

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Inspected Up 5 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during February (ready-to-cook) weight, totaled 1.95 billion pounds, 5 percent above the amount certified in 1991. Updated totals for January 1992 show that 2.22 billion pounds were certified.

February 1992 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays. February 1991 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the months total.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during February 1992 was 2.67 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.17 billion pounds of young chickens, 67.9 million pounds of mature chickens, 419 million pounds of turkeys, and 8.44 million pounds of ducks.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during February 1992 totaled 8.87 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.37 percent a year earlier.

Post-Mortem condemnations, at 48.0 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 2.00 percent of quantities inspected compared with 2.08 percent a year earlier.

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Poultry: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, February 1992 With Comparisons

| | Chickens | | | Turkey | | | Total Poultry |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|---------------|
| | Young | | Total | Young | | Total | |
| | Mature | 1/ | 2/ | Old | 3/ | Ducks | |
| Number Inspected | | | Thousands | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 547,889 | 17,896 | 565,785 | 108 | 20,483 | 247 | 20,838 |
| Feb 1991 | 464,799 | 13,911 | 478,710 | 242 | 18,652 | 152 | 19,046 |
| Feb 1992 | 482,914 | 14,550 | 497,464 | 118 | 19,279 | 138 | 19,535 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 989,556 | 28,970 | 1,018,526 | 411 | 39,155 | 374 | 39,940 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 1,030,803 | 32,446 | 1,063,249 | 227 | 39,763 | 386 | 40,376 |
| Pounds Inspected | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 2,491,684 | 81,162 | 2,572,846 | 1,075 | 458,303 | 6,389 | 465,767 |
| Feb 1991 | 2,052,749 | 65,699 | 2,118,448 | 2,358 | 403,159 | 3,770 | 409,287 |
| Feb 1992 | 2,172,341 | 67,851 | 2,240,192 | 1,183 | 414,586 | 3,608 | 419,377 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 4,380,690 | 136,183 | 4,516,873 | 4,059 | 862,288 | 9,334 | 875,681 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 4,664,025 | 149,013 | 4,813,038 | 2,259 | 872,890 | 9,998 | 885,147 |
| Average Liveweight | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 4.54 | 4.53 | 4.54 | 9.87 | 22.37 | 25.80 | 22.34 |
| Feb 1991 | 4.41 | 4.72 | 4.42 | 9.71 | 21.61 | 24.71 | 21.48 |
| Feb 1992 | 4.49 | 4.66 | 4.50 | 9.95 | 21.50 | 25.96 | 21.46 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 4.42 | 4.70 | 4.43 | 9.85 | 22.02 | 24.91 | 21.92 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 4.52 | 4.59 | 4.52 | 9.91 | 21.95 | 25.86 | 21.92 |

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1991: 3,955, February 1992: 4,095.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: February 1991: 127, February 1992: 100.

Poultry: Pounds Certified (Ready-to-Cook Weights), February 1992 With Comparisons

