

Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Poultry certified wholesome during June 2010 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.67 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the amount certified in June 2009. The May 2010 revised certified total at 3.51 billion pounds, was up 3 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 7.8 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during June 2010 was 4.87 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 4.79 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.17 billion pounds, up 2 percent from June 2009. Mature chickens, at 70.8 million pounds, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 610 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 13.6 million pounds, up 4 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during June 2010 averaged 5.62 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from June 2009. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.73 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during June 2010 averaged 29.0 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from June 2009.

Ante-mortem condemnations during June 2010 totaled 12.3 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.25 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.29 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 33.4 million pounds, were 0.90 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 1.03 percent a year earlier.

June 2010 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while June 2009 had 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, June, 2009-2010¹**

Commodity	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2009
				Jun 2009	May 2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Number Slaughtered								
Chickens								
Young	738,367	705,822	742,073	101	105	4,232,547	4,235,777	100
Mature	12,752	11,543	12,353	97	107	69,332	70,171	101
Light	6,200	5,783	5,875	95	102	32,051	35,707	111
Heavy	6,552	5,760	6,478	99	112	37,281	34,464	92
Total	751,119	717,365	754,426	100	105	4,301,879	4,305,948	100
Turkeys								
Young	21,531	18,374	20,918	97	114	119,059	113,923	96
Old	153	66	116	76	176	903	645	71
Total	21,684	18,440	21,034	97	114	119,962	114,568	96
Ducks	1,912	1,852	1,995	104	108	11,243	11,421	102
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Live Weight								
Chickens								
Young	4,085,846	4,032,092	4,172,224	102	103	23,527,884	23,942,539	102
Mature	72,379	64,358	70,844	98	110	396,958	386,346	97
Light	20,071	18,883	19,081	95	101	103,763	115,091	111
Heavy	52,308	45,475	51,763	99	114	293,195	271,255	93
Total	4,158,225	4,096,450	4,243,068	102	104	23,924,842	24,328,885	102
Turkeys								
Young	613,838	546,150	607,185	99	111	3,495,848	3,389,762	97
Old	3,988	1,737	3,010	75	173	24,234	16,983	70
Total	617,826	547,887	610,195	99	111	3,520,082	3,406,745	97
Ducks	13,011	12,667	13,555	104	107	75,800	77,954	103
Other Poultry ²	193	168	207	107	123	932	944	101
Total Poultry	4,789,255	4,657,172	4,867,025	102	105	27,521,656	27,814,528	101
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Average Live Weight								
Chickens								
Young	5.53	5.71	5.62	102	98	5.56	5.65	102
Mature	5.68	5.58	5.73	101	103	5.73	5.51	96
Light	3.24	3.27	3.25	100	99	3.24	3.22	99
Heavy	7.98	7.89	7.99	100	101	7.86	7.87	100
Total	5.54	5.71	5.62	101	98	5.56	5.65	102
Turkeys								
Young	28.51	29.72	29.03	102	98	29.36	29.75	101
Old	26.07	26.32	25.95	100	99	26.84	26.33	98
Total	28.49	29.71	29.01	102	98	29.34	29.74	101
Ducks	6.80	6.84	6.79	100	99	6.74	6.83	101

