

Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Poultry certified wholesome during July 2010 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.55 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the amount certified in July 2009. The June 2010 revised certified total at 3.68 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 13.7 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during July 2010 was 4.71 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 4.84 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.04 billion pounds, down 2 percent from July 2009. Mature chickens, at 71.7 million pounds, were down 5 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 583 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 13.0 million pounds, up 1 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during July 2010 averaged 5.57 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from July 2009. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.91 pounds per bird, up slightly from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during July 2010 averaged 28.6 pounds per bird, up slightly from July 2009.

Ante-mortem condemnations during July 2010 totaled 14.0 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.30 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.26 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 32.5 million pounds, were 0.91 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 1.00 percent a year earlier.

July 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays, while July 2009 had 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

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

| Commodity | Jul 2009 | Jun 2010 | Jul 2010 | Percent of | | January to Date | | Percent of 2009 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Jul 2009 | Jun 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 | 747,724 | 744,291 | 725,949 | 97 | 98 | 4,980,271 | 4,963,944 | 100 |
| Mature | 12,762 | 12,353 | 12,134 | 95 | 98 | 82,094 | 82,305 | 100 |
| Light | 5,552 | 5,875 | 5,432 | 98 | 92 | 37,603 | 41,139 | 109 |
| Heavy | 7,210 | 6,478 | 6,702 | 93 | 103 | 44,491 | 41,166 | 93 |
| Total | 760,486 | 756,644 | 738,083 | 97 | 98 | 5,062,365 | 5,046,249 | 100 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 21,325 | 20,918 | 20,266 | 95 | 97 | 140,384 | 134,189 | 96 |
| Old | 168 | 116 | 137 | 82 | 118 | 1,071 | 782 | 73 |
| Total | 21,493 | 21,034 | 20,403 | 95 | 97 | 141,455 | 134,971 | 95 |
| Ducks | 1,890 | 1,995 | 1,943 | 103 | 97 | 13,133 | 13,364 | 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 | 4,141,565 | 4,188,883 | 4,044,939 | 98 | 97 | 27,669,449 | 28,004,137 | 101 |
| Mature | 75,340 | 70,844 | 71,723 | 95 | 101 | 472,298 | 458,069 | 97 |
| Light | 18,182 | 19,081 | 17,528 | 96 | 92 | 121,945 | 132,619 | 109 |
| Heavy | 57,158 | 51,763 | 54,195 | 95 | 105 | 350,353 | 325,450 | 93 |
| Total | 4,216,905 | 4,259,727 | 4,116,662 | 98 | 97 | 28,141,747 | 28,462,206 | 101 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 606,367 | 607,185 | 578,932 | 95 | 95 | 4,102,215 | 3,968,694 | 97 |
| Old | 4,407 | 3,010 | 3,842 | 87 | 128 | 28,641 | 20,825 | 73 |
| Total | 610,774 | 610,195 | 582,774 | 95 | 96 | 4,130,856 | 3,989,519 | 97 |
| Ducks | 12,840 | 13,555 | 13,005 | 101 | 96 | 88,640 | 90,959 | 103 |
| Other Poultry ² | 199 | 207 | 209 | 105 | 101 | 1,131 | 1,153 | 102 |
| Total Poultry | 4,840,718 | 4,883,684 | 4,712,650 | 97 | 96 | 32,362,374 | 32,543,837 | 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 | 5.54 | 5.63 | 5.57 | 101 | 99 | 5.56 | 5.64 | 101 |
| Mature | 5.90 | 5.73 | 5.91 | 100 | 103 | 5.75 | 5.57 | 97 |
| Light | 3.27 | 3.25 | 3.23 | 99 | 99 | 3.24 | 3.22 | 99 |
| Heavy | 7.93 | 7.99 | 8.09 | 102 | 101 | 7.87 | 7.91 | 101 |
| Total | 5.55 | 5.63 | 5.58 | 101 | 99 | 5.56 | 5.64 | 101 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 28.43 | 29.03 | 28.57 | 100 | 98 | 29.22 | 29.58 | 101 |
| Old | 26.23 | 25.95 | 28.04 | 107 | 108 | 26.74 | 26.63 | 100 |
| Total | 28.42 | 29.01 | 28.56 | 100 | 98 | 29.20 | 29.56 | 101 |
| Ducks | 6.79 | 6.79 | 6.69 | 99 | 99 | 6.75 | 6.81 | 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, July, 2009-2010 ¹**