| | Chickens | | | Turkey | | | Total Poultry |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | Young | | Total | Young | | Total | |
| | Mature | 1/ | 2/ | Old | 3/ | Ducks | |
| Jan 1992 | 1,676,040 | 46,549 | 1,722,589 | 151 | 172,458 | 4,409 | 177,018 |
| Chilled | 127,425 | 2,654 | 130,079 | 692 | 186,749 | 443 | 187,884 |
| Frozen | 1,803,465 | 49,203 | 1,852,668 | 843 | 359,207 | 4,852 | 364,902 |
| Feb 1991 | 1,377,997 | 38,323 | 1,416,320 | 1,297 | 162,338 | 2,273 | 165,908 |
| Chilled | 110,145 | 2,261 | 112,406 | 540 | 154,945 | 598 | 156,083 |
| Frozen | 1,488,142 | 40,584 | 1,528,726 | 1,837 | 317,283 | 2,871 | 321,991 |
| Feb 1992 | 1,458,105 | 39,882 | 1,497,987 | 209 | 164,187 | 1,784 | 166,180 |
| Chilled | 112,543 | 2,033 | 114,576 | 679 | 163,870 | 901 | 165,450 |
| Frozen | 1,570,648 | 41,915 | 1,612,563 | 888 | 328,057 | 2,685 | 331,630 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 2,929,399 | 78,821 | 3,008,220 | 2,049 | 344,883 | 5,380 | 352,312 |
| Chilled | 246,388 | 4,608 | 250,996 | 1,107 | 335,542 | 1,701 | 338,350 |
| Frozen | 3,175,787 | 83,429 | 3,259,216 | 3,156 | 680,425 | 7,081 | 690,662 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 3,134,146 | 86,432 | 3,220,578 | 361 | 336,646 | 6,194 | 343,201 |
| Chilled | 239,969 | 4,687 | 244,656 | 1,371 | 350,619 | 1,344 | 353,334 |
| Frozen | 3,374,115 | 91,119 | 3,465,234 | 1,732 | 687,265 | 7,538 | 696,535 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 1,902,181 | 025 | 1,902,181 | 025 | 2,549 | 2,549 | 1,902,181 |
| Feb 1991 | 322,550 | 179 | 322,550 | 179 | 4,408 | 4,408 | 322,550 |
| Feb 1992 | 2,224,731 | 204 | 2,224,731 | 204 | 6,957 | 6,957 | 2,224,731 |
| Jan 1992 | 1,584,651 | 008 | 1,584,651 | 008 | 2,415 | 2,415 | 1,584,651 |
| Feb 1991 | 274,039 | 122 | 274,039 | 122 | 5,428 | 5,428 | 274,039 |
| Feb 1992 | 1,858,690 | 130 | 1,858,690 | 130 | 7,843 | 7,843 | 1,858,690 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 1,666,334 | 011 | 1,666,334 | 011 | 2,156 | 2,156 | 1,666,334 |
| Chilled | 284,102 | 170 | 284,102 | 170 | 3,906 | 3,906 | 284,102 |
| Frozen | 1,950,436 | 181 | 1,950,436 | 181 | 6,062 | 6,062 | 1,950,436 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 3,365,674 | 023 | 3,365,674 | 023 | 5,119 | 5,119 | 3,365,674 |
| Chilled | 601,111 | 288 | 601,111 | 288 | 11,477 | 11,477 | 601,111 |
| Frozen | 3,966,785 | 311 | 3,966,785 | 311 | 16,596 | 16,596 | 3,966,785 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 3,568,521 | 037 | 3,568,521 | 037 | 4,705 | 4,705 | 3,568,521 |
| Chilled | 606,654 | 350 | 606,654 | 350 | 8,314 | 8,314 | 606,654 |
| Frozen | 4,175,175 | 387 | 4,175,175 | 387 | 13,019 | 13,019 | 4,175,175 |

Poultry: Condemnations of Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, February 1992 With Comparisons