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, June, 2009-2010 ¹**

Commodity	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2009
				Jun 2009	May 2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Chilled								
Chickens								
Young	2,768,404	2,755,299	2,847,565	103	103	15,905,190	16,310,314	103
Mature	44,776	39,752	43,679	98	110	245,704	238,927	97
Light	10,605	9,957	9,849	93	99	53,005	60,535	114
Heavy	34,171	29,795	33,830	99	114	192,699	178,392	93
Total	2,813,180	2,795,051	2,891,244	103	103	16,150,894	16,549,241	102
Turkeys								
Young	296,133	267,471	296,667	100	111	1,733,805	1,691,893	98
Old	2,935	1,110	2,276	78	205	15,208	12,561	83
Total	299,068	268,581	298,943	100	111	1,749,013	1,704,454	97
Ducks	3,175	3,463	3,619	114	105	18,438	20,841	113
Other Poultry ²	82	85	99	121	116	444	491	111
Total Poultry	3,115,505	3,067,180	3,193,905	103	104	17,918,789	18,275,027	102
Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	282,216	264,432	278,634	99	105	1,606,442	1,605,749	100
Mature	338	431	28	8	6	1,723	1,309	76
Light			15			113	225	199
Heavy	338	431	13	4	3	1,610	1,084	67
Total	282,554	264,863	278,662	99	105	1,608,165	1,607,058	100
Turkeys								
Young	194,539	170,009	190,332	98	112	1,052,061	1,017,679	97
Old	86	222	45	52	20	3,294	479	15
Total	194,625	170,231	190,377	98	112	1,055,355	1,018,158	96
Ducks	6,110	5,651	6,070	99	107	35,579	35,117	99
Other Poultry ²	37	30	35	95	117	164	153	93
Total Poultry	483,326	440,775	475,144	98	108	2,699,263	2,660,486	99
Chilled and Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	3,050,620	3,019,731	3,126,199	102	104	17,511,632	17,916,063	102
Mature	45,114	40,183	43,707	97	109	247,427	240,236	97
Light	10,605	9,957	9,864	93	99	53,118	60,760	114
Heavy	34,509	30,226	33,843	98	112	194,309	179,476	92
Total	3,095,734	3,059,914	3,169,906	102	104	17,759,059	18,156,299	102
Turkeys								
Young	490,672	437,480	486,999	99	111	2,785,866	2,709,572	97
Old	3,021	1,332	2,321	77	174	18,502	13,040	70
Total	493,693	438,812	489,320	99	112	2,804,368	2,722,612	97
Ducks	9,285	9,114	9,689	104	106	54,017	55,958	104
Other Poultry ²	119	115	134	113	117	608	644	106
Total Poultry	3,598,831	3,507,955	3,669,049	102	105	20,618,052	20,935,513	102

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, June, 2009-2010 ¹**

Commodity	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2009
				Jun 2009	May 2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight								
Chickens								
Young	10,722	8,329	9,608	90	115	61,235	55,623	91
Mature	1,662	907	1,177	71	130	6,616	6,140	93
Light	395	277	263	67	95	1,512	1,657	110
Heavy	1,267	630	914	72	145	5,104	4,483	88
Total	12,384	9,236	10,785	87	117	67,851	61,763	91
Turkeys								
Young	1,565	1,210	1,430	91	118	9,308	8,410	90
Old	59	16	34	58	213	254	187	74
Total	1,624	1,226	1,464	90	119	9,562	8,597	90
Ducks	50	42	45	90	107	229	242	106
Total Poultry	14,058	10,504	12,294	87	117	77,642	70,602	91
	<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 Live Weight Condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.26	0.21	0.23	88	110	0.26	0.23	88
Mature	2.30	1.41	1.66	72	118	1.67	1.59	95
Light	1.97	1.47	1.38	70	94	1.46	1.44	99
Heavy	2.42	1.39	1.77	73	127	1.74	1.65	95
Total	0.30	0.23	0.25	83	109	0.28	0.25	89
Turkeys								
Young	0.25	0.22	0.24	96	109	0.27	0.25	93
Old	1.48	0.92	1.13	76	123	1.05	1.10	105
Total	0.26	0.22	0.24	92	109	0.27	0.25	93
Ducks	0.38	0.33	0.33	87	100	0.30	0.31	103
Total Poultry	0.29	0.23	0.25	86	109	0.28	0.25	89

