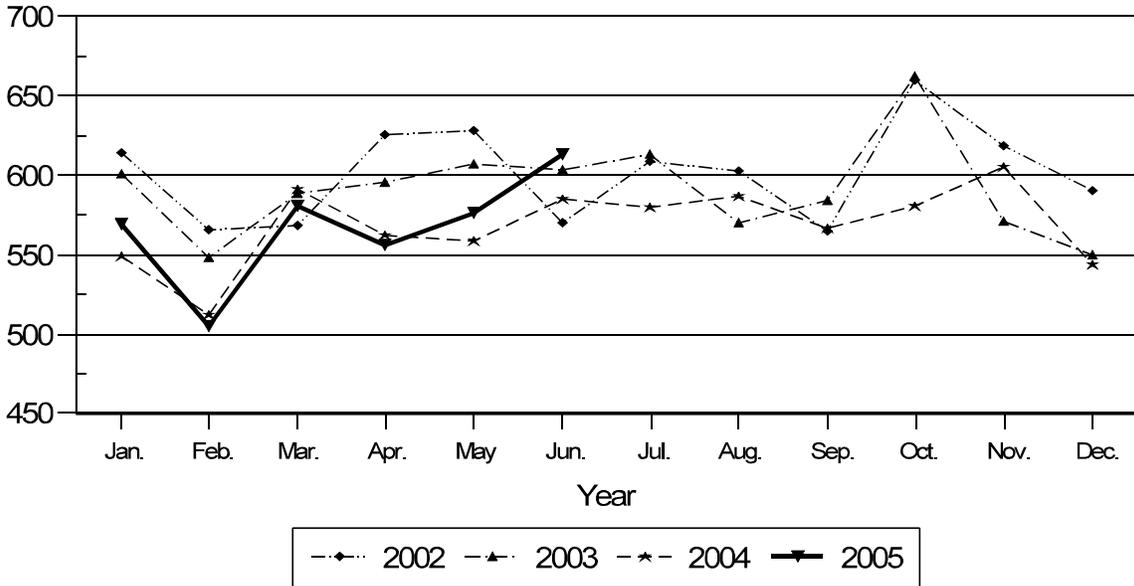
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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, June 2005¹**

Commodity	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Percent of	
				Jun 2004	May 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Number Slaughtered					
Chickens					
Young	748,857	758,847	773,739	103	102
Mature	12,403	12,977	13,939	112	107
Light	6,304	6,829	7,178	114	105
Heavy	6,099	6,148	6,761	111	110
Total	761,260	771,824	787,678	103	102
Turkeys					
Young	21,284	20,271	21,736	102	107
Old	218	203	204	94	100
Total	21,502	20,474	21,940	102	107
Ducks	2,217	2,321	2,397	108	103
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	3,936,716	4,065,218	4,125,928	105	101
Mature	70,116	72,568	78,222	112	108
Light	21,037	22,648	23,559	112	104
Heavy	49,079	49,920	54,663	111	110
Total	4,006,832	4,137,786	4,204,150	105	102
Turkeys					
Young	585,373	575,861	613,062	105	106
Old	5,842	5,381	5,454	93	101
Total	591,215	581,242	618,516	105	106
Ducks	14,773	15,567	15,817	107	102
Other Poultry	422	416	409	97	98
Total Poultry	4,613,242	4,735,011	4,838,892	105	102
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Average Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	5.26	5.36	5.33	101	99
Mature	5.65	5.59	5.61	99	100
Light	3.34	3.32	3.28	98	99
Heavy	8.05	8.12	8.09	100	100
Total	5.26	5.36	5.34	102	100
Turkeys					
Young	27.50	28.41	28.20	103	99
Old	26.80	26.51	26.61	99	100
Total	27.50	28.39	28.19	103	99
Ducks	6.66	6.70	6.60	99	99