| Commodity | Jul 2009 | Jun 2010 | Jul 2010 | Percent of | | January to Date | | Percent of 2009 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Jul 2009 | Jun 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 | 2,808,378 | 2,861,144 | 2,757,922 | 98 | 96 | 18,713,568 | 19,081,815 | 102 |
| Mature | 47,426 | 43,679 | 44,961 | 95 | 103 | 293,130 | 283,888 | 97 |
| Light | 9,796 | 9,849 | 9,304 | 95 | 94 | 62,801 | 69,839 | 111 |
| Heavy | 37,630 | 33,830 | 35,657 | 95 | 105 | 230,329 | 214,049 | 93 |
| Total | 2,855,804 | 2,904,823 | 2,802,883 | 98 | 96 | 19,006,698 | 19,365,703 | 102 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 293,634 | 296,667 | 277,652 | 95 | 94 | 2,027,439 | 1,969,545 | 97 |
| Old | 3,301 | 2,276 | 2,824 | 86 | 124 | 18,509 | 15,385 | 83 |
| Total | 296,935 | 298,943 | 280,476 | 94 | 94 | 2,045,948 | 1,984,930 | 97 |
| Ducks | 3,114 | 3,619 | 3,347 | 107 | 92 | 21,552 | 24,188 | 112 |
| Other Poultry ² | 81 | 99 | 102 | 126 | 103 | 525 | 593 | 113 |
| Total Poultry | 3,155,934 | 3,207,484 | 3,086,808 | 98 | 96 | 21,074,723 | 21,375,414 | 101 |
| Frozen | | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 287,138 | 278,747 | 267,622 | 93 | 96 | 1,893,580 | 1,873,484 | 99 |
| Mature | 316 | 28 | 22 | 7 | 79 | 2,039 | 1,331 | 65 |
| Light | | 15 | | | | 113 | 225 | 199 |
| Heavy | 316 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 169 | 1,926 | 1,106 | 57 |
| Total | 287,454 | 278,775 | 267,644 | 93 | 96 | 1,895,619 | 1,874,815 | 99 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 188,644 | 190,332 | 186,238 | 99 | 98 | 1,240,705 | 1,203,917 | 97 |
| Old | 69 | 45 | 139 | 201 | 309 | 3,363 | 618 | 18 |
| Total | 188,713 | 190,377 | 186,377 | 99 | 98 | 1,244,068 | 1,204,535 | 97 |
| Ducks | 6,051 | 6,070 | 6,069 | 100 | 100 | 41,630 | 41,186 | 99 |
| Other Poultry ² | 42 | 35 | 30 | 71 | 86 | 206 | 183 | 89 |
| Total Poultry | 482,260 | 475,257 | 460,120 | 95 | 97 | 3,181,523 | 3,120,719 | 98 |
| Chilled and Frozen | | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 3,095,516 | 3,139,891 | 3,025,544 | 98 | 96 | 20,607,148 | 20,955,299 | 102 |
| Mature | 47,742 | 43,707 | 44,983 | 94 | 103 | 295,169 | 285,219 | 97 |
| Light | 9,796 | 9,864 | 9,304 | 95 | 94 | 62,914 | 70,064 | 111 |
| Heavy | 37,946 | 33,843 | 35,679 | 94 | 105 | 232,255 | 215,155 | 93 |
| Total | 3,143,258 | 3,183,598 | 3,070,527 | 98 | 96 | 20,902,317 | 21,240,518 | 102 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 482,278 | 486,999 | 463,890 | 96 | 95 | 3,268,144 | 3,173,462 | 97 |
| Old | 3,370 | 2,321 | 2,963 | 88 | 128 | 21,872 | 16,003 | 73 |
| Total | 485,648 | 489,320 | 466,853 | 96 | 95 | 3,290,016 | 3,189,465 | 97 |
| Ducks | 9,165 | 9,689 | 9,416 | 103 | 97 | 63,182 | 65,374 | 103 |
| Other Poultry ² | 123 | 134 | 132 | 107 | 99 | 731 | 776 | 106 |
| Total Poultry | 3,638,194 | 3,682,741 | 3,546,928 | 97 | 96 | 24,256,246 | 24,496,133 | 101 |

