Poultry Slaughter



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Ready-to-Cook Weight Down 1 Percent

Poultry Certified Wholesome during April (ready-to-cook weight), totaled 2.32 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the amount certified in April 1994. Updated totals for March 1995 show that 2.68 billion pounds were certified. The January through April cumulative total of pounds certified, at 9.81 billion pounds, was up 6 percent from the same period the previous year.

The preliminary total Live Weight of Poultry Inspected during April 1995 was 3.18 billion pounds. Inspections included 2.63 billion pounds of young chickens, 70.7 million pounds of mature chickens, 469 million pounds of turkeys, and 9.28 million pounds of ducks.

Young chickens slaughtered during April 1995 averaged 4.68 pounds per bird. I percent higher than the average live weight a year ago. The average live weight of mature chickens was up 5 percent from 4.68 pounds per bird the previous year to 4.91 pounds. Turkeys slaughtered during April 1995 averaged 23.8 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from April 1994.

Ante-mortem condemnations during April 1995 totaled 10.5 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.33 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.31 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 54.5 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.91 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.74 percent a year earlier.

April 1995 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays, while April 1994 contained 21 weekdays and five 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. April 1995 with Comparisons 1/

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	:	Chickens	:	Duratia	: Other
	Young :	Mature 2/ :	Total :	Ducks	: Poultry :
		1.(000 Head		
Number Inspected		·			
· Mar 1995	: 650,444	14,432	664,875	1,687	
Apr 1994	567.983	15,393	583,376	1.587	
Apr 1995	561,447	14,387	575.834	1.372	
Jan-Apr 1994	2,246,969	59,483	2,306,452	6,776	
Jan-Apr 1995	2,379,830	56,583	2.436,413	6,121	
Live Weight	:	·	0 Pounds		
Mar 1995	3,021,666	72,341	3,094,008	11,355	332
Apr 1994	2,643,379	72.098	2,715,478	10,582	251
Apr 1995	2,628,167	70.651	2,698,818	9.283	348
Jan-Apr 1994	10,463,434	279,211	10.742.645	45,300	
Jan-Apr 1995	11.093.727	279.775	11,373,502	41.126	1,402
:		F	ounds		
Average Live Weight :					
Mar 1995	4.65	5.01	4.65	6.73	
Apr 1994 :	4.65	4.68	4.65	6.67	
Apr 1995	4.68	4.91	4.69	6.76	
Jan-Apr 1994 :	4.66	4.69	4.66	6.69	
Jan-Apr 1995 :	4.66	4.94	4.67	6.72	

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Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type, United States, April 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Total		
	: Fryer- : : Roasters :	Young 3/ :		Total : Turkeys :	
Number Transacted	;		1.000 Hea	d	
Number Inspected	<u>.</u>				
Mar 1995		23,136	139	23,275	
Apr 1994	:	20.691	124		
Apr 1995	: 45	19.587	100	19,732	
Jan-Apr 1994	: 35	80.843	566	81.444	
Jan-Apr 1995	: 59	82.956	. 515	83,530	
	:		1.000 Poun	de	
Live Weight	• • •		1,000 POUN	us	
Mar 1995		547.138	3,591	550.729	3,656,424
Apr 1994	:	479.419	3.298	482,717	3,209,028
Apr 1995	418	466,197	2.597	469.212	3,177.660
Jan-Apr 1994	312	1,853,719	14,596	1.868.626	12.657.757
Jan-Apr 1995	567	1.973.143	12,818	1,986,528	13,402,558
			Pounds		
Average Live Weight	,				
Mar 1995		23.65	25.82	23.66	
Apr 1994		23.17	26.57	23.19	
Apr 1995	9.31	23.80	25.85	23.78	
Jan-Apr 1994	: : 8.97	22.93	25.78	22.94	
Jan-Apr 1995	9.55	23.79	24.88	23.78	

^{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: April 1994: 4.428, April 1995: 4.776.

