

Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 7 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during July (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.33 billion pounds, 7 percent above the amount certified in 1991. Updated totals for June 1992 show that 2.31 billion pounds were certified.

Monthly summaries for number of head slaughtered, live weight, and total pounds certified ready-to-cook will include the latest available data from FSIS plus allowances for missing reports. Revised monthly totals for 1991 will also reflect allowances for missing reports to insure comparability of current year's estimates with the previous year.

July 1992 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday), and four Saturdays, the same as July 1991. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the months total.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during July 1992 was 3.16 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.50 billion pounds of young chickens, 79.6 million pounds of mature chickens, 570 million pounds of turkeys, and 10.7 million pounds of ducks.

FSIS ante-mortem condemnations during July 1992 totaled 12.0 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.38 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.51 percent a year earlier.

FSIS post-mortem condemnations, at 47.1 million pounds (N.Y.Dressed Weight), were 1.68 percent of quantities inspected compared with 1.84 percent a year earlier.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, July 1992 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature <u>2/</u>	Total		
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Jun 1992	556,340	15,195	571,535	1,559	-----
Jul 1991	548,787	14,268	563,055	1,810	-----
Jul 1992	571,799	16,616	588,415	1,635	-----
Jan-Jul 1991	3,572,657	102,545	3,675,202	12,052	-----
Jan-Jul 1992	3,746,523	110,338	3,856,861	10,486	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Jun 1992	2,504,660	73,182	2,577,842	10,440	418
Jul 1991	2,365,011	68,642	2,433,652	11,405	546
Jul 1992	2,499,408	79,620	2,579,029	10,653	447
Jan-Jul 1991	15,730,654	481,519	16,212,173	78,882	2,525
Jan-Jul 1992	16,844,025	516,730	17,360,755	69,720	2,604
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Jun 1992	4.50	4.82	4.51	6.70	-----
Jul 1991	4.31	4.81	4.32	6.30	-----
Jul 1992	4.37	4.79	4.38	6.51	-----
Jan-Jul 1991	4.40	4.70	4.41	6.54	-----
Jan-Jul 1992	4.50	4.68	4.50	6.65	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight
by Type, United States, July 1992 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young <u>3/</u>	Old	Total Turkeys	
	1,000 Head				
Number Inspected					
Jun 1992	137	24,755	182	25,074	-----
Jul 1991	277	24,047	244	24,568	-----
Jul 1992	107	26,165	218	26,489	-----
Jan-Jul 1991	1,593	150,027	1,295	152,915	-----
Jan-Jul 1992	747	154,863	1,325	156,935	-----
	1,000 Pounds				
Live Weight					
Jun 1992	1,268	543,137	4,697	549,102	3,137,802
Jul 1991	2,601	500,787	6,002	509,389	2,954,993
Jul 1992	880	563,643	5,612	570,134	3,160,263
Jan-Jul 1991	15,609	3,208,011	32,503	3,256,124	19,549,704
Jan-Jul 1992	6,977	3,378,146	34,182	3,419,304	20,852,383
	Pounds				
Average Live Weight					
Jun 1992	9.28	21.94	25.74	21.90	-----
Jul 1991	9.40	20.83	24.58	20.73	-----
Jul 1992	8.26	21.54	25.76	21.52	-----
Jan-Jul 1991	9.80	21.38	25.10	21.29	-----
Jan-Jul 1992	9.34	21.81	25.81	21.79	-----

1/ Federally inspected only. Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Of the Mature Chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: July 1991: 4,340, July 1992: 5,187.