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, June 2005 ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	January to Date			Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Number Slaughtered					
Chickens					
Young	4,197,036	4,323,504	4,404,407	105	102
Mature	78,920	69,337	75,327	95	109
Light	43,941	35,782	39,770	91	111
Heavy	34,979	33,555	35,557	102	106
Total	4,275,956	4,392,841	4,479,734	105	102
Turkeys					
Young	129,122	122,043	117,754	91	96
Old	1,349	1,165	1,118	83	96
Total	130,471	123,208	118,872	91	96
Ducks	12,116	12,762	13,625	112	107
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	21,750,093	22,612,948	23,533,006	108	104
Mature	426,474	388,060	420,032	98	108
Light	149,777	119,986	131,639	88	110
Heavy	276,697	268,074	288,393	104	108
Total	22,176,567	23,001,008	23,953,038	108	104
Turkeys					
Young	3,540,864	3,357,805	3,400,751	96	101
Old	36,585	31,528	30,063	82	95
Total	3,577,449	3,389,333	3,430,814	96	101
Ducks	79,110	85,502	91,608	116	107
Other Poultry	4,601	1,981	2,160	47	109
Total Poultry	25,837,727	26,477,824	27,477,620	106	104
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Average Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	5.18	5.23	5.34	103	102
Mature	5.40	5.60	5.58	103	100
Light	3.41	3.35	3.31	97	99
Heavy	7.91	7.99	8.11	103	102
Total	5.19	5.24	5.35	103	102
Turkeys					
Young	27.42	27.51	28.88	105	105
Old	27.11	27.06	26.89	99	99
Total	27.42	27.51	28.86	105	105
Ducks	6.53	6.70	6.72	103	100

¹ Federally inspected only.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, June 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Percent of	
				Jun 2004	May 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Chilled					
Chickens					
Young	2,643,648	2,746,962	2,765,670	105	101
Mature	43,198	44,396	47,591	110	107
Light	10,734	11,836	11,983	112	101
Heavy	32,464	32,560	35,608	110	109
Total	2,686,846	2,791,358	2,813,261	105	101
Turkeys					
Young	244,720	249,934	268,525	110	107
Old	3,471	3,448	3,425	99	99
Total	248,191	253,382	271,950	110	107
Ducks	6,140	5,827	5,860	95	101
Other Poultry	224	231	219	98	95
Total Poultry	2,941,401	3,050,798	3,091,290	105	101
Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	262,714	279,897	295,349	112	106
Mature	547	706	474	87	67
Light	56				
Heavy	491	706	474	97	67
Total	263,261	280,603	295,823	112	105
Turkeys					
Young	218,440	206,332	217,250	99	105
Old	842	547	792	94	145
Total	219,282	206,879	218,042	99	105
Ducks	4,560	5,392	5,511	121	102
Other Poultry	48	30	34	71	113
Total Poultry	487,151	492,904	519,410	107	105
Total Chilled and Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	2,906,362	3,026,859	3,061,019	105	101
Mature	43,745	45,102	48,065	110	107
Light	10,790	11,836	11,983	111	101
Heavy	32,955	33,266	36,082	109	108
Total	2,950,107	3,071,961	3,109,084	105	101
Turkeys					
Young	463,160	456,266	485,775	105	106
Old	4,313	3,996	4,218	98	106
Total	467,473	460,262	489,993	105	106
Ducks	10,700	11,219	11,371	106	101
Other Poultry	272	261	253	93	97
Total Poultry	3,428,552	3,543,703	3,610,701	105	102

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**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, June 2005 ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	January to Date			Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Chilled					
Chickens					
Young	14,489,522	15,227,443	15,887,462	110	104
Mature	251,327	239,501	256,704	102	107
Light	70,608	60,405	67,899	96	112
Heavy	180,719	179,096	188,805	104	105
Total	14,740,849	15,466,944	16,144,166	110	104
Turkeys					
Young	1,462,698	1,423,040	1,520,830	104	107
Old	23,952	19,589	19,290	81	98
Total	1,486,650	1,442,629	1,540,120	104	107
Ducks	19,461	39,173	33,631	173	86
Other Poultry	1,206	1,080	1,172	97	109
Total Poultry	16,248,166	16,949,826	17,719,089	109	105
Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	1,571,600	1,459,123	1,623,938	103	111
Mature	6,632	2,267	2,509	38	111
Light	5,242	330	5		2
Heavy	1,390	1,937	2,504	180	129
Total	1,578,232	1,461,390	1,626,447	103	111
Turkeys					
Young	1,328,689	1,228,404	1,170,134	88	95
Old	2,928	3,620	3,375	115	93
Total	1,331,617	1,232,024	1,173,509	88	95
Ducks	37,161	25,845	32,066	86	124
Other Poultry	1,621	225	170	10	76
Total Poultry	2,948,631	2,719,484	2,832,192	96	104
Total Chilled and Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	16,061,122	16,686,566	17,511,400	109	105
Mature	257,959	241,768	259,214	100	107
Light	75,850	60,735	67,904	90	112
Heavy	182,109	181,033	191,310	105	106
Total	16,319,081	16,928,334	17,770,614	109	105
Turkeys					
Young	2,791,387	2,651,444	2,690,964	96	101
Old	26,880	23,209	22,667	84	98
Total	2,818,267	2,674,653	2,713,631	96	101
Ducks	56,622	65,018	65,697	116	101
Other Poultry	2,827	1,305	1,342	47	103
Total Poultry	19,196,797	19,669,310	20,551,284	107	104