^{3/} Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: April 1994: 88. April 1995: 59.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen. Pounds Certified by Type. United States. April 1995 with Comparisons 1/

:		Chickens		: :	: Other
:	Young :	Mature	: Total	: Ducks :	: Poultry :
:		1.00	0 Pounds	<u> </u>	
Mar 1995 : Chilled : Frozen :	2.002.537 192.307	41,652 2,805	2.044.189 195.112	2.512 5.695	28 178
Total :	2,194,844	44.457	2,239,302	8,207	206
Apr 1994 : Chilled : Frozen :	1,764,701 159,583	40.987 3,046	1,805,688 162,629	2.540 5.096	13 146
Total	1,924,285	44,033	1.968.318	7.635	158
Apr 1995 : Chilled : Frozen : Total :	1.739.836 163.137 1.902.973	40.836 1.893 42.729	1.780.672 165.030 1.945.701	2.293 4.349 6.642	59 158 217
Jan-Apr 1994 : Chilled : Frozen :	6.974.119 616.811	161,165 8,785	7.135.284 625.596	11.257 21.351	176 585
iotai :	7,590,930	169.949	7,760,880	32,608	761
Jan-Apr 1995 : Chilled : Frozen :	7,356,163 691,488	161.842 8.530	7,518.005 700.019	9.677 19.841	207 668
Total :	8,047,651	170.372	8.218.023	29.518	875
Apr 1994 : Chilled : Frozen : Total : Apr 1995 : Chilled : Frozen : Total : Jan-Apr 1994 : Chilled : Frozen : Total : Jan-Apr 1995 : Chilled : Frozen :	1.764.701 159.583 1.924.285 1.739.836 163.137 1.902.973 6.974.119 616.811 7.590.930 7.356.163 691.488	40.987 3.046 44.033 40.836 1.893 42.729 161.165 8.785 169.949	1.805.688 162.629 1.968.318 1.780.672 165.030 1.945.701 7.135.284 625.596 7.760.880 7.518.005 700.019	2.540 5.096 7.635 2.293 4.349 6.642 11.257 21.351 32.608	1: 1: 2: 5: 7: 6:

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, April 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	: :	:	Total		
	: Fryer- : Roasters	: : : Young :	01d	: Total : : Turkeys :	Poultry
	;		1,000 Poun	ds	
Mar 1995	:				
Chilled :		220,625	2,045	222,670	2,269,399
Frozen		211,647	669	212,317	413.301
Total		432,272	2,714	434,986	2,682,701
Apr 1994	• •				
Chilled		181,102	1,767	182,869	1,991,109
Frozen		197.079	672	197,751	365,622
Total		378,181	2,439	380,620	2,356,731
Apr 1995	•				
Chilled		188,320	1,511	189,831	1,972,854
Frozen	: 310	179,838	452	180,600	350.137
Total	: : 310 :	368.158	1,963	370,431	2.322.991
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Jan-Apr 1994 : Chilled	:	728.108	7,233	735,341	7,882,057
Frozen	231	732.116	3,643	735.990	1,383,521
	•	- •			
Total	: 231	1,460,224	10,875	1,471,330	9,265,578
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Jan-Apr 1995 : Chilled		793,360	6.959	800.318	8,328,207
Frozen	421	762,232	2,744	765.396	1,485,924
:	:		•		
Total	: 421	1,555,591	9,702	1,565,715	9,814,131

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States, April 1995 with Comparisons 1/

	: :	Chickens		: :	: Other
	: Young :	Mature	: Total		: Poultry :
	:	1	.000 Pounds	• • • • • • • •	
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)	: :				
Mar 1995 Apr 1994 Apr 1995	: 10,908 : 7,716 : 8,463	•	-	11 14 12	1 5 1
Jan-Apr 1994 Jan-Apr 1995	37,910 40,210	·	43.778 44.189	53 44	8 6
Percent 2/	; :				
Apr 1994 Apr 1995	0.29 0.32	1.76 1.38	0.33 0.35	0.14 0.13	
	• •	1	.000 Pounds		
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)	:				
Mar 1995 Apr 1994 Apr 1995		•	52,567 40,314 45,551	185 172 142	4 1 5
Jan-Apr 1994 Jan-Apr 1995	153.120 179,103	12.894 13.343	166,015 192,446	783 676	11 20
Percent 3/	•				
Apr 1994 Apr 1995	1.55 1.78	5.24 5.40	1.65 1.88	1.80 1.70	0.60