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

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

| Commodity | Jul 2009 | Jun 2010 | Jul 2010 | Percent of | | January to Date | | Percent of 2009 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Jul 2009 | Jun 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 | 10,026 | 9,658 | 10,621 | 106 | 110 | 71,261 | 66,294 | 93 |
| Mature | 1,377 | 1,177 | 1,756 | 128 | 149 | 7,993 | 7,896 | 99 |
| Light | 244 | 263 | 429 | 176 | 163 | 1,756 | 2,086 | 119 |
| Heavy | 1,133 | 914 | 1,327 | 117 | 145 | 6,237 | 5,810 | 93 |
| Total | 11,403 | 10,835 | 12,377 | 109 | 114 | 79,254 | 74,190 | 94 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,307 | 1,430 | 1,517 | 116 | 106 | 10,615 | 9,927 | 94 |
| Old | 48 | 34 | 58 | 121 | 171 | 302 | 245 | 81 |
| Total | 1,355 | 1,464 | 1,575 | 116 | 108 | 10,917 | 10,172 | 93 |
| Ducks | 52 | 45 | 70 | 135 | 156 | 281 | 312 | 111 |
| Total Poultry | 12,810 | 12,344 | 14,022 | 109 | 114 | 90,452 | 84,674 | 94 |
| | <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 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 108 | 113 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 92 |
| Mature | 1.83 | 1.66 | 2.45 | 134 | 148 | 1.69 | 1.72 | 102 |
| Light | 1.34 | 1.38 | 2.45 | 183 | 178 | 1.44 | 1.57 | 109 |
| Heavy | 1.98 | 1.77 | 2.45 | 124 | 138 | 1.78 | 1.79 | 101 |
| Total | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 111 | 120 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 93 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 118 | 108 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 96 |
| Old | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.51 | 139 | 134 | 1.05 | 1.18 | 112 |
| Total | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 123 | 113 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 96 |
| Ducks | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.54 | 135 | 164 | 0.32 | 0.34 | 106 |
| Total Poultry | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 115 | 120 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 93 |

¹ Federally inspected only.

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

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, July, 2009-2010 ¹**

| Commodity | Jul 2009 | Jun 2010 | Jul 2010 | Percent of | | January to Date | | Percent of 2009 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Jul 2009 | Jun 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 | 26,031 | 23,177 | 22,595 | 87 | 97 | 191,809 | 169,094 | 88 |
| Mature | 3,471 | 3,148 | 2,931 | 84 | 93 | 22,141 | 22,410 | 101 |
| Light | 1,189 | 1,181 | 1,048 | 88 | 89 | 8,370 | 9,540 | 114 |
| Heavy | 2,282 | 1,967 | 1,883 | 83 | 96 | 13,771 | 12,870 | 93 |
| Total | 29,502 | 26,325 | 25,526 | 87 | 97 | 213,950 | 191,504 | 90 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6,992 | 6,882 | 6,639 | 95 | 96 | 51,344 | 46,220 | 90 |
| Old | 161 | 98 | 119 | 74 | 121 | 1,094 | 794 | 73 |
| Total | 7,153 | 6,980 | 6,758 | 94 | 97 | 52,438 | 47,014 | 90 |
| Ducks | 247 | 254 | 249 | 101 | 98 | 1,830 | 1,751 | 96 |
| Other Poultry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 13 | 8 | 62 |
| Total Poultry | 36,904 | 33,561 | 32,534 | 88 | 97 | 268,231 | 240,277 | 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 | 0.83 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 89 | 101 | 0.92 | 0.80 | 87 |
| Mature | 6.78 | 6.72 | 6.12 | 90 | 91 | 6.98 | 7.28 | 104 |
| Light | 10.82 | 10.69 | 10.12 | 94 | 95 | 11.74 | 11.98 | 102 |
| Heavy | 5.67 | 5.49 | 5.01 | 88 | 91 | 5.60 | 5.64 | 101 |
| Total | 0.93 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 88 | 100 | 1.01 | 0.89 | 88 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.41 | 99 | 101 | 1.55 | 1.44 | 93 |
| Old | 4.56 | 4.05 | 3.86 | 85 | 95 | 4.76 | 4.73 | 99 |
| Total | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 99 | 101 | 1.57 | 1.45 | 92 |
| Ducks | 2.62 | 2.55 | 2.58 | 98 | 101 | 2.81 | 2.61 | 93 |
| Other Poultry | 1.60 | 1.47 | 0.75 | 47 | 51 | 1.75 | 1.02 | 58 |
| Total Poultry | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 91 | 101 | 1.09 | 0.97 | 89 |