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, June 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2004
				Jun 2004	May 2005	2004	2005	
				<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Live Weight								
Chickens								
Young	16,222	12,707	16,351	101	129	91,732	81,134	88
Mature	1,485	984	1,546	104	157	5,791	5,920	102
Light	536	347	562	105	162	2,300	2,219	96
Heavy	949	637	984	104	154	3,491	3,701	106
Total	17,707	13,691	17,897	101	131	97,523	87,054	89
Turkeys								
Young	1,738	1,425	1,722	99	121	12,277	9,722	79
Old	41	32	37	90	116	251	278	111
Total	1,779	1,457	1,759	99	121	12,528	10,000	80
Ducks	121	33	41	34	124	257	190	74
Other Poultry	1					2	1	50
Total Poultry	19,608	15,181	19,697	100	130	110,310	97,245	88
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Total Weight Condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.41	0.31	0.40	98	129	0.41	0.34	83
Mature	2.12	1.36	1.98	93	146	1.49	1.41	95
Light	2.55	1.54	2.38	93	155	1.92	1.69	88
Heavy	1.93	1.28	1.80	93	141	1.30	1.28	98
Total	0.44	0.33	0.43	98	130	0.42	0.36	86
Turkeys								
Young	0.30	0.25	0.28	93	112	0.37	0.29	78
Old	0.70	0.58	0.70	100	121	0.79	0.92	116
Total	0.30	0.25	0.28	93	112	0.37	0.29	78
Ducks	0.82	0.21	0.25	30	119	0.30	0.21	70
Other Poultry	0.14					0.14	0.05	36
Total Poultry	0.43	0.32	0.41	95	128	0.42	0.35	83

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, June 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jun 2004	May 2005	Jun 2005	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2004
				Jun 2004	May 2005	2004	2005	
				<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
N.Y. Dressed Weight								
Chickens								
Young	38,454	36,405	35,500	92	98	217,494	215,528	99
Mature	2,856	3,249	3,533	124	109	18,545	19,307	104
Light	1,412	1,774	1,922	136	108	9,391	10,038	107
Heavy	1,444	1,475	1,611	112	109	9,154	9,269	101
Total	41,310	39,654	39,033	94	98	236,039	234,835	99
Turkeys								
Young	10,109	8,355	8,757	87	105	59,327	52,469	88
Old	378	399	251	66	63	2,166	1,849	85
Total	10,487	8,754	9,008	86	103	61,493	54,318	88
Ducks	327	374	374	114	100	2,080	2,296	110
Other Poultry	8	5	5	63	100	35	28	80
Total Poultry	52,132	48,787	48,420	93	99	299,647	291,477	97
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Total Weight Condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	1.09	0.99	0.96	88	97	1.07	1.02	95
Mature	4.53	4.97	5.02	111	101	5.31	5.11	96
Light	7.46	8.70	9.06	121	104	8.70	8.47	97
Heavy	3.27	3.29	3.28	100	100	3.79	3.57	94
Total	1.15	1.06	1.03	90	97	1.14	1.09	96
Turkeys								
Young	1.92	1.61	1.59	83	99	1.96	1.71	87
Old	7.19	8.26	5.09	71	62	7.63	6.83	90
Total	1.97	1.67	1.62	82	97	2.02	1.76	87
Ducks	2.46	2.68	2.63	107	98	2.70	2.78	103
Other Poultry	2.20	1.06	1.37	62	129	2.10	1.44	69
Total Poultry	1.26	1.14	1.11	88	97	1.26	1.18	94

