

Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 4 Percent

Poultry certified wholesome during December 2001 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 2.91 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the amount certified in December 2000. Updated totals for November 2001 show that 3.04 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during December 2001 was 3.92 billion pounds, up 4 percent from a year ago. Inspections included 3.31 billion pounds of young chickens, up 4 percent from last year; 67.7 million pounds of mature chickens, up 18 percent; 528 million pounds of turkeys, up 3 percent; and 13.4 million pounds of ducks, down 10 percent from December 2000.

Young chickens slaughtered during December 2001 averaged 5.13 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from December 2000. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.22 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during December 2001 averaged 26.8 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from December 2000.

Ante-mortem condemnations during December 2001 totaled 14.5 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.37 percent of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.57 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 44.5 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.26 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.63 percent a year earlier.

December 2001 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and five Saturdays. December 2000 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and five Saturdays.

Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type, United States, December 2001 with Comparisons 1/

by Type,		iiled States, 	December 200	oi with Compar	150NS 1/ 	
	: : -		Chickens		: : : Ducks	: Other : Poultry
	:	Young	: Mature 2/	: Total	:	:
	:		1,	,000 Head		
Number Inspected	:					
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: : : :	667,593 630,905 644,907	12,321 11,152 12,985	679,914 642,057 657,893	2,046 2,245 1,998	
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	: : :	8,261,114 8,371,359	165,027 159,796	8,426,141 8,531,155	24,494 26,237	
Live Weight	:		1,0	000 Pounds		
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	3,395,784 3,190,610 3,307,033	65,068 57,394 67,729	3,460,852 3,248,004 3,374,762	13,772 14,874 13,403	1,065 864 575
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	: :	41,293,525 42,123,659	876,685 853,018	42,170,210 42,976,677	161,752 174,106	14,307 13,276
	:			Pounds		
Average Live Weight	:					
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: :	5.09 5.06 5.13	5.28 5.15 5.22	5.09 5.06 5.13	6.73 6.62 6.71	
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	:	5.00 5.03	5.31 5.34	5.00 5.04	6.60 6.64	

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	: Fry : Roa	er- : sters :	Young	3/		Old		Total Turkeys		Total Poultry		
	:				1	,000 H	ead					
Number Inspected	:											
Nov 2001	:			,516		159		24,676				
Dec 2000 Dec 2001	:			,445 ,516		306 228		19,751 19,744				
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	:	81 20		,642 ,029		2,347 2,360		268,069 269,408				
	:	1,000 Pounds										
Live Weight	:				,							
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	:		505	,389 ,404 ,631		4,319 8,241 6,540		624,712 513,645 528,171	•	4,100,401 3,777,387 3,916,910		
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	:	657 161	6,798 6,966			51,711 53,085		6,861,188 7,029,643		49,207,458 50,193,703		
	:					Pounda	S					
Average Live Weight	:											
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	:	 	2	5.31 5.99 6.73		27.14 26.95 28.69		25.32 26.01 26.75				
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001		8.13 8.21		5.59 6.09		26.30 26.73		25.59 26.09				

^{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: December 2000: 4,419, December 2001: 5,218.

^{3/} Of the Young Turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young breeders was: December 2000: 55, December 2001: 85.

Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, December 2001 with Comparisons 1/

	: : :	Chickens		: : -: Ducks	: : Other : Poultry
	Young	: Mature	: Total	: Ducks	:
	:	1,0	000 Pounds		
Nov 2001 Chilled Frozen	: 2,276,638 : 224,513	38,568 796	2,315,206 225,309	4,007 5,624	174 481
Total	: : 2,501,152	39,363	2,540,515	9,631	655
Dec 2000 Chilled Frozen	: : 2,168,094 : 189,628	33,282 1,528	2,201,376 191,156	4,457 6,093	265 290
Total	: : 2,357,723	34,810	2,392,532	10,550	556
Dec 2001 Chilled Frozen	: 2,213,381 : 226,205	39,392 1,184	2,252,772 227,390	4,458 5,048	152 198
Total	2,439,586 :	40,576	2,480,162	9,505	350
Jan-Dec 2000	:				
Chilled Frozen	27,890,542 2,604,629	494,964 34,377	28,385,507 2,639,006	45,351 70,629	3,562 5,201
Total	: 30,495,172 :	529,342	31,024,513	115,979	8,763
Jan-Dec 2001 Chilled Frozen	28,407,687 2,735,342	500,160 14,857	28,907,847 2,750,199	48,840 75,203	2,977 5,086
Total	: 31,143,029	515,017	31,658,046	124,044	8,063