3/ Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: July 1991: 100, July 1992: 195.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, July 1992 with Comparisons 1/

	Chickens			Ducks	Other Poultry
	Young	Mature	Total		
	1,000 Pounds				
Jun 1992					
Chilled	1,704,998	42,587	1,747,585	2,216	35
Frozen	119,722	2,641	122,363	5,213	221
Total	1,824,719	45,228	1,869,947	7,430	256
Jul 1991					
Chilled	1,600,517	39,171	1,639,688	2,083	39
Frozen	120,815	3,327	124,142	6,145	264
Total	1,721,332	42,498	1,763,830	8,228	303
Jul 1992					
Chilled	1,696,603	47,465	1,744,068	2,220	48
Frozen	124,040	2,172	126,212	5,404	219
Total	1,820,643	49,637	1,870,280	7,625	267
Jan-Jul 1991					
Chilled	10,610,975	277,639	10,888,614	16,034	158
Frozen	815,834	19,294	835,128	40,307	1,236
Total	11,426,809	296,933	11,723,742	56,341	1,394
Jan-Jul 1992					
Chilled	11,371,232	301,073	11,672,305	16,142	295
Frozen	863,509	17,266	880,775	33,610	1,288
Total	12,234,740	318,339	12,553,080	49,752	1,583

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, July 1992 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	Turkeys				Total Poultry
	Fryer- Roasters	Young	Old	Total Turkeys	
1,000 Pounds					
Jun 1992					
Chilled	481	177,878	1,957	180,316	1,930,152
Frozen	528	252,353	1,537	254,418	382,215
Total	1,009	430,231	3,494	434,734	2,312,366
Jul 1991					
Chilled	317	167,049	3,382	170,748	1,812,558
Frozen	1,653	228,586	1,231	231,470	362,021
Total	1,970	395,634	4,613	402,217	2,174,579
Jul 1992					
Chilled	41	174,364	2,548	176,952	1,923,289
Frozen	621	271,844	1,517	273,983	405,818
Total	661	446,208	4,065	450,935	2,329,106
Jan-Jul 1991					
Chilled	4,943	1,177,699	19,375	1,202,017	12,106,823
Frozen	7,164	1,359,619	5,394	1,372,177	2,248,848
Total	12,107	2,537,318	24,769	2,574,194	14,355,671
Jan-Jul 1992					
Chilled	1,466	1,211,704	17,515	1,230,686	12,919,428
Frozen	3,997	1,458,444	7,832	1,470,274	2,385,946
Total	5,464	2,670,148	25,347	2,700,959	15,305,375

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. Totals may not add due to rounding.

FSIS Poultry: Condemnations of Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, July 1992 with Comparisons

	Chickens			Turkey			Ducks	Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Fryer- : Roasters :			Young : Old :					
	Young :	Mature :	Total :	Young :	Old :	Total :			
Ante-Mortem	1,000 Pounds (Live Weight)								
Jun 1992	7,820	1,138	8,958	1	1,639	59	1,699	7	10,664
Jul 1991	11,380	1,350	12,730	20	2,761	58	2,839	25	15,599
Jul 1992	8,634	1,445	10,079	1	1,872	75	1,948	8	12,035
Jan-Jul 1991	57,006	6,940	63,946	60	11,284	318	11,662	106	75,729
Jan-Jul 1992	53,483	7,778	61,261	26	9,566	364	9,956	56	71,281
Percent 1/									
Jul 1991	.47	1.97	.51	.77	.53	.91	.54	.21	.51
Jul 1992	.34	1.82	.39	.17	.33	1.39	.34	.08	.38
Post-Mortem	1,000 Pounds (N.Y. Dressed)								
Jun 1992	33,758	3,273	37,031	17	8,656	317	8,990	127	46,150
Jul 1991	36,866	3,057	39,923	54	9,287	335	9,676	161	49,763
Jul 1992	34,231	3,230	37,461	15	9,083	357	9,455	133	47,051
Jan-Jul 1991	259,252	21,953	281,205	236	56,886	1,889	59,011	1,026	341,260
Jan-Jul 1992	260,073	24,115	284,188	78	57,614	2,157	59,849	1,006	345,063
Percent 2/									
Jul 1991	1.71	5.05	1.80	2.29	2.01	5.91	2.06	1.53	1.84
Jul 1992	1.54	4.61	1.64	1.95	1.82	7.48	1.87	1.39	1.68

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (liveness) 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.

