Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 12 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during November (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.31 billion pounds, up 12 percent from the 2.06 billion pounds certified in 1992. Updated totals for October 1993 show that 2.38 billion pounds were certified. The January through November cumulative total of pounds certified, at 25.3 billion pounds, was up 5 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during November 1993 was 3.13 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.48 billion pounds of young chickens, 61.3 million pounds of mature chickens, 578 million pounds of turkeys, and 11.8 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during November 1993 averaged 4.63 pounds per bird. compared with 4.57 pounds a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens was down 2 percent from the previous year at 4.59 pounds per bird. Turkeys slaughtered during November 1993 averaged 22.1 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from November 1992.

Ante-mortem condemnations during November 1993 totaled 9.59 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.31 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.29 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 46.0 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.63 percent of quantities inspected, the same as a year earlier.

November 1993 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, while November 1992 contained 21 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays. Each weekday represents approximately 5 percent of the month's total.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type, United States. November 1993 with Comparisons $\underline{1}/$

	:	Chickens	:		;
	Young :	Mature <u>2</u> / :	Total :	Ducks	: Other : Poultry
	:	1,	000 Head		
Number Inspected	:				
Oct 1993	: 553,465	14,699	568,164	1,777	
Nov 1992	483,519	10,621	494,140	1,459	
Nov 1993	536,170	13,373	549.543	1.738	
Jan-Nov 1992	: : 5.876.794	162,739	6,039,532	16.587	
Jan-Nov 1993	6.121,416	160,080	6.281.495	18,694	
		1,0	00 Pounds		
Live Weight	:				•
Oct 1993	2,562,303	70,597	2,632,900	12,118	1.663
Nov 1992	2,208,949	49,663	2,258,612	9.695	754
Nov 1993	2,481,221	61.342	2,542,563	11,827	882
Jan-Nov 1992	: : 26,478,558	769,704	27,248,262	109,958	6.093
Jan-Nov 1993	27,875,051	758,574	28.633.624	125,327	6.317
			Pounds		
Average Live Weight					
Oct 1993	4.63	4.80	4.63	6.82	
Nov 1992	4.57	4.68	4.57	6.64	
Nov 1993	4.63	4.59	4.63	6.81	
Jan-Nov 1992	4.51	4.73	4.51	6.63	
Jan-Nov 1993	4.55	4.74	4.56	6.70	

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type, United States, November 1993 with Comparisons <u>1</u>/ (continued)

	:		: : Total		
	: Fryer- : Roasters	: : Young <u>3</u> /		Total : Turkeys :	Poultry
Number Inspected	:		1.000 Hea	d	
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	. 4 :	25,683 24,749 25,969	168 162 144	25.856 24.911 26.113	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	: 956 : 345	255,643 252,882	1,984	255.212	
Live Weight	:		1,000 Poun	ds	
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	: : 42 :	564.369 530.724 574.170	4.175 4.195 3,555	568.586 534.919 577,725	3.215.267 2.803.980 3.132.997
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	8,781 3,003	5,547,678 5,600,528	56,791 49,637	5.613.250 5.653.169	32,977,563 34,418,437
Average Live Weight	:		Pounds		
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	: 9.43 :	21.97 21.44 22.11	24.81 25.88 24.61	21.99 21.47 22.12	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	: : 9.18 : 8.70	21.70 22.15	25.85 25.02	21.69 22.15	

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: November 1992: 3,101, November 1993: 3,613.

^{3/} Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: November 1992: 55. November 1993: 78.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type. United States, November 1993 with Comparisons $\underline{\mathbf{1}}/$

		: Chickens					
	Young :	Mature	: Total		: Other : Poultry		
	:	1,00	0 Pounds				
Oct 1993	:	44 044		0.500			
Chilled	: 1,727,548	41.811	1,769,359	2,609	82		
Frozen	: 143.893 ·	2.360	146.252	5,981	944		
Total	1,871,441	44,171	1.915.612	8.590	1.027		
Nov 1992	•						
Chilled:	: 1,471,961	30.265	1,502,226	2,401	35		
Frozen	123,049	746	123,795	4,503	432		
Total	: 1.595.010	31.011	1,626,020	6,905	466		
Nov 1993							
Chilled	1,659,515	36,005	1,695,520	2.833	67		
Frozen	145.837	1.609	147.446	5.646	494		
Total	1.805,352	37,614	1.842.965	8,479	561		
Jan-Nov 1992	· ;						
Chilled :	17,844,858	451,800	18.296.659	25,488	512		
Frozen :	1,389.744	24.409	1,414,153	52,994	3,231		
Total	19.234.603	476,209	19,710,812	78,481	3,743		
Jan-Nov 1993 :							
Chilled :	18,757,313	445,313	19,202,626	27,418	494		
Frozeń :	1,533,004	24,268	1,557,272	61,857	3.454		
Total :	20,290,317	469,581	20.759.898	89.275	3,948		