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States, April 1995 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	:		T-4-1		
	: Fryer- : : Roasters :	Young	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Total : Turkeys :	Total Poultry
Ante-Mortem	,		1.000 Pound	S	
(Live Weight)	•				
Mar 1995	: :	1.315	43	1,357	13,239
Apr 1994 Apr 1995	: : 4	1.062 1.046	19 16	1.082 1.066	10.086 10.515
Jan-Apr 1994	: 2 : 4	5.391	125	5,518	49.357
Jan-Apr 1995	; 4 ;	4,741	98	4.843	49.082
Percent 2/	•				
Apr 1994	· :	0.22		0.22	0.31
Apr 1995	: 0.88 :	0.22	0.63	0.23	0.33
Post-Mortem	:		1,000 Pound	s	
(N.Y. Dressed Weight)	• • •				
Mar 1995		10.711	327	11,038	63.795
Apr 1994 Apr 1995	: ; 4	9,381 8,627	291 202	9,672 8,833	50,159 54,531
Jan-Apr 1994	: : 4	39.205	1.187	40,397	207,205
Jan-Apr 1995	6	38,547	977	39,530	232.671
Percent 3/	: :				
Apr 1994		2.17		2.23	1.74
Apr 1995	: 1,14	2.06	8.62	2.09	1.91

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

^{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, April 1994-95

: Average : Number : Live Weight : Live Weight State : Inspected : Inspected : 1994 : 1995 : 1994 : 1995 : 1994 : 1995	1/
· 1994 · 1995 · 1994 · 1995 · 1994 · 199	15
, 1997 , 1990 , 1997 , 199 <mark>7 , 19</mark> 9	
: 1,000 1,000 Pounds Pounds	
AL : 74,553 71,054 344,184 334,147 4.62 4.3	0
AR : 90,149 85,416 407,814 390,823 4.52 4.5	8
CA : 19,185 18,518 97,847 92,668 5.10 5.0	
DE : 22,433 21,392 121,490 113,879 5.42 5.3	
FL : 11,042 11,722 47,564 51,506 4.31 4.3	
GA : 75,193 74,544 360,197 356,562 4.79 4.7	
LA : 12,874 12,828 57,505 56,288 4.47 4.3	-
MD : 16,958 15,938 76,947 74,169 4.54 4.6	
MS : 46,679 47,330 208,991 219,467 4.48 4.6	
MO : 16,229 20,191 68,438 85,436 4,22 4,2	23
NC : 49,276 46,345 247,251 236,867 5.02 5.3	.1
PA : 8,390 7,275 42,227 36,550 5.03 5.0	2
SC : 16,574 18,462 67,945 76,535 4.10 4.3	.5
TN: 12,468 12,398 54,817 55,342 4,40 4.4	6
TX : 31,713 31,123 144,799 137,759 4.57 4.4	3
VA : 28,663 27,576 134,471 129,171 4.69 4.6	8
WA : 3.152 2.828 14,971 14,280 4.75 5.0	
: US : 567,983 561,447 2.643,379 2.628,167 4.65 4.6	8

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, April 1994-95

	:		[a+a]	: Post-Mortem Condemnations									
State	: : :		Total rtified 1/	: N.Y. Dress	ed Weight	: Perce	ent 2/						
	: -	1994	: 1995	: 1994 :	1995	: 1994	1995						
*****	:		1,000	Pounds		Pero	cent						
AL	:	251,286	242.436	5,651	7,005	1.82	2.33						
AR	:	287.789	277,120	5.069	5,029	1.38	1.43						
CA	:	71,329	66,746	1,840	2,344	2.09	2.81						
DE	:	87,049	81,652	1.872	2,366	1.71	2.31						
FL	:	34,395	35,964	370	447	0.86	0.96						
GA	:	266,258	262,805	4,846	5,699	1.49	1.78						
LA	:	40,809	40,731	807	756	1.56	1.49						
MD	:	55.116	52,094	969	1,179	1.40	1.77						
MS	:	160,960	162.219	2,733	2,838	1.45	1.44						
MO	:	49,493	62,011	970	1,168	1.57	1.52						
NC	:	180.976	174.603	3,303	4,115	1.48	1.93						
PA	:	29,760	25.873	1,151	817	3.03	2.48						
SC	:	49.450	56,545	733	1,084	1.20	1.57						
TN	:	38.076	39,684	538	605	1.09	1.22						
TX	:	108,701	104.377	1,833	1.716	1.41	1.38						
VA	:	97.580	89.053	1.372	1,745	1.13	1.50						
WA	:	11.085	10.494	405	368	3.01	2.87						
US	:	1.924.285	1,902,973	36.914	42,118	1.55	1.78						