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by State and United States, June 2005**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	92,546	93,759	485,258	492,932	5.24	5.26
AR	100,285	104,368	510,094	536,360	5.09	5.14
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	24,986	26,116	162,969	170,616	6.52	6.53
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	107,914	109,014	544,393	549,010	5.04	5.04
KY	23,342	24,731	127,659	134,697	5.47	5.45
LA	15,934	17,455	88,972	97,636	5.58	5.59
MD	12,133	12,785	58,031	60,337	4.78	4.72
MS	68,009	67,522	386,866	376,324	5.69	5.57
MO	36,331	36,612	169,614	170,040	4.67	4.64
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	59,229	60,598	389,920	395,411	6.58	6.53
OH	3,679	3,778	19,494	19,490	5.30	5.16
PA	10,468	10,935	56,871	58,591	5.43	5.36
SC	22,742	23,109	138,572	137,644	6.09	5.96
TN	23,028	23,376	116,802	116,727	5.07	4.99
TX	57,490	57,179	299,509	293,381	5.21	5.13
VA	27,818	28,362	142,739	144,032	5.13	5.08
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	72,913	74,040	367,455	372,700	5.04	5.03
US	758,847	773,739	4,065,218	4,125,928	5.36	5.33

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by State and United States, June 2005**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	362,590	367,532	4,262	4,155	0.98	0.94
AR	376,721	393,755	4,806	4,742	1.05	0.98
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	117,782	122,610	2,128	2,218	1.45	1.44
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	406,469	408,125	3,572	3,311	0.73	0.67
KY	94,257	99,173	985	907	0.86	0.75
LA	64,929	71,200	799	855	1.00	0.97
MD	42,530	43,450	709	830	1.36	1.53
MS	295,920	283,551	3,255	3,010	0.93	0.89
MO	124,525	125,299	1,377	1,225	0.90	0.80
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	298,596	302,657	3,931	3,948	1.12	1.11
OH	14,579	14,370	208	215	1.19	1.23
PA	40,274	40,815	823	806	1.61	1.53
SC	103,499	103,434	816	783	0.65	0.63
TN	85,107	85,561	1,153	988	1.10	0.94
TX	230,978	227,464	2,934	2,569	1.09	0.97
VA	99,576	99,685	1,259	1,344	0.98	1.04
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	268,527	272,338	3,388	3,594	1.02	1.07
US	3,026,859	3,061,019	36,405	35,500	0.99	0.96

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, May 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL		246	108,055	51,764	1,394	2,897
AR		*	177,415	67,671	*	3,032
CA		*	*	*	*	*
DE		22,146	107,669	46,702	*	*
FL		*	*	*	*	*
GA		*	75,958	40,729	*	5,079
IN		*	*	*	*	*
KY		*	50,028	*	*	*
LA		82	17,647	5,340	119	*
MD		*	41,518	*	18	*
MS		255	73,512	48,870	562	1,087
MO		1,145	90,922	14,079	223	1,717
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*	*	*	*
NC		373	97,701	55,175	*	*
OH		*	10,778	*	44	*
PA		288	31,227	17,313	*	436
SC		*	14,489	5,031	*	*
TN		408	69,034	27,777	205	864
TX		*	98,710	61,944	142	2,017
VA		*	48,551	23,870	25	*
WA		*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts		24,157	190,919	85,715	5,436	32,853
US		49,100	1,304,133	551,980	8,168	49,982
Mature Birds						
Light		2,403	232,501	31,640	175	103,166
Heavy		804	61,427	3,716	47	7,007
US		3,207	293,928	35,356	222	110,173