| | Chickens | | | Turkey | | | Ducks | Other Poultry | Total Poultry |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| | Young | Mature | Total | Fryer-Roasters | Turkey | | | | |
| | | | | | Young | Old | | | |
| Ante-Mortem | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 8,723 | 1,254 | 9,977 | 7 | 1,419 | 47 | 1,473 | 8 | 11,458 |
| Feb 1991 | 7,290 | 775 | 8,065 | 7 | 1,327 | 31 | 1,365 | 14 | 9,444 |
| Feb 1992 | 6,840 | 856 | 7,696 | 3 | 1,129 | 39 | 1,171 | 6 | 8,873 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 16,046 | 1,880 | 17,926 | 16 | 2,902 | 99 | 3,017 | 30 | 20,975 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 15,563 | 2,110 | 17,673 | 10 | 2,549 | 86 | 2,645 | 14 | 20,333 |
| 1,000 Pounds (Live Weight) | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 1991 | .35 | 1.18 | .38 | .32 | .32 | .84 | .33 | .12 | .45 |
| Feb 1992 | .31 | 1.26 | .34 | .31 | .27 | 1.08 | .27 | .07 | .30 |
| Post-Mortem | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 Pounds (N.Y. Dressed) | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1992 | 44,686 | 4,155 | 48,841 | 9 | 9,126 | 408 | 9,543 | 148 | 58,533 |
| Feb 1991 | 36,751 | 3,027 | 39,778 | 30 | 7,312 | 216 | 7,558 | 145 | 47,483 |
| Feb 1992 | 36,658 | 3,445 | 40,103 | 7 | 7,514 | 242 | 7,763 | 154 | 48,020 |
| Jan-Feb 1991 | 79,544 | 6,293 | 85,837 | 58 | 16,128 | 559 | 16,745 | 349 | 102,936 |
| Jan-Feb 1992 | 81,346 | 7,601 | 88,947 | 18 | 16,640 | 652 | 17,310 | 302 | 106,562 |
| Percent 2/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 1991 | 1.99 | 5.18 | 2.09 | 1.47 | 2.02 | 6.44 | 2.05 | 1.47 | 1.34 |
| Feb 1992 | 1.88 | 5.71 | 1.99 | .72 | 2.01 | 7.58 | 2.06 | 2.03 | .84 |

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentage based on unrounded data.

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

Young Chickens: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1991 and 1992

| State | Number Inspected | | Pounds Inspected (Live Weight) | | Average Live Weight Inspected | | Total Pounds Certified | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-------|------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|------|------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | | |
| US | 464,799 | 482,914 | 2,052,749 | 2,172,341 | 4.41 | 4.49 | 1,488,142 | 1,570,648 | 36,751 | 36,658 | 1.99 | 1.88 |
| AL | 64,997 | 66,709 | 279,897 | 285,996 | 4.30 | 4.28 | 205,466 | 207,372 | 3,953 | 4,551 | 1.57 | 1.77 |
| AR | 76,890 | 80,546 | 331,059 | 351,140 | 4.30 | 4.35 | 233,277 | 245,866 | 5,418 | 4,974 | 1.82 | 1.57 |
| CA | 16,325 | 17,518 | 78,604 | 90,246 | 4.81 | 5.15 | 56,144 | 64,713 | 4,718 | 2,962 | 6.70 | 3.66 |
| DE | 16,668 | 18,770 | 85,205 | 97,719 | 5.11 | 5.20 | 62,302 | 71,382 | 1,938 | 1,592 | 2.53 | 1.81 |
| FL | 9,474 | 10,577 | 38,763 | 45,139 | 4.09 | 4.26 | 27,748 | 32,224 | 612 | 640 | 1.76 | 1.58 |
| GA | 63,179 | 62,161 | 277,615 | 278,975 | 4.39 | 4.48 | 205,277 | 207,052 | 3,098 | 3,603 | 1.24 | 1.43 |
| LA | 8,970 | 8,853 | 35,752 | 36,563 | 3.98 | 4.13 | 26,321 | 27,052 | 587 | 790 | 1.83 | 2.41 |
| MD | 14,440 | 14,664 | 62,477 | 64,418 | 4.32 | 4.39 | 43,191 | 44,948 | 1,025 | 896 | 1.82 | 1.54 |
| MS | 35,747 | 35,275 | 150,085 | 154,661 | 4.19 | 4.38 | 111,988 | 115,353 | 2,407 | 3,138 | 1.78 | 2.26 |
| MO | 15,022 | 14,898 | 62,792 | 62,699 | 4.17 | 4.20 | 44,842 | 45,210 | 1,394 | 1,015 | 2.47 | 1.80 |
| NC | 41,808 | 42,959 | 202,279 | 215,674 | 4.83 | 5.02 | 147,088 | 156,653 | 3,361 | 3,131 | 1.85 | 1.61 |
| PA | 7,571 | 7,876 | 35,113 | 39,250 | 4.63 | 4.98 | 24,945 | 27,940 | 689 | 805 | 2.18 | 2.28 |
| SC | 8,784 | 10,437 | 36,921 | 42,175 | 4.20 | 4.04 | 26,130 | 30,563 | 436 | 534 | 1.32 | 1.41 |
| TN | 9,664 | 10,514 | 43,716 | 47,661 | 4.52 | 4.53 | 31,418 | 34,184 | 511 | 554 | 1.30 | 1.29 |
| TX | 28,408 | 29,001 | 124,329 | 127,434 | 4.37 | 4.39 | 92,712 | 94,151 | 3,205 | 3,916 | 2.88 | 3.43 |
| VA | 22,520 | 25,426 | 100,907 | 115,027 | 4.48 | 4.52 | 72,009 | 82,857 | 1,238 | 1,201 | 1.36 | 1.16 |
| WA | 2,374 | 2,610 | 11,466 | 12,699 | 4.82 | 4.86 | 8,537 | 9,383 | 221 | 309 | 2.16 | 2.73 |