^{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, April 1995

	. Tuhan .			: Airsac-	•	•
State :	: Tuber- : : culosis :	: · Leukosis	: Senticemia		: Synovitis	: Tumors
:	:		Nur	mber		
:	:					
AL :		48.775	218,564	251,025	5.196	20.317
AR :		11,099	320.599	147.954	7.336	16,434
CA :		8,169	113.287		910	17.252
DE :		119,234	103,585	72,009		
FL :			17.387	9,104		
GA :	·	27,909	181,127	239,344	1,912	18,043
LA :		988	44.662	20.039	7 8 5	4.466
MD :		58,180	68.688	30,446		
MS :		6,640	121.008	79.034	1,420	15,492
MO :		6,398	78.412	16.218	2,205	1,961
NC :			126.625	74.737	75	60.313
PA :			33.050	28.354	250	3.507
SC :			28,421	57,126		
TN :		- 	45,265	9.657		1,592
TX :			110,900	47.029	429	4.129
VA :		15,300	81,111	67,607	84	
WA :	:	8,859	23,167		160	1,263
:	:					
US :	·	419,283	1,886,880	1,211,778	31,441	246,265
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		•		•	•	
:	: Bruises :	: Cadaver		: Overscald	: Other	: Total
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AR : CA : DE :	13.081 14.044 764 4.184	32.557 28.676 7.060 6.267	80,941 74,101 3,485 13,928	10.676 5,958 1.321 1.835	230.641 121.284 30.986	911,773 747,485 152,248 352,028
AR : CA : DE : FL :	13.081 14.044 764 4.184	32.557 28.676 7.060 6.267 5.586	80,941 74,101 3,485 13,928 6,247	10.676 5.958 1.321 1.835	230.641 121.284 30.986 25.490	911,773 747,485 152,248 352,028 64,890
AR : CA : DE : FL : GA :	13.081 14.044 764 4.184 1.076	32.557 28.676 7.060 6.267 5.586 33.550	80.941 74.101 3.485 13.928 6.247 62.002	10.676 5.958 1.321 1.835	230.641 121.284 30.986	911,773 747,485 152,248 352,028 64,890 761,434
AR : CA : DE : FL : GA : LA :	13.081 14.044 764 4.184 1.076 15.076 2.114	32.557 28.676 7.060 6.267 5.586 33.550 2.392	80,941 74,101 3,485 13,928 6,247 62,002 7,283	10.676 5.958 1.321 1.835 12.608 187	230.641 121.284 30.986 25.490 169.863	911,773 747,485 152,248 352,028 64,890 761,434 82,916
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Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, April 1994-95

State:	:	Number Inspected		: Live We : Inspec			-		: Average : Live Weight : Inspected 1/		
	: - :	1994	1995	:	1994	:	1995	:	1994	: 1995	
	:	1,(000		1,0	00 Pou	inds		Po	ounds	
CA										 -	
GA	:										
US	: :	15,393	14.387		72,098		70,651		4.68	4.91	

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

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations. Selected States and United States. April 1994-95

	:	T-+-1		,	:	: Post-Mortem Condemnations								
State	: e :		Total ^tified	1/	:	N.Y.	Dressed	Weight	:	Per	cent 2/			
	: -	1994	:	1995	:	1994	:	1995	:	1994	: 1995			
	:			- 1,000	Pounds	· ·			• •	Pe	rcent			
CA	:						-							
GA	:						-							
US	:	44.033		42.729		3.40	D	3,433		5.24	5.40			