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, June 2010-July 2010**

| Commodity | Tuberculosis | | Leukosis | | Septicaemia | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | | | 8,484 | 10,206 | 681,283 | 681,548 |
| Mature | | | 1,026 | 1,220 | 169,559 | 160,276 |
| Light | | | 845 | 1,050 | 138,582 | 128,484 |
| Heavy | | | 181 | 170 | 30,977 | 31,792 |
| Total | | | 9,510 | 11,426 | 850,842 | 841,824 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | |
| Young | | | 46 | 25 | 31,808 | 28,452 |
| Old | | | | | 1,050 | 1,296 |
| Total | | | 46 | 25 | 32,858 | 29,748 |
| Commodity | Airsacculitis | | Synovitis | | Tumors | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 224,932 | 187,329 | 5,382 | 5,925 | 37,603 | 34,522 |
| Mature | 11,375 | 10,086 | 502 | 421 | 42,385 | 40,572 |
| Light | 9,861 | 8,510 | 275 | 175 | 34,439 | 32,842 |
| Heavy | 1,514 | 1,576 | 227 | 246 | 7,946 | 7,730 |
| Total | 236,307 | 197,415 | 5,884 | 6,346 | 79,988 | 75,094 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,030 | 4,773 | 3,345 | 3,131 | 70 | 94 |
| Old | 87 | 70 | | | 40 | 62 |
| Total | 4,117 | 4,843 | 3,345 | 3,131 | 110 | 156 |
| Commodity | Bruises | | Cadaver | | Contamination | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 12,791 | 11,772 | 65,134 | 66,552 | 93,048 | 86,815 |
| Mature | 11,634 | 14,289 | 3,856 | 3,360 | 101,880 | 108,304 |
| Light | 11,020 | 13,717 | 2,318 | 1,800 | 88,342 | 94,421 |
| Heavy | 614 | 572 | 1,538 | 1,560 | 13,538 | 13,883 |
| Total | 24,425 | 26,061 | 68,990 | 69,912 | 194,928 | 195,119 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | |
| Young | 226 | 197 | 1,365 | 1,215 | 1,325 | 1,603 |
| Old | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 41 |
| Total | 229 | 199 | 1,370 | 1,223 | 1,373 | 1,644 |
| Commodity | Overscald | | Miscellaneous ¹ | | Total | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 16,237 | 18,392 | 718,651 | 665,237 | 1,863,545 | 1,768,298 |
| Mature | 611 | 1,348 | 151,830 | 136,255 | 494,658 | 476,131 |
| Light | 141 | 402 | 53,776 | 42,488 | 339,599 | 323,889 |
| Heavy | 470 | 946 | 98,054 | 93,767 | 155,059 | 152,242 |
| Total | 16,848 | 19,740 | 870,481 | 801,492 | 2,358,203 | 2,244,429 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | |
| Young | 372 | 296 | 9,788 | 9,773 | 52,375 | 49,559 |
| Old | 2 | 2 | 234 | 161 | 1,469 | 1,642 |
| Total | 374 | 298 | 10,022 | 9,934 | 53,844 | 51,201 |