FSIS Mature Chickens: Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Selected State(s), July 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
	1,383	1,543	5,385	6,491	3.89	4.20	3,000	3,784	286	234
CA	3,291	3,271	19,201	18,484	5.83	5.65	12,112	11,639	782	566
								1,000		
										Percent
										4.04
										3.52

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.

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

State	Whole Numbers											
	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver ination	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
US	---	2,847	270,651	15,178	1,898	113,901	25,644	40,629	116,297	3,842	45,676	636,563
CA	---	249	30,995	154	---	12,794	253	516	156	156	1,319	46,592
GA	---	455	62,092	59	---	19,333	9,112	12,948	12,540	---	2,566	119,105

FSIS Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Selected State(s), July 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
	1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		Percent	
AR	1,842	1,703	36,046	34,109	19.56	20.01	29,084	27,883	901	644
CA	2,492	2,057	56,670	43,128	22.73	20.96	44,360	35,247	1,282	686
IA	1,208	1,500	30,046	39,956	24.85	26.62	23,229	30,802	545	815
MN	4,787	4,526	91,262	81,753	19.06	18.05	73,219	65,393	1,735	1,439
MO	1,742	1,877	34,556	39,701	19.83	21.14	27,396	30,956	759	836
NC	3,761	4,248	75,191	89,394	19.98	21.03	59,246	70,688	1,038	1,243
PA	555	614	11,008	12,514	19.83	20.34	8,730	9,847	138	243
VA	2,569	3,204	47,255	60,838	18.39	18.98	37,036	47,621	613	914

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.

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

State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver: ination		Contam- Over- : scald : Other : Total	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
US	---	---	302	105,280	16,343	12,289	195	1,449	7,702	10,865	2,015	13,214	169,654	---	---	---	---	---
AR	---	---	---	8,220	1,750	3,351	---	180	439	742	---	1,551	16,233	---	---	---	---	---
CA	---	---	---	12,720	134	41	31	27	188	369	130	49	13,689	---	---	---	---	---
IA	---	---	---	6,248	3,692	3,569	---	47	---	331	---	419	14,306	---	---	---	---	---
MN	---	---	---	21,338	2,480	2,573	23	402	1,835	3,235	37	3,321	35,244	---	---	---	---	---
MO	---	---	---	13,909	2,277	402	---	175	842	2,163	219	3,446	20,433	---	---	---	---	---
NC	---	---	---	8,605	2,182	---	25	302	1,373	1,995	11	713	15,206	---	---	---	---	---
PA	---	---	---	3,492	---	---	---	---	243	246	---	---	3,981	---	---	---	---	---
VA	---	---	---	5,913	412	14	---	22	1,536	350	190	1,370	9,807	---	---	---	---	---

FSIS Old Turkeys (Breeders): Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, United States Total, July 1992

State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver: ination		Contam- Over- : scald : Other : Total	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
US	---	---	---	4,979	995	10	64	29	108	310	63	3,883	10,441	---	---	---	---	---

Data Sources: Data for commercial poultry slaughter are obtained from the Poultry Inspection Form (FSIS 6000-21) completed by Inspectors of the Food, Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA. This form provides 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.

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 and reported data are allocated to the appropriate month as it enters the database.

Beginning with the May 1992 release, monthly summaries published by NASS will include the most recent data available from FSIS, plus allowances for missing reports. Estimates for number of head, live weight, and total pounds certified ready-to-cook will be made for the larger slaughter plants with missing data. However, there will continue to be a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month. The condemnations data received from FSIS will be published as it has in the past.

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.

Update Policy: Updated data are generally the result of late reports received from FSIS. Late reported data will replace the estimated data as it becomes available. Updates for the previous month and the year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release and are usually within 1 1/2 percent of the preliminary totals.

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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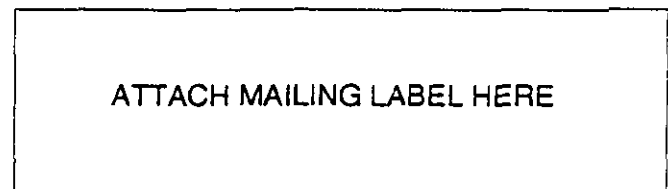
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