^{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. April 1995

State	:	Tuber- culosis	: : Leukosis	:	Septicemia	:	Airsac- culitis	:	: Synovitis :	Tumors
	:				Nu	mb	er			
CA GA	:									
US	:		3.304		255,463		11,207		612	117.451
•	:	Bruises	: : Cadaver	:	Contam- ination	:	Overscald	:	: Other :	Total
	: -				Nu	mb.	er			
CA GA	:				99 					99
US	:	32,030	30.989		156,481		2,083		49.710	659.330

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States. April 1994-95

State	:	Numt Inspe	per ected	:	Live Weight Inspected			Average Live Weight Inspected 1/		
	:	1994	: 1995	;	1994	: 1995	:	1994	: 1995	
• • • • •	:	1,0	000		1,000) Pounds	· -	Po	unds	
AR	:	2,116	1,919		43,635	40,479		20.62	21.10	
CA	:	1,455	1,503		30,948	30,303		21.26	20.16	
ΙA	:	862	1,121		26.120	33,580		30.29	29.95	
MN	:	2,661	2,424		57,657	52,135		21.67	21.51	
MO	:	1,490	1,518		36,534	39,230		24.52	25.85	
NC	:	4.311	3,694		98,053	87,444		22.74	23.67	
PΑ	:									
VA	:	3.053	2,502		59,223	48,627		19.40	19.43	
US	:	20.691	19.586		479.419	466,197		23.17	23.80	

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

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, April 1994-95

	:	Ta+	-1	: Post-Mortem Condemn							
State	e :	Tot Certi	fied 1/	: N.Y. D	ressed Weight	: Perc	ent 2/				
	:	1994 :	1995	: 1994	: 1995	: 1994	: 1995				
	:		1,000	Pounds		Per	cent				
AR	:	35,436	32,695	882	809	2.24	2.22				
CA	:	25,085	24,670	426	413	1.53	1.52				
ΙA	:	20,654	26,162	741	827	3.15	2.74				
MN	:	45,214	41,577	1,498	1,026	2.89	2.19				
MO	:	28,095	31,458	942	837	2.86	2.37				
NC	:	78,022	69.377	1.679	1,349	1.90	1.71				
PA	:										
۷A	:	46.417	37,797	807	770	1.51	1.76				
us	: :	378.181	368,158	9.381	8,627	2.17	2.06				

^{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, April 1995

: State :	Tuber- culosis	: : Leukosis :		: Airsac- : culitis	: : Synovitis	: : Tumors						
:			Nu	mber								
AR :			9,131			8						
CA :		7	6,806	46		6						
IA :				2,892								
MN :			9,633	3,764	611							
MO :			13,682	2,730								
NC :			5,348		-	4						
PA :												
VA :			7.340									
US :		150	84,608	19,181	5,253	116						
:	Bruises :	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Contam- ination	: : Overscald	: Other	: : Total						
:	Number											
AR :				361		9.500						
CA :			458			7,323						
IA :					164	3,056						
MN :	147	1.377	1,103			16,635						
MO :						16.412						
NC :	121	1.814			1,654	8,941						
PA :	67					67						
VA :			161			7.501						
US :	1,143	8,361	8.184	1,663	9,902	138,561						

01d	Turkeys	(Breeders)	Slaughtered:	Number	Condemned	Post-Mortem	bу	Cause,
			United State	es. Apri	il 1995			

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State	:	Tuber- culosis	:	Leukosis	:	Septicemia		Airsac- culitis		: Synovitis :	Tumors
	:				-	Nui	mb	er	_		
US	:					1,795		257		20	78
	:	Bruises	:	Cadaver		Contam- ination	:	Overscald	:	: Other :	Total
	:				-	Nui	mb	er	-		
US	:	6		98		201		-		2,272	4.727

Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for commercial poultry slaughter estimates are obtained from the Poultry Inspection-Daily Summary forms (MP Form 513) 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 MP Form 513 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 State-administered 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 (MP Form 513)
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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