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, 2009-2010**¹

Commodity	Jun 2009	May 2010	Jun 2010	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2009
				Jun 2009	May 2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Carcass and Parts								
Chickens								
Young	26,519	23,487	23,056	87	98	165,778	146,378	88
Mature	3,252	3,033	3,148	97	104	18,670	19,479	104
Light	1,423	1,311	1,181	83	90	7,181	8,492	118
Heavy	1,829	1,722	1,967	108	114	11,489	10,987	96
Total	29,771	26,520	26,204	88	99	184,448	165,857	90
Turkeys								
Young	7,120	6,362	6,882	97	108	44,352	39,581	89
Old	172	71	98	57	138	933	675	72
Total	7,292	6,433	6,980	96	109	45,285	40,256	89
Ducks	210	255	254	121	100	1,583	1,502	95
Other Poultry	2	1	2	100	200	11	7	64
Total Poultry	37,275	33,209	33,440	90	101	231,327	207,622	90
	<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 Weight Condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.86	0.77	0.73	85	95	0.94	0.81	86
Mature	6.72	7.02	6.72	100	96	7.02	7.50	107
Light	11.83	11.63	10.69	90	92	11.91	12.26	103
Heavy	5.03	5.39	5.49	109	102	5.58	5.77	103
Total	0.95	0.86	0.82	86	95	1.03	0.91	88
Turkeys								
Young	1.43	1.43	1.39	97	97	1.57	1.44	92
Old	5.39	5.06	4.05	75	80	4.80	4.92	103
Total	1.46	1.44	1.41	97	98	1.59	1.46	92
Ducks	2.21	2.72	2.55	115	94	2.85	2.61	92
Other Poultry	1.65	0.86	1.47	89	171	1.78	1.08	61
Total Poultry	1.03	0.94	0.90	87	96	1.11	0.98	88

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Poultry Slaughter: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
United States, May 2010-June 2010**

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Chickens						
Young			6,250	8,469	678,990	677,535
Mature			1,842	1,026	177,716	169,559
Light			1,713	845	144,622	138,582
Heavy			129	181	33,094	30,977
Total			8,092	9,495	856,706	847,094
Turkeys						
Young			28	46	28,394	31,808
Old					885	1,050
Total			28	46	29,279	32,858
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Chickens						
Young	268,149	224,384	4,610	5,354	40,946	37,530
Mature	11,156	11,375	347	502	53,168	42,385
Light	9,617	9,861	172	275	44,667	34,439
Heavy	1,539	1,514	175	227	8,501	7,946
Total	279,305	235,759	4,957	5,856	94,114	79,915
Turkeys						
Young	3,104	4,030	2,919	3,345	69	70
Old	104	87	1		15	40
Total	3,208	4,117	2,920	3,345	84	110
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Chickens						
Young	11,412	12,752	62,369	64,487	89,180	92,917
Mature	10,930	11,634	3,513	3,856	112,658	101,880
Light	10,144	11,020	1,988	2,318	97,916	88,342
Heavy	786	614	1,525	1,538	14,742	13,538
Total	22,342	24,386	65,882	68,343	201,838	194,797
Turkeys						
Young	255	226	1,045	1,365	1,355	1,325
Old		3	7	5	37	48
Total	255	229	1,052	1,370	1,392	1,373
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Chickens						
Young	13,348	16,187	746,068	718,043	1,921,322	1,857,658
Mature	492	611	142,611	151,830	514,433	494,658
Light	160	141	59,501	53,776	370,500	339,599
Heavy	332	470	83,110	98,054	143,933	155,059
Total	13,840	16,798	888,679	869,873	2,435,755	2,352,316
Turkeys						
Young	109	372	12,974	9,788	50,252	52,375
Old		2	90	234	1,139	1,469
Total	109	374	13,064	10,022	51,391	53,844

¹ Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by State and United States, May 2010-June 2010**