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, November 1993 with Comparisons $\underline{1}$ / (continued)

:		:	Total		
; ;	Fryer- Roasters	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	01d	: Total : : Turkeys :	Poultry
: :			1,000 Poun	ds	
Oct 1993 :		•			
Chilled :		193,418	2,212	195,631	1,967,681
Frozen :	31	254,845	882	255,758	408.936
Total	31	448.263	3.095	451.389	2.376,617
Nov 1992 :					
Chilled :		196,879	2,080	198,959	1,703,621
Frozen :		222,975	1.061	224,036	352.765
Total :		419.854	3.141	422,995	2.056.386
Nov 1993 :					
Chilled :		217,007	1.713	218.720	1,917,140
Frozen :		238.848	897	239.745	393,330
Total :	, 	455,855	2,609	458.465	2.310.470
; Jan-Nov 1992 ;					
Chilled:	1.468	1.936.823	27,627	1.965.919	20.288.577
Frozen :	5.335	2.449.643	14.898	2.469.877	3.940,255
Total :	6,803	4.386.466	42,526	4,435,795	24.228,831
: : Jan-Nov 1993		•			
Chilled :		1,978,872	25,036	2:003.908	21,234,446
Frozen :	2,238	2,450,558	12.376	2.465.172	4.087.755
Total :	2,238	4,429,430	37.412	4,469,080	25.322.201

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States, November 1993 with Comparisons $\underline{\mathbf{1}}/$

	:	Chickens			: Othor	
	Young :	Mature	: Total	: Ducks :	: Other : Poultry	
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)	:	1,	000 Pounds			
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	7,129 6,290 7,639	1,178 531 768	8,307 6,821 8,408	9 8 10	9 3 6	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	80.200 91.858	10.839 11,447	91,039 103,305	95 119	25 33	
Percent <u>2</u> /	•					
Nov 1992 Nov 1993	0.28 0.31	1.07	0.30 0.33	0.08 0.08	0.45 0.69	
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)		1,	000 Pounds			
Nov 1992	29.489	2.381	35,209 31,869 35,605	151	19 11 14	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	388,178 372,557	35,654 33,714	423,831 406,271	1.599 2.075	66 69	
Percent <u>3</u> /						
Nov 1992 Nov 1993	1.48 1.47	5.33 4.88	1.57 1.56	1.73 1.90	1.55 1.74	

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States. November 1993 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	:		: : Total			
	: Fryer- : : Roasters :		: : 01d	: Total : Turkeys	Poultry	
	:		1,000 Poun	ds		
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)	: :					
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	: : :	1,178 1,159 1,133	40 33 32	1,218 1,192 1,164	9.543 8.024 9.588	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	: : 29 : 6	15.026 14.704	548 478	15,603 15,187		
Percent <u>2</u> /						
Nov 1992 Nov 1993	 :	0.22 0.20	0.79 0.89	0.22 0.20	0.29 0.31	
. Don't Monton	: :		1.000 Pound	at s		
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)	: :					
Oct 1993 Nov 1992 Nov 1993	: : :	10,187 8,767 9,942	279 237 212	10,467 9,004 10,154	45.896 41.035 45.975	
Jan-Nov 1992 Jan-Nov 1993	: : 104 : 35	94,861 103,110	3,359 3,131	98,324 106,276		
Percent <u>3</u> /	•				•	
Nov 1992 Nov 1993		1.84 1.92	6.28 6.62	1.87 1.95	1.63 1.63	

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^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

^{3/} Pounds condemned as percent of pounds N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight. Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

: State :		Number Inspected		: Live Weight : Inspected			Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1</u> /	
	:	1992	: 1993	1992	: 1993	:	1992	: 1993
	- - -	1	,000	1,000) Pounds		P	ounds
AL	:	68,308	71,000	297,346	324.186		4.35	4.57
AR	:	80,308	88,330	362,617	393,334		4.52	4.45
CA	:	14,630	14,328	76,971	71.340		5.26	4.98
DE	:	17,703	20.879	90,444	109,829		5.11	5.26
FL	:	10,226	11,975	43,330	52,077		4.24	4.35
GA	:	64.769	73,025	294,845	347,481		4.55	4.76
LA	:	11,007	11,877	46,833	53,235		4.25	4.48
MD	:	14,374	15,463	64,633	71,734		4.50	4.64
MS	:	35,771	41,069	160,244	188,114		4.48	4.58
MO	:	14,864	16,416	64,351	69,751		4.33	4.25
NC	:	40,210	47,200	208,048	240,702		5.17	5.10
PA	:	6,596	7,528	31,907	35,939		4.84	4.77
SC	:	12,676	16,223	49,324	65,231		3.89	4.02
TN	:	10,402	11,209	46,447	49,089		4.46	4.38
ΤX	:	29,614	30,549	134.886	139,356		4.55	4.56
٧A	:	24,049	26,551	112,829	124.461		4.69	4.69
WA	:	2,276	2.636	10.851	12,892		4.77	4.89
US	: :	483,519	536,170	2,208,949	2,481,221		4.57	4.63