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.

Young Chickens: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1992

| State | Whole Numbers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Tuber- culositis | Leu- kosis | Septi- cemia | Airsac- culitis | Syno- vitis | Tumors | Bruises | Cadaver | Ination | Contam- ination | Over- Scald | Other | Total |
| US | 147,116 | 1,830,148 | 1,727,049 | 34,914 | 283,730 | 78,050 | 180,144 | 253,640 | 29,775 | 899,058 | 5,463,624 | 660,514 | 739,471 |
| AL | 10,589 | 214,988 | 182,634 | 5,589 | 42,707 | 11,152 | 20,876 | 34,965 | 7,483 | 129,531 | 7,483 | 129,531 | 660,514 |
| AR | 15,210 | 284,103 | 222,142 | 8,659 | 27,745 | 14,804 | 29,485 | 41,532 | 2,750 | 93,041 | 2,750 | 93,041 | 739,471 |
| CA | 14,652 | 130,625 | 67,508 | 1,655 | 10,883 | 456 | 5,413 | 2,008 | 536 | 171,679 | 536 | 171,679 | 405,415 |
| DE | 9,843 | 97,476 | 80,029 | 146 | 16,256 | 4,760 | 6,164 | 10,843 | 1,631 | 21,210 | 1,631 | 21,210 | 248,358 |
| FL | 10,029 | 29,329 | 29,314 | 2,486 | 9,866 | 1,804 | 3,129 | 6,826 | 575 | 22,235 | 575 | 22,235 | 115,593 |
| GA | 2,698 | 145,202 | 181,330 | 1,545 | 43,125 | 9,844 | 18,204 | 25,097 | 2,322 | 66,277 | 2,322 | 66,277 | 495,644 |
| LA | 695 | 28,595 | 68,861 | 1,713 | 2,873 | 1,817 | 5,410 | 3,962 | 440 | 23,198 | 440 | 23,198 | 137,564 |
| MD | 7,802 | 70,269 | 35,452 | 186 | 7,619 | 2,005 | 5,005 | 10,902 | 217 | 9,475 | 217 | 9,475 | 148,932 |
| MS | 7,211 | 129,520 | 285,802 | 1,251 | 14,340 | 6,372 | 13,248 | 18,786 | 1,261 | 118,406 | 1,261 | 118,406 | 596,197 |
| MO | 14,255 | 60,354 | 43,854 | 2,129 | 7,990 | 1,918 | 3,147 | 7,793 | 433 | 45,618 | 433 | 45,618 | 187,491 |
| NC | 16,026 | 121,971 | 105,266 | 63 | 44,351 | 4,042 | 14,903 | 17,095 | 2,513 | 69,097 | 2,513 | 69,097 | 395,327 |
| PA | 14,964 | 33,615 | 23,065 | 305 | 6,528 | 1,376 | 2,095 | 7,095 | 108 | 23,706 | 108 | 23,706 | 112,857 |
| SC | 4,502 | 20,671 | 21,388 | 537 | 7,368 | 2,337 | 10,617 | 7,902 | 1,825 | 8,166 | 1,825 | 8,166 | 85,313 |
| TN | 1,259 | 44,267 | 13,722 | 377 | 3,860 | 1,544 | 9,181 | 3,064 | 761 | 22,002 | 761 | 22,002 | 100,037 |
| TX | 5,899 | 194,550 | 232,046 | 2,640 | 11,222 | 1,901 | 6,587 | 8,003 | 2,270 | 11,882 | 2,270 | 11,882 | 477,000 |
| VA | 5,306 | 86,032 | 61,579 | 138 | 13,899 | 2,902 | 8,722 | 10,078 | 1,349 | 14,469 | 1,349 | 14,469 | 204,474 |
| WA | 121 | 18,550 | 1,616 | 482 | 1,340 | 374 | 433 | 224 | --- | 17,647 | --- | 17,647 | 40,787 |