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, May 2005 (continued)**

	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Overscald	Other	Total ¹
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL	3,331	16,580	19,691	7,786	202,626	414,370
AR	5,290	20,504	27,685	3,168	106,434	414,688
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	2,515	10,938	11,999	2,426	45,872	258,344
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	2,717	38,195	10,158	8,715	122,436	305,009
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	5,211	3,037	994	*	102,173
LA	423	4,066	2,769	*	*	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	1,884	14,075	8,052	783	90,967	240,047
MO	1,556	5,999	11,606	*	*	191,796
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	2,460	19,214	15,304	4,804	142,661	348,744
OH	75	*	*	*	*	20,594
PA	908	*	9,677	*	10,875	81,026
SC	407	3,207	1,933	*	*	66,643
TN	1,115	11,531	6,557	*	*	147,041
TX	827	5,916	7,956	*	47,205	225,116
VA	1,020	5,636	5,649	4,340	*	124,642
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	3,755	36,406	36,816	17,777	345,466	593,115
US	28,283	197,478	178,889	50,793	1,114,542	3,533,348
Mature Birds						
Light	5,905	8,220	155,501	624	86,276	626,411
Heavy	1,462	12,664	16,459	273	72,869	176,728
US	7,367	20,884	171,960	897	159,145	803,139

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add across to the total for "Other States".

**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, June 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL		244	102,148	40,754	1,054	2,622
AR		*	182,812	57,442	*	3,178
CA		*	*	*	*	*
DE		17,841	119,822	34,843	*	*
FL		*	*	*	*	*
GA		375	84,105	30,738	1,086	5,669
IN		*	*	*	*	*
KY		*	45,029	10,498	*	*
LA		111	16,538	3,437	*	501
MD		*	42,163	*	15	*
MS		209	68,079	49,751	434	1,128
MO		1,205	79,554	9,104	*	1,456
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*	*	*	*
NC		404	98,455	37,160	*	*
OH		*	11,127	*	*	37
PA		*	29,394	13,414	*	279
SC		*	13,048	4,972	*	*
TN		277	57,624	20,176	99	657
TX		74	87,623	41,143	111	1,594
VA		*	47,995	*	32	*
WA		*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts		36,262	204,812	132,838	9,686	35,516
US		57,002	1,290,328	486,270	12,517	52,637
Mature Birds						
Light		1,980	286,008	39,428	168	102,238
Heavy		615	73,286	3,002	80	8,083
US		2,595	359,294	42,430	248	110,321

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, June 2005 (continued)**

	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Overscald	Other	Total ¹
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL	3,526	16,159	18,125	5,620	184,704	374,956
AR	6,652	21,603	28,185	2,753	87,414	396,565
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	2,729	11,003	12,038	6,109	40,118	252,297
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	2,811	34,938	9,569	5,142	111,694	286,127
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	7,697	5,524	2,037	*	81,243
LA	472	4,012	3,235	*	*	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	1,893	13,280	7,374	1,263	80,898	224,309
MO	1,687	6,095	11,619	*	58,981	171,435
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	2,498	19,636	17,719	5,385	119,899	314,392
OH	*	*	504	24	*	22,908
PA	1,092	*	8,768	*	14,253	75,169
SC	475	2,393	1,987	2,859	36,622	63,889
TN	957	11,340	5,800	*	*	117,008
TX	733	5,301	7,197	2,586	56,102	202,464
VA	1,001	4,612	5,669	*	*	177,029
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	4,660	44,719	41,449	22,131	267,500	671,793
US	31,186	202,788	184,762	55,909	1,058,185	3,431,584
Mature Birds						
Light	5,717	9,843	159,424	424	96,962	702,192
Heavy	1,389	13,288	18,013	384	80,065	198,205
US	7,106	23,131	177,437	808	177,027	900,397

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add across to the total for "Other States".

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, by State and United States, June 2005

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AR	2,481	2,540	46,890	51,701	18.90	20.36
MN	3,285	3,511	88,322	91,802	26.89	26.15
MO	1,501	1,620	46,816	50,974	31.19	31.46
Oth Sts	13,004	14,065	393,833	418,585	30.29	29.76
US	20,271	21,736	575,861	613,062	28.41	28.20

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by State and United States, June 2005

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	38,187	42,096	516	634	1.22	1.36
MN	70,613	73,607	1,462	1,416	1.84	1.71
MO	36,747	39,841	874	1,050	2.07	2.29
Oth Sts	310,719	330,231	5,503	5,657	1.55	1.50
US	456,266	485,775	8,355	8,757	1.61	1.59