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	88,645	93,111	493,412	512,970	5.57	5.51
AK						
AZ						
AR	79,477	81,430	452,661	456,113	5.70	5.60
CA	22,796	23,919	130,858	135,665	5.74	5.67
CO						
CT						
DE	25,822	26,791	181,738	188,182	7.04	7.02
FL	3,951	4,066	24,146	24,414	6.11	6.00
GA	96,202	103,092	498,378	529,340	5.18	5.13
HI						
ID						
IL						
IN	4,391	4,660	19,794	20,147	4.51	4.32
IA						
KS						
KY	24,879	26,059	134,758	140,946	5.42	5.41
LA	14,965	15,976	90,746	96,126	6.06	6.02
ME						
MD	11,475	12,156	51,502	55,708	4.49	4.58
MA						
MI						
MN						
MS	63,767	65,653	377,369	379,568	5.92	5.78
MO	32,774	36,098	155,303	170,707	4.74	4.73
MT						
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ	418	552	1,826	2,404	4.37	4.36
NM						
NY	1,654	1,674	8,410	8,621	5.08	5.15
NC	59,052	59,337	419,621	414,830	7.11	6.99
ND						
OH	4,408	4,803	26,734	29,571	6.06	6.16
OK	9,339	10,681	69,075	74,894	7.40	7.01
OR						
PA	10,073	11,290	56,961	63,188	5.65	5.60
RI						
SC	24,374	26,223	155,517	164,299	6.38	6.27
SD						
TN	23,516	25,006	122,337	127,334	5.20	5.09
TX	54,900	57,221	313,435	317,280	5.71	5.54
UT						
VT						
VA	26,575	27,991	140,949	146,476	5.30	5.23
WA	3,979	4,451	23,794	25,779	5.98	5.79
WV	9,410	10,159	37,334	39,576	3.97	3.90
WI						
WY						
US ¹	705,822	742,073	4,032,092	4,172,224	5.71	5.62

¹ States with no data printed are included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations or no active slaughter facility exists in the State.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by State and United States, May 2010-June 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		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	367,689	382,142	2,460	2,529	0.66	0.66
AK						
AZ						
AR	334,314	337,605	3,135	2,840	0.93	0.83
CA	96,885	99,700	854	830	0.87	0.83
CO						
CT						
DE	130,712	135,186	1,719	1,467	1.30	1.07
FL	16,754	17,021	108	138	0.64	0.80
GA	376,891	402,185	2,262	2,378	0.60	0.59
HI						
ID						
IL						
IN	14,460	14,788	94	89	0.65	0.60
IA						
KS						
KY	98,397	102,674	387	473	0.39	0.46
LA	66,816	71,129	314	304	0.47	0.43
ME						
MD	37,057	40,122	311	359	0.83	0.89
MA						
MI						
MN						
MS	291,741	293,208	1,730	1,760	0.59	0.60
MO	114,422	125,778	1,042	1,012	0.90	0.80
MT						
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ	1,173	1,538	29	45	2.41	2.83
NM						
NY	5,141	5,209	131	161	2.48	3.00
NC	328,540	323,786	3,027	2,805	0.91	0.86
ND						
OH	20,067	22,030	282	362	1.38	1.62
OK	51,547	56,023	490	442	0.94	0.78
OR						
PA	39,923	44,064	484	542	1.20	1.21
RI						
SC	116,678	123,633	824	887	0.70	0.71
SD						
TN	88,843	92,515	654	599	0.73	0.64
TX	244,292	248,826	1,659	1,534	0.67	0.61
UT						
VT						
VA	98,803	103,009	781	741	0.78	0.71
WA	17,601	19,201	134	162	0.76	0.84
WV	26,787	28,396	95	97	0.35	0.34
WI						
WY						
US ³	3,019,731	3,126,199	23,487	23,056	0.77	0.73

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,
by State and United States, May 2010-June 2010**