^{1/} Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

:	Τ.	otal	: Post-Mortem Condemnations					
State :			: N.Y. Dress	ed Weight	: Perce	nt <u>2</u> /		
;	1992	: 1993	: 1992 :	1993	: 1992	1993		
:		1,000	Pounds		Perc	ent		
AL :	215.541	236,721	4.186	5,149	1.56	1.76		
AR :	255,169	279,986	4,391	4,746	1.35	1.34		
CA:	56,078	52,073	1,325	1,215	1.91	1.89		
DE :	64,901	78,962	1,014	1.462	1.25	1.48		
FL:	31,820	36,214	517	427	1.33	0.91		
GA :	218,476	251,597	3,195	4,847	1.20	1.55		
LA :	35,071	39,775	672	688	1.59	1.44		
MD :	45,021	50,470	683	831	1.17	1.29		
MS :	120,193	144,510	2,239	2,248	1.55	1.33		
MO :	46,243	50.642	1.361	1.043	2.35	1.66		
NC :	149,484	177,337	2.408	2,723	1.29	1.26		
PA:	22,902	25,843	511	691	1.78	2.14		
SC :	36,164	47,318	610	844	1.38	1.44		
TN :	33,476	34,690	499	566	1.19	1.28		
TX :	97,859	105,040	2,624	1.547	2.16	1.23		
VA :	79,802	90,120	888	997	0.87	0.89		
WA :	8,025	9,518	255	278	2.61	2.39		
US :	1.595.010	1,805,352	29,489	32,913	1.48	1.47		

^{1/} Ready-to-cook weights.

^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Selected States and United States, November 1993

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State	: culosis :	Leukosis	: Septicemia :	: culitis :	: Synovitis :	Tumors
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AL	:	6.288	208,657	123,346	3.643	22,083
AR	:	12,958	319,190	154,338	7.819	13,612
CA	:	9,734	73,254	6,311	1,344	8,928
DE	:	9,694	84,071	40.577		
FL	:	1.888	20,270	13.708		
GA	:	7,937	172,397	117.545	1,722	24.604
LA	:	2,300	43,246	18.758	663	2,667
MD	:	9.953	68.070	16.831		4,803
MS	:	1,972	102,147	74,950	1,500	7.707
MO NG		8,988	66.837	35.204	2,649	2.780
NC :	• • • •	4.531	103,713	65.783	116	31,328
PA :		1.041	36,119	13,174	344 285	9.781
SC TN		1.264	28,242 46,266	60,175 17,716	499	9.701
TX	·	2.390	109,598	42,141	607	3.926
VA :	 :	4,946	58,157	20,220	60	3,320
WA :	•	7,570	19,759	732		
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US	:	107,138	1,712,517	883,544	31,794	184.442
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AR CA DE FL GA LA MD	13.296 14.208 998 4.625 1.519 11.133 1.828 2.026	29.761 44.297 7.400 4.126 28.874 2.363 6.333	57.114 58.131 3.956 8.557 7.171 34,347	7.812 5.456 8.841 299	142.610 121.785 16.075 20.526 125.466 24.566 11.336	614.610 751,794 104.525 170,999 69.208 532.866 96,391 119.651
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Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

: : State : :- :	Number Inspected		: : :		e Wei spect	_		Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1</u> /			
	:	1992	;	1993	:	1992	:	1993	:	1992	: 1993
	:	1	.000			1,C	00 Po	unds		Po	ounds
CA	:										
GA	:										
US	:	10,621		13,373		49,663	i	61,342		4.68	4.59

¹/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

	:	Total			: Post-Mortem Condemnations					
State	:		fied <u>1</u> /	:	N.Y. Dre	ssed Weight	: Perce	nt <u>2</u> /		
	: -	1992 :	1993	:	1992	: 1993	: 1992 :	1993		
	:		1.000	Pound:	5		Perc	ent		
CA GA	:									
US	:	31,011	37.614		2.380	2.692	5.33	4.88		

^{1/} Ready-to-cook weights.