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, June 2010-July 2010**

| State | Number Slaughtered | | Live Weight | | Average Live Weight | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 93,111 | 90,960 | 512,970 | 498,286 | 5.51 | 5.48 |
| AK | | | | | | |
| AZ | | | | | | |
| AR | 81,430 | 80,222 | 456,113 | 448,796 | 5.60 | 5.59 |
| CA | 23,919 | 24,268 | 135,665 | 135,919 | 5.67 | 5.60 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| CT | | | | | | |
| DE | 26,791 | 26,269 | 188,182 | 180,712 | 7.02 | 6.88 |
| FL | 4,066 | 4,285 | 24,414 | 25,778 | 6.00 | 6.02 |
| GA | 103,092 | 101,034 | 529,340 | 519,951 | 5.13 | 5.15 |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | 4,792 | 4,959 | 20,696 | 21,513 | 4.32 | 4.34 |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | 26,059 | 25,389 | 140,946 | 136,057 | 5.41 | 5.36 |
| LA | 15,976 | 15,335 | 96,126 | 91,428 | 6.02 | 5.96 |
| ME | | | | | | |
| MD | 12,156 | 12,081 | 55,708 | 57,150 | 4.58 | 4.73 |
| MA | | | | | | |
| MI | | | | | | |
| MN | | | | | | |
| MS | 65,820 | 64,856 | 380,216 | 369,444 | 5.78 | 5.70 |
| MO | 36,098 | 35,575 | 170,707 | 167,616 | 4.73 | 4.71 |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| NH | | | | | | |
| NJ | 552 | 384 | 2,404 | 1,664 | 4.36 | 4.34 |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | 1,675 | 1,459 | 8,631 | 7,597 | 5.15 | 5.21 |
| NC | 61,126 | 55,187 | 429,773 | 371,917 | 7.03 | 6.74 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 4,803 | 4,751 | 29,571 | 28,828 | 6.16 | 6.07 |
| OK | 10,681 | 11,042 | 74,894 | 77,743 | 7.01 | 7.04 |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 11,290 | 10,225 | 63,188 | 56,287 | 5.60 | 5.51 |
| RI | | | | | | |
| SC | 26,223 | 24,776 | 164,299 | 153,613 | 6.27 | 6.20 |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 25,006 | 25,711 | 127,334 | 130,418 | 5.09 | 5.07 |
| TX | 57,350 | 56,954 | 317,789 | 315,382 | 5.54 | 5.54 |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VT | | | | | | |
| VA | 27,991 | 27,550 | 146,476 | 142,052 | 5.23 | 5.16 |
| WA | 4,451 | 4,369 | 25,779 | 25,802 | 5.79 | 5.91 |
| WV | 10,159 | 9,244 | 39,576 | 36,149 | 3.90 | 3.91 |
| WI | | | | | | |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ¹ | 744,291 | 725,949 | 4,188,883 | 4,044,939 | 5.63 | 5.57 |