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
United States, May 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young (Mature) US		16	68,247	8,010	3,391	37
Old (Breeders) US			7,917	556	29	214
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young (Mature) US	508	4,098	3,475	1,620	19,200	108,602
Old (Breeders) US	36	111	194	6	1,865	10,928

**Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
United States, June 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young (Mature) US		30	69,018	6,866	3,386	78
Old (Breeders) US			3,825	604	40	334
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young (Mature) US	512	4,123	3,762	1,954	18,680	108,409
Old (Breeders) US	21	117	131	71	618	5,761

**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, January-April 2005**

Commodity	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered				
Chickens				
Young	717,626	671,516	768,060	714,619
Mature	11,164	10,876	13,359	13,012
Light	5,848	5,548	7,264	7,103
Heavy	5,316	5,328	6,095	5,909
Total	728,790	682,392	781,419	727,631
Turkeys				
Young	19,164	17,332	20,018	19,233
Old	197	164	179	171
Total	19,361	17,496	20,197	19,404
Ducks	2,303	2,015	2,416	2,173
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Live Weight				
Chickens				
Young	3,852,401	3,578,018	4,077,292	3,834,149
Mature	62,665	61,404	73,719	71,454
Light	19,481	18,294	24,112	23,545
Heavy	43,184	43,110	49,607	47,909
Total	3,915,066	3,639,422	4,151,011	3,905,603
Turkeys				
Young	569,344	505,349	581,235	555,900
Old	5,599	4,472	4,799	4,358
Total	574,943	509,821	586,034	560,258
Ducks	15,585	13,611	16,378	14,650
Other Poultry	363	286	364	322
Total Poultry	4,505,957	4,163,140	4,753,787	4,480,833
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight				
Chickens				
Young	5.37	5.33	5.31	5.37
Mature	5.61	5.65	5.52	5.49
Light	3.33	3.30	3.32	3.31
Heavy	8.12	8.09	8.14	8.11
Total	5.37	5.33	5.31	5.37
Turkeys				
Young	29.71	29.16	29.04	28.91
Old	28.36	27.30	26.85	25.44
Total	29.70	29.14	29.02	28.88
Ducks	6.77	6.76	6.78	6.74

¹ Revised.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, January-April 2005**

Commodity	Jan ¹	Feb ¹	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled				
Chickens				
Young	2,616,347	2,421,813	2,749,215	2,587,455
Mature	38,483	37,651	44,853	43,730
Light	10,163	9,447	12,216	12,254
Heavy	28,320	28,204	32,637	31,476
Total	2,654,830	2,459,464	2,794,068	2,631,185
Turkeys				
Young	256,600	232,223	270,004	243,544
Old	3,970	2,984	3,095	2,368
Total	260,570	235,207	273,099	245,912
Ducks	5,708	5,120	5,949	5,167
Other Poultry	195	155	198	174
Total Poultry	2,921,303	2,699,946	3,073,314	2,882,438
Frozen				
Chickens				
Young	256,923	243,811	282,672	265,286
Mature	228	387	349	365
Light	2	3		
Heavy	226	384	349	365
Total	257,151	244,198	283,021	265,651
Turkeys				
Young	193,619	167,404	189,410	196,119
Old	230	387	545	874
Total	193,849	167,791	189,955	196,993
Ducks	5,450	4,619	5,745	5,349
Other Poultry	29	22	26	29
Total Poultry	456,479	416,630	478,747	468,022
Total Chilled and Frozen				
Chickens				
Young	2,873,270	2,665,624	3,031,887	2,852,741
Mature	38,711	38,038	45,203	44,095
Light	10,165	9,450	12,216	12,254
Heavy	28,546	28,588	32,987	31,841
Total	2,911,981	2,703,662	3,077,090	2,896,836
Turkeys				
Young	450,219	399,627	459,414	439,663
Old	4,200	3,371	3,640	3,242
Total	454,419	402,998	463,054	442,905
Ducks	11,158	9,739	11,694	10,516
Other Poultry	224	177	224	203
Total Poultry	3,377,782	3,116,576	3,552,062	3,350,460

¹ Revised.

Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants using laptop computers. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 350 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection.

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Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. Data are accumulated to monthly totals for this release.

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Definitions

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. Included with young turkeys.

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 USDA 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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