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
AL			398	185	53,792	57,931
AR			376	514	100,965	91,616
DE			758	696	43,472	37,243
GA			99	77	39,028	40,832
MS			143	96	25,430	24,495
MO			159	178	57,392	66,663
NC			1,729	4,392	68,534	63,145
TX			88	104	54,200	48,843
VA			242	249	21,701	22,978
US ¹			6,250	8,469	678,990	677,535
State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
AL	30,996	31,326	209	266	2,980	2,330
AR	26,768	18,305	2,271	2,769	1,438	1,482
DE	23,581	15,308	50	86	5,663	4,323
GA	36,725	33,348	155	148	7,047	6,646
MS	9,104	7,831	93	220	350	411
MO	19,127	8,960	178	262	1,353	1,349
NC	26,312	19,839	339	181	8,748	7,060
TX	18,010	11,945	106	129	709	760
VA	11,023	11,242	32	19	2,225	2,240
US ¹	268,149	224,384	4,610	5,354	40,946	37,530
State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
AL	1,199	1,157	5,692	5,929	8,625	8,557
AR	1,018	1,164	5,516	6,256	6,907	7,407
DE	975	1,252	2,666	2,762	4,145	4,227
GA	945	903	9,382	9,843	6,517	7,641
MS	927	747	2,001	2,349	3,704	3,843
MO	221	296	2,275	2,710	4,490	5,936
NC	959	1,067	10,559	10,057	9,088	7,855
TX	443	605	5,060	3,775	4,809	5,665
VA	527	771	1,547	1,504	5,974	4,773
US ¹	11,412	12,752	62,369	64,487	89,180	92,917
State	Overscald		Miscellaneous ²		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
AL	1,610	2,277	106,187	106,404	211,688	216,362
AR	404	483	105,147	114,432	250,810	244,428
DE	839	1,007	30,978	19,404	113,127	86,308
GA	609	1,220	54,028	53,468	154,535	154,126
MS	194	371	56,149	38,405	98,095	78,768
MO	281	262	55,763	50,032	141,239	136,648
NC	4,310	4,956	57,151	48,696	187,729	167,248
TX	654	789	29,164	29,555	113,243	102,170
VA	1,213	1,247	63,685	58,392	108,169	103,415
US ¹	13,348	16,187	746,068	718,043	1,921,322	1,857,658

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average
Live Weight, by State and United States, May 2010-June 2010**

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						
AK						
AZ						
AR	2,507	2,903	49,013	56,005	19.55	19.29
CA	919	1,081	26,205	31,322	28.51	28.99
CO						
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL						
IN	1,436	1,552	53,001	56,236	36.92	36.24
IA	1,017	1,061	40,703	42,623	40.01	40.18
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN	3,645	4,413	90,114	108,736	24.72	24.64
MS						
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC	2,071	2,263	67,679	71,637	32.69	31.66
ND						
OH	376	432	16,312	17,919	43.44	41.45
OK						
OR						
PA	313	409	8,600	10,726	27.50	26.25
RI						
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA	2,068	2,316	56,036	61,664	27.10	26.62
WA						
WV						
WI						
WY						
US ¹	18,374	20,918	546,150	607,185	29.72	29.03

¹ States with no data printed are included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations or no active slaughter facility exists in the State.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem
Condemnations, by State and United States, May 2010-June 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		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						
AK						
AZ						
AR	41,450	47,255	354	422	0.85	0.89
CA	21,488	25,508	292	315	1.34	1.22
CO						
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL						
IN	42,761	45,440	772	675	1.77	1.46
IA	32,162	33,789	736	821	2.24	2.37
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN	72,084	87,177	1,144	1,241	1.56	1.40
MS						
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC	53,483	56,691	369	426	0.69	0.75
ND						
OH	12,952	14,317	281	309	2.12	2.12
OK						
OR						
PA	6,746	8,378	184	231	2.65	2.68
RI						
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA	44,055	48,311	439	468	0.99	0.96
WA						
WV						
WI						
WY						
US ³	437,480	486,999	6,362	6,882	1.43	1.39

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

³ States with no data printed are included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations or no active slaughter facility exists in the State.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates:

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.

Mature Chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Old Turkeys - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

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 - Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months and other turkeys such as fryers/roasters and young breeders.

Reliability of 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. 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 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2009. Young chickens were slaughtered in 34 States, young turkeys in 27 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current year's and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 1 percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after publication of the annual summary in February.

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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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.

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