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1991 and 1992

| State | Number Inspected | | Pounds (Live Weight) | | Average Live Weight Inspected | | Total Pounds Certified | | Post-Mortem Condemnation | | | |
|-------|------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|------|------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | | |
| US | 13,911 | 14,550 | 65,699 | 67,851 | 4.72 | 4.66 | 40,584 | 41,915 | 3,027 | 3,445 | 5.18 | 5.71 |
| CA | 881 | 1,312 | 3,539 | 4,953 | 4.01 | 3.77 | 1,924 | 2,630 | 204 | 403 | 6.49 | 9.12 |
| GA | 3,408 | 3,166 | 18,905 | 17,679 | 5.54 | 5.58 | 11,707 | 11,056 | 705 | 691 | 4.21 | 4.42 |

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.

Mature Chickens: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1992

| State | Tuber- cquolosis | | Leu- kosis | | Septi- cemia | | Airsac- culitis | | Syno- vitis | | Tumors | | Bruises | | Cadaver Ination | | Contam- ination | | Over- Scald | | Other | | Total |
|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | |
| US | --- | 5,728 | 324,766 | 10,299 | 846 | 143,387 | 35,719 | 33,983 | 105,994 | 2,773 | 32,253 | 695,748 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CA | --- | --- | 65,702 | --- | --- | 18,513 | --- | 364 | 279 | --- | --- | 84,858 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GA | --- | 198 | 78,313 | --- | --- | 21,439 | 16,712 | 11,448 | 14,644 | 562 | 3,135 | 146,451 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1991 and 1992

| State | Number | | Pounds | | Average | | Total Pounds | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|------|------|
| | Inspected | 1991 : 1992 | Inspected (Live Weight) | 1991 : 1992 | Live Weight | 1991 : 1992 | Certified | 1991 : 1992 | Pounds (NYD) | Percent 2/ | | |
| | | | | | Inspected 1/ (Ready-to-Cook Wt.) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | 18,652 | 19,279 | 403,159 | 414,586 | 21.61 | 21.50 | 317,283 | 328,057 | 7,312 | 7,514 | 2.02 | 2.01 |
| AR | 1,648 | 1,486 | 34,259 | 31,438 | 20.78 | 21.15 | 27,726 | 25,535 | 783 | 694 | 2.55 | 2.46 |
| CA | 1,613 | 1,961 | 36,895 | 44,483 | 22.87 | 22.67 | 29,038 | 35,551 | 627 | 756 | 1.89 | 1.89 |
| IA | 804 | 869 | 21,957 | 24,711 | 27.28 | 28.41 | 16,988 | 19,149 | 720 | 661 | 3.66 | 2.98 |
| MN | 2,535 | 2,517 | 45,806 | 45,411 | 18.06 | 18.04 | 36,605 | 36,153 | 1,082 | 984 | 2.63 | 2.41 |
| MO | 1,577 | 1,751 | 31,132 | 35,130 | 19.73 | 20.05 | 23,945 | 28,545 | 578 | 687 | 2.07 | 2.18 |
| NC | 3,703 | 4,058 | 76,375 | 81,144 | 20.62 | 19.99 | 60,746 | 64,402 | 932 | 1,202 | 1.35 | 1.65 |
| PA | 532 | 497 | 10,888 | 8,610 | 20.43 | 17.30 | 8,682 | 6,850 | 175 | 144 | 1.79 | 1.87 |
| VA | 2,326 | 2,318 | 44,446 | 43,071 | 19.10 | 18.57 | 34,695 | 32,846 | 677 | 717 | 1.70 | 1.85 |