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, June 2010-July 2010**

| State | Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹ | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | | Carcass and Parts | | Percent ² | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 382,142 | 369,892 | 2,529 | 2,571 | 0.66 | 0.69 |
| AK | | | | | | |
| AZ | | | | | | |
| AR | 337,605 | 332,005 | 2,840 | 2,914 | 0.83 | 0.87 |
| CA | 99,700 | 99,579 | 830 | 837 | 0.83 | 0.83 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| CT | | | | | | |
| DE | 135,186 | 129,732 | 1,467 | 1,407 | 1.07 | 1.07 |
| FL | 17,021 | 17,913 | 138 | 135 | 0.80 | 0.75 |
| GA | 402,670 | 393,773 | 2,378 | 2,449 | 0.59 | 0.62 |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | 15,185 | 15,818 | 90 | 84 | 0.59 | 0.53 |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | 102,674 | 99,152 | 473 | 454 | 0.46 | 0.46 |
| LA | 71,129 | 67,780 | 304 | 269 | 0.43 | 0.40 |
| ME | | | | | | |
| MD | 40,122 | 41,101 | 359 | 301 | 0.89 | 0.73 |
| MA | | | | | | |
| MI | | | | | | |
| MN | | | | | | |
| MS | 293,646 | 284,437 | 1,766 | 1,670 | 0.60 | 0.58 |
| MO | 125,778 | 123,462 | 1,012 | 1,029 | 0.80 | 0.83 |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| NH | | | | | | |
| NJ | 1,538 | 1,075 | 45 | 25 | 2.83 | 2.31 |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | 5,217 | 4,621 | 161 | 139 | 2.99 | 2.93 |
| NC | 335,774 | 289,630 | 2,918 | 2,617 | 0.86 | 0.90 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 22,030 | 21,371 | 362 | 481 | 1.62 | 2.20 |
| OK | 56,023 | 58,132 | 442 | 491 | 0.78 | 0.84 |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 44,064 | 39,691 | 542 | 536 | 1.21 | 1.33 |
| RI | | | | | | |
| SC | 123,633 | 115,564 | 887 | 851 | 0.71 | 0.73 |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 92,515 | 94,540 | 599 | 592 | 0.64 | 0.62 |
| TX | 249,202 | 247,029 | 1,535 | 1,519 | 0.61 | 0.61 |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VT | | | | | | |
| VA | 103,009 | 100,182 | 741 | 563 | 0.71 | 0.56 |
| WA | 19,201 | 19,247 | 162 | 130 | 0.84 | 0.67 |
| WV | 28,396 | 25,946 | 97 | 74 | 0.34 | 0.28 |
| WI | | | | | | |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ³ | 3,139,891 | 3,025,544 | 23,177 | 22,595 | 0.73 | 0.74 |

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.

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

| State | Tuberculosis | | Leukosis | | Septicaemia | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | | | 185 | 170 | 57,931 | 59,256 |
| AR | | | 514 | 546 | 91,616 | 94,312 |
| DE | | | 696 | 454 | 37,243 | 35,854 |
| GA | | | 77 | 79 | 40,832 | 43,862 |
| MS | | | 96 | 190 | 24,590 | 24,781 |
| MO | | | 178 | 93 | 66,663 | 61,038 |
| NC | | | 4,396 | 6,631 | 66,613 | 63,291 |
| TX | | | 104 | 56 | 48,865 | 48,742 |
| VA | | | 249 | 127 | 22,978 | 20,789 |
| US ¹ | | | 8,484 | 10,206 | 681,283 | 681,548 |
| State | Airsacculitis | | Synovitis | | Tumors | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 31,326 | 27,853 | 266 | 335 | 2,330 | 2,096 |
| AR | 18,305 | 18,480 | 2,769 | 3,204 | 1,482 | 1,493 |
| DE | 15,308 | 11,467 | 86 | 69 | 4,323 | 3,998 |
| GA | 33,348 | 27,034 | 148 | 156 | 6,646 | 5,791 |
| MS | 7,915 | 7,405 | 220 | 246 | 420 | 390 |
| MO | 8,960 | 7,932 | 262 | 286 | 1,349 | 1,383 |
| NC | 20,244 | 19,350 | 209 | 149 | 7,117 | 7,279 |
| TX | 11,990 | 9,545 | 129 | 94 | 763 | 817 |
| VA | 11,242 | 8,782 | 19 | 81 | 2,240 | 1,844 |
| US ¹ | 224,932 | 187,329 | 5,382 | 5,925 | 37,603 | 34,522 |
| State | Bruises | | Cadaver | | Contamination | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 1,157 | 1,134 | 5,929 | 6,091 | 8,557 | 9,529 |
| AR | 1,164 | 1,049 | 6,256 | 6,216 | 7,407 | 6,843 |
| DE | 1,252 | 1,630 | 2,762 | 2,736 | 4,227 | 5,323 |
| GA | 903 | 775 | 9,843 | 12,009 | 7,641 | 6,909 |
| MS | 759 | 774 | 2,387 | 2,107 | 3,855 | 4,172 |
| MO | 296 | 341 | 2,710 | 3,432 | 5,936 | 5,245 |
| NC | 1,085 | 1,030 | 10,649 | 7,751 | 7,945 | 5,887 |
| TX | 605 | 583 | 3,775 | 4,776 | 5,666 | 6,406 |
| VA | 771 | 803 | 1,504 | 1,528 | 4,773 | 4,613 |
| US ¹ | 12,791 | 11,772 | 65,134 | 66,552 | 93,048 | 86,815 |
| State | Overscald | | Miscellaneous ² | | Total | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 2,277 | 1,668 | 106,404 | 117,618 | 216,362 | 225,750 |
| AR | 483 | 834 | 114,432 | 80,316 | 244,428 | 213,293 |
| DE | 1,007 | 752 | 19,404 | 25,810 | 86,308 | 88,093 |
| GA | 1,220 | 1,311 | 53,468 | 57,209 | 154,126 | 155,135 |
| MS | 371 | 250 | 38,635 | 43,453 | 79,248 | 83,768 |
| MO | 262 | 983 | 50,032 | 40,942 | 136,648 | 121,675 |
| NC | 5,003 | 5,259 | 48,996 | 50,592 | 172,257 | 167,219 |
| TX | 789 | 627 | 29,603 | 35,421 | 102,289 | 107,067 |
| VA | 1,247 | 1,991 | 58,392 | 38,725 | 103,415 | 79,283 |
| US ¹ | 16,237 | 18,392 | 718,651 | 665,237 | 1,863,545 | 1,768,298 |

