

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Inspected Virtually Unchanged

Poultry Certified Wholesome during June (ready-to-cook) weight, totaled 1.98 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from the amount certified in 1990. Updated totals for May, 1991 show that 2.19 billion pounds were certified.

June 1991 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays, one less weekday than June 1990. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during June 1991 was 2.61 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.15 billion pounds of young chickens, 65.9 million pounds of mature chickens, 469 million pounds of turkeys and 9.68 million pounds of ducks.

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POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS			
	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	2/	OLD	2/	TOTAL		
MAY 1991	544,011	16,349	560,360	226	23,554	158	23,938	1,804	---	---
JUN 1990	489,606	16,490	506,096	209	22,800	164	23,173	1,680	---	---
JUN 1991	490,195	13,419	503,614	200	22,199	125	22,524	1,551	---	---
JAN-JUN 1990	2,882,937	97,141	2,980,078	1,336	120,452	1,048	122,836	10,616	---	---
JAN-JUN 1991	3,019,217	88,599	3,107,816	1,218	126,331	1,048	128,597	10,203	---	---
POUNDS INSPECTED										
MAY 1991	2,392,481	75,773	2,468,254	2,756	495,537	3,979	501,772	11,885	342	2,941,033
JUN 1990	2,113,014	79,562	2,192,576	2,026	486,805	3,932	492,763	10,846	981	2,697,166
JUN 1991	2,149,926	65,854	2,215,780	2,012	463,364	3,367	468,743	9,677	466	2,612,246
JAN-JUN 1990	12,620,178	456,462	13,076,640	13,073	2,592,984	25,824	2,631,881	70,112	2,144	15,780,777
JAN-JUN 1991	13,341,863	414,181	13,756,044	12,148	2,701,667	26,397	2,740,212	67,226	1,981	16,441,833
AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT										
MAY 1991	4.39	4.63	4.40	9.98	21.04	25.18	20.96	6.58	---	---
JUNE 1990	4.31	4.82	4.33	9.65	21.35	23.94	21.26	6.45	---	---
JUNE 1991	4.38	4.90	4.39	10.06	21.87	26.94	20.81	6.23	---	---
JAN-JUN 1990	4.37	4.69	4.38	9.77	21.52	24.63	21.42	6.60	---	---
JAN-JUN 1991	4.41	4.67	4.42	9.97	21.39	25.19	21.31	6.58	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:

JUN 1990: 4,870, JUN 1991: 4,227.

2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:

JUN 1990: 115, JUN 1991: 071.

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), JUNE 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED	CHICKENS				TURKEY				OTHER POULTRY	TOTAL POULTRY
	YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS		YOUNG		FRYER-ROASTERS			
	MATURE	TOTAL	YOUNG	TOTAL	2/	OLD	2/	TOTAL		
MAY 1991	1,626,152	44,178	1,670,330	554	182,428	2,435	185,417	2,273	018	1,858,038
FROZEN	112,939	2,747	115,686	1,242	208,843	482	210,567	6,133	170	332,556
TOTAL	1,739,091	46,925	1,786,016	1,796	391,271	2,917	395,984	8,406	188	2,190,594
JUN 1990	1,420,992	43,104	1,464,096	969	166,943	1,658	169,570	2,040	483	1,636,189
FROZEN	114,729	5,239	119,968	600	217,649	1,349	219,598	5,558	136	345,260
TOTAL	1,535,721	48,343	1,584,064	1,569	384,592	3,007	389,168	7,598	619	1,981,449
JUN 1991	1,459,071	37,791	1,496,862	609	157,972	1,921	160,702	1,838	036	1,659,438
FROZEN	105,445	3,233	108,678	751	205,873	645	207,269	5,235	225	321,407
TOTAL	1,564,516	41,024	1,605,540	1,560	363,845	2,566	367,971	7,073	261	1,980,845
JAN-JUN 1990	8,437,289	253,193	8,690,482	5,904	1,021,873	13,078	1,040,855	15,023	576	9,746,936
FROZEN	717,604	25,277	742,881	4,237	1,033,313	6,660	1,044,210	34,408	720	1,822,219
TOTAL	9,154,893	278,470	9,433,363	10,141	2,055,186	19,738	2,085,065	49,431	1,296	11,569,155
JAN-JUN 1991	8,993,990	239,187	9,233,177	4,626	1,015,151	15,831	1,035,608	13,766	118	10,282,669
FROZEN	693,778	15,979	709,757	4,863	1,117,070	4,228	1,126,161	34,153	972	1,871,043
TOTAL	9,687,768	255,166	9,942,934	9,489	2,132,221	20,059	2,161,769	47,919	1,090	12,153,712

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JUNE 1991 WITH COMPARISONS													
			CHICKENS			TURKEY			OTHER				
			YOUNG	MATURE	TOTAL	FRYER~	ROASTERS	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	DUCKS	POULTRY	TOTAL
			POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY	POULTRY
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JAN-JUN	1991												
PERCENT 2/													
JUN	1990												
JUN	1991												

1,000 POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)

1,000 POUNDS (N.Y. DRESSED)

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2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT INSPECTED 1/ (READY-TO-COOK WT.):		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	16,490	13,419	79,562	65,854	4.82	4.90	48,343	41,024	3,616	2,892	5.14	4.94

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 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1991

STATE	WHOLE NUMBERS												
	TUBER-	LEU-	KOSIS	SEPTI-	AIRSAC-	SYNO-	VITIS	TUMORS	BRUISES:	CADAVER:	INATON:	SCALD	OTHER
US	---	2,653	212,399	6,808	1,013	101,392	30,377	39,026	99,598	2,800	31,819	527,885	

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS		
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	
US	209	2,026	2,012	9.65	10.06	1,569	1,560	20	19	1.18	0.94

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : :		TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER : INATTON : SCALD : OTHER : :		TOTAL						
	1990	1991	1990	1991							
US	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

WHOLE NUMBERS

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1990 AND 1991

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS (LIVE WEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991		
US	164	125	3,932	3,367	23.94	26.94	3,007	2,566	197	176	5.65	5.92

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES TOTAL AND SELECTED STATE(S), JUNE 1991

STATE	TUBER- : LEU- : SEPTI- : AIRSAC- : SYNO- : :		TUMORS : BRUISES : CADAVER : INATTON : SCALD : OTHER : :		TOTAL					
	1990	1991	1990	1991						
UNITED STATES	---	2,159	616	122	27	52	144	---	92	3,212

WHOLE NUMBERS

Data Sources: Primary data for the commercial poultry slaughter data are obtained from the Poultry Inspection Form (FSIS 6000-21) completed by Inspectors from the Food, Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide 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.

Update Policy: Updated data are generally the result of late reports received. Updates for the previous month and the year-to-date totals are noted in each monthly release and are usually within 1 1/2 percent of the preliminary totals. Final data are generally published in the May report.

Procedures: Plant inspectors submit weekly forms (FSIS 6000-21) summarizing the plants 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. The reported data is allocated to the appropriate month as it enters the database.

Each month the data are summarized by FSIS into the form published by NASS in the Poultry Slaughter report. The summary includes all data available at that time. No allowances are made for missing reports. The degree of incompleteness can vary from month to month.

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.

Annually, monthly summaries are rerun for the calendar year and tables are published in the May Poultry Slaughter report showing recap data by month for selected items.

Definitions Used To Report Federally Inspected Slaughter:

Young Chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

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

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young Turkeys (Mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months.

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

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other Poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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