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.

Young Turkeys (Mature): Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1992

| State | Leu- | | Septi- | | Airsac- | | Syno- | | Tumors | | Bruises | | Cadaver | | Contam- | | Over- | | Total |
|-------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| | culosis | kosis | cemia | culitis | vitis | culitis | vitis | culitis | vitis | Scald | inaction | Scald | Other | Scald | Other | Scald | Other | | |
| | Whole Numbers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | --- | 475 | 93,362 | 26,617 | 7,274 | 161 | 1,455 | 5,038 | 10,165 | 1,907 | 7,434 | 153,888 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AR | --- | --- | 7,971 | 2,841 | 1,084 | 6 | 170 | 521 | 1,670 | --- | 1,881 | 16,144 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CA | --- | 115 | 11,737 | 298 | 74 | 10 | 38 | 247 | 185 | 438 | 192 | 13,334 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IA | --- | --- | 4,271 | 4,603 | 2,693 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 123 | 11,690 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MN | --- | --- | 15,337 | 3,802 | 1,422 | 37 | 367 | 890 | 1,650 | 260 | 1,066 | 24,831 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MO | --- | --- | 11,895 | 3,531 | --- | --- | 130 | 663 | 1,269 | 333 | 131 | 17,952 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NC | --- | 211 | 10,422 | 3,085 | --- | 23 | 333 | 901 | 2,937 | --- | 1,338 | 19,250 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PA | --- | --- | 3,000 | 1,102 | 44 | --- | 74 | 105 | 451 | --- | 162 | 4,938 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VA | --- | 6 | 9,305 | 581 | --- | 19 | 25 | 780 | 268 | --- | 1,179 | 12,163 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1991 and 1992

| State | Number Inspected | | Pounds Inspected (Live Weight) | | Average Live Weight Inspected 1/:(Ready-to-Cook Wt.) | | Total Pounds Certified | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--|------|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|-----|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | | |
| US | 242 | 118 | 2,358 | 1,183 | 9.71 | 9.95 | 1,837 | 888 | 30 | 7 | 1.47 | .72 |

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), February 1992

| State | Tuber- culosis | Leu- kosis | Septi- cemia | Airsac- culitis | Syno- vitis | Tumors | Bruises | Cadaver: inaction | Contam- ination | Over- scald | Other | Total |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| US | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0 |

Whole Numbers

Old Turkeys (Breeders): Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, United States Total and Selected State(s), February 1991 and 1992

| State | Number Inspected | | Pounds Inspected (Live Weight) | | Average Live Weight Inspected 1/:(Ready-to-Cook Wt.) | | Total Pounds Certified | | Post-Mortem Condemnations | | | |
|-------|------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | | |
| US | 152 | 138 | 3,770 | 3,608 | 24.71 | 25.96 | 2,871 | 2,685 | 216 | 242 | 6.44 | 7.58 |

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), February 1992

| State | Tuber- culosis | Leu- kosis | Septi- cemia | Airsac- culitis | Syno- vitis | Tumors | Bruises | Cadaver: inaction | Contam- ination | Over- scald | Other | Total |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| US | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 5,371 |

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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