^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause. Selected States and United States, November 1993

State :	Tuber- culosis	: : Leukosis	: : Septicemia	: Airsac- : culitis	: : Synovitis	: : Tumors
:			Nu	ımber		
CA						
GA :						
US :		3,235	187.928	9.984	654	100,040
:	Bruises	: : Cadaver	: Contam- : ination	: : Overscald	: : Other	: : Total
•			Nu	ımber		
CA :						
GA :						
us :	16,332	50.380	126,134	3,371	42,030	540,088

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

: State :	Numb Inspe			Weight ected	: Live	Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1</u> /	
:	1992 :	1993 :	1992	: 1993	: 1992	: 1993	
:	1.0	00	1,000	Pounds	P(ounds	
AR :	1.724	2,161	34,677	45.435	20.12	21.03	
CA :	2,624	2,652	52,976	55,166	20.19	20.80	
IA :	1.187	1,221	31,209	33,323	26.28	27.29	
MN :	3.699	3,841	69,744	74.939	18.85	19.51	
MO :	1,789	1,745	37.506	37,453	20.97	21.46	
NC :	4.676	4,251	97,084	93.570	20.76	22.01	
PA :	948	973	19,056	19,739	20.09	20.28	
VA :	2,867	3,713	53,384	71.152	18.62	19.16	
US :	24.749	25.969	530.724	574.170	21.44	22.11	

 $[\]underline{1}$ / Average weight based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, November 1992-93

	:		T.4.1	: Po	st-Mortem Cond	demnations	
State	:		Total rtified <u>1</u> /	: N.Y. Dr	essed Weight	: Perce	nt <u>2</u> /
	:	1992	: 1993	: 1992	: 1993	: 1992 :	1993
;-	:		1,000	Pounds		Perc	ent
AR	:	27,958	36.631	. 791	818	2.53	2.00
CA	:	43.018	44.828		711	1.29	1.43
ΙA	:	24,319	25,838	601	681	2.14	2.27
MN	:	55,990	59,980	1,420	1,493	2.26	2.21
MO	:	29.790	29.317	822	925	2.43	2.75
NC	:	76,207	73.961	1,372	1,587	1.57	1.88
PA	:	15,510	15,738	3 275	350	1.61	1.97
VA	;	41.094	55,704	754	987	1.57	1.54
US	; ;	419,854	455,855	8,767	9,942	1.84	1.92

^{1/} Ready-to-cook weights.

^{2/} Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Selected States and United States, November 1993

	: Tuber- : culosis	: : Leukosis :	: Septicemia	: Airsac- : culitis	: : Synovitis :	Tumors
			Nur	mber		
AR :			10,124		. ~ -	
CA			13,324	378		
IA :				2,134	3,191	
MN :			20.079	4,175	1,520	25
MO :			15,951	2,423		
NC :		6	10,964			15
PA :			4.574	842	291	
VA :			8.351	307	15	
US :		153	118,879	19,336	8.036	183
:	Bruises	: Cadaver :	Contam- ination	: : Overscald	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Total
:		·	Nur	mber		
AR :		770	1,501			12,395
CA :	41					13,743
IA :		65	268			5,658
MN :	226	2,004	3,339	207		31,575
MO :	198			462	263	19,297
NC :	452	1,623	1,899	212	588	15,759
PA :		224		15	228	6,174
VA :		919	318		608	10,518
US :	1,913	8,707	12,366	1,674	8.677	179,924

01d Turkeys	(Breeders)	Slaughtered:	Number	Condemned	Post-Mortem by	Cause.
		United States	: Novem	her 1993		

State		Tuber- culosis			:	Septicemia		Airsac- culitis		: Synovitis :	Tumors	
	:					Nun	ıbε	er				
US :					2,421		922			32	33	
	: -	Bruises	:	Cadaver	:	Contam- ination	:	Overscald	:	: Other :	Total	
	: -				-	Nun	ıbe	er	-			
US	:	30		124		203				426	4,191	

Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for commercial poultry slaughter estimates 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 form collects 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. Annual totals of poultry slaughtered under Stateadministered Non-Federal Inspection (NFI) are published in the April release.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 1 percent of the preliminary totals. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release. Final data are published in the annual summary released in April and reflect any late reports or corrections which occurred after the monthly revision were published.

Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit forms (FSIS 6000-21) weekly summarizing the plant's 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.

A NASS computer program provides a review of current data with historical data for each plant. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. The program also generates a missing reports listing for a telephone follow-up. Data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release.

Major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted prior to publication to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are accounted for each week. Estimates for missing weeks are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on either the previous week's information or a week determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there will continue to be a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it is expected to have only a minimal impact on the final totals.

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.

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.

Definitions Used To Report Federally Inspected Slaughter:

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.

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

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

New York Dressed Weight - Carcass weight after only feathers and blood are removed. This weight is approximately 90% of live weight.

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

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

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

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