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, June 2010-July 2010**

| State | Number Slaughtered | | Live Weight | | Average Live Weight | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 2,903 | 2,709 | 56,005 | 51,948 | 19.29 | 19.17 |
| CA | 1,081 | 1,217 | 31,322 | 33,523 | 28.99 | 27.54 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| CT | | | | | | |
| DE | | | | | | |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | 1,552 | 1,505 | 56,236 | 53,212 | 36.24 | 35.36 |
| IA | 1,061 | 1,042 | 42,623 | 40,284 | 40.18 | 38.67 |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | |
| LA | | | | | | |
| ME | | | | | | |
| MD | | | | | | |
| MA | | | | | | |
| MI | | | | | | |
| MN | 4,413 | 4,209 | 108,736 | 101,198 | 24.64 | 24.04 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| NH | | | | | | |
| NJ | | | | | | |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | | | | | | |
| NC | 2,263 | 2,182 | 71,637 | 70,208 | 31.66 | 32.18 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 432 | 416 | 17,919 | 17,425 | 41.45 | 41.85 |
| OK | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 409 | 369 | 10,726 | 9,305 | 26.25 | 25.24 |
| RI | | | | | | |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | | | | | | |
| TX | | | | | | |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VT | | | | | | |
| VA | 2,316 | 2,309 | 61,664 | 59,788 | 26.62 | 25.90 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | | | | | | |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ¹ | 20,918 | 20,266 | 607,185 | 578,932 | 29.03 | 28.57 |

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, June 2010-July 2010**

| State | Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹ | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | | Carcass and Parts | | Percent ² | |
| | June | July | June | July | June | July |
| | <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 | 47,255 | 43,739 | 422 | 363 | 0.89 | 0.82 |
| CA | 25,508 | 27,565 | 315 | 317 | 1.22 | 1.14 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| CT | | | | | | |
| DE | | | | | | |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | 45,440 | 42,962 | 675 | 670 | 1.46 | 1.54 |
| IA | 33,789 | 31,711 | 821 | 712 | 2.37 | 2.20 |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | |
| LA | | | | | | |
| ME | | | | | | |
| MD | | | | | | |
| MA | | | | | | |
| MI | | | | | | |
| MN | 87,177 | 81,313 | 1,241 | 1,258 | 1.40 | 1.52 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| NH | | | | | | |
| NJ | | | | | | |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | | | | | | |
| NC | 56,691 | 55,556 | 426 | 526 | 0.75 | 0.94 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 14,317 | 13,662 | 309 | 274 | 2.12 | 1.97 |
| OK | | | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 8,378 | 7,316 | 231 | 179 | 2.68 | 2.38 |
| RI | | | | | | |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | | | | | | |
| TX | | | | | | |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VT | | | | | | |
| VA | 48,311 | 47,064 | 468 | 426 | 0.96 | 0.90 |
| WA | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | | | | | | |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ³ | 486,999 | 463,890 | 6,882 | 6,639 | 1.39 | 1.41 |

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.

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