See footnotes at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type, United States, December 2001 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	:	Tu	rkeys		: : Total
	: Fryer- : Roasters	: : Young	: : Old	: Total : Turkeys	: Poultry
	:		 1,000 Pou		
Nov 2001	:		1,000 POU	iius	
Chilled	:	247,884	2,504	250,391	2,569,778
Frozen	:	241,782	837	242,619	474,033
Total	:	489,666	3,340	493,009	3,043,811
	:				
Dec 2000	:	200 050	4 700	205 740	0 411 047
Chilled Frozen		200,959 195,503		205,748 197,629	2,411,847 395,168
FIOZEII	:	193,303	2,127	197,029	393,100
Total	:	396,462	6,915	403,377	2,807,015
Dec 2001	:				
Chilled	:	209,871	4,029	213,900	2,471,282
Frozen	:	203,359		204,474	437,109
	:				
Total	:	413,231	5,143	418,374	2,908,391
	:				
Jan-Dec 2000	:				
Chilled	: 219	2,594,744		2,626,618	31,061,038
Frozen	: 276	2,759,690	15,604	2,775,569	5,490,405
Total	: : 495	5,354,433	47,260	5,402,188	36,551,443
10001	:	3,331,133	17,200	3,102,100	30/331/113
Jan-Dec 2001	:				
Chilled	: 56	2,677,185	•	2,714,752	31,674,416
Frozen	: 61	2,826,311	10,977	2,837,349	5,667,837
Total	: 117	5,503,496	48,487	5,552,101	37,342,253

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

Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States, December 2001 with Comparisons 1/

	: : ·	Chickens		: : : Ducks	: Other : Poultry
	Young	: Mature	: Total	: Ducks	:
	:	1	,000 Pounds		
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)	: : :				
Nov 2001	: 12,031	763	12,794	30	3
Dec 2000	: 18,497	1,189	19,686	24	6
Dec 2001	: 12,145	940	13,085	23	1
Jan-Dec 2000	: : 171,243	15,237	186,480	279	60
Jan-Dec 2001	: 172,077	14,678	186,755	365	64
	:	·			
Percent 2/	:				
Dec 2000	· · 0.58	2.07	0.61	0.16	0.64
Dec 2001	: 0.37	1.39	0.39	0.17	0.12
	:				
Dark Mark an	:	1	,000 Pounds		
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)	:				
(N.1. Diebbed Weight)	:				
Nov 2001	: 29,811	3,534	33,345	258	12
Dec 2000	: 41,080	2,881	43,960	416	8
Dec 2001	: 30,596	3,917	34,513	240	11
Jan-Dec 2000	: 540,784	52,346	593,130	3,866	142
Jan-Dec 2001	: 462,647	45,126	507,773	3,687	348
	:				
Percent 3/	:				
Dec 2000	: : 1.43	5.58	1.50	3.11	1.03
Dec 2001	: 1.03	6.43	1.14	1.99	2.06

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Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type, United States, December 2001 with Comparisons 1/ (continued)

	: :	: Turkeys										
	: Fryer- : Roasters :	Young	: : Old	: Total : Turkeys	Total Poultry							
	:		1,000 Poun	ds								
Ante-Mortem (Live Weight)	:											
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: :	1,346 1,700 1,314	34 34 54	1,380 1,734 1,368	14,208 21,449 14,477							
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	: 17 : 2	19,323 22,187	503 708	19,844 22,897	206,663 210,080							
Percent 2/	:											
Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: :	0.34 0.25	0.42 0.82	0.34 0.26	0.57 0.37							
Post-Mortem (N.Y. Dressed Weight)	: : :		1,000 Poun	ds								
Nov 2001 Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: :	10,302 10,578 9,351	219 422 369	10,521 11,000 9,721	44,135 55,385 44,484							
Jan-Dec 2000 Jan-Dec 2001	: 9 : 3	137,616 138,922	3,681 3,824	141,306 142,749	738,443 654,556							
Percent 3/	:											
Dec 2000 Dec 2001	: :	2.33 1.99	5.70 6.27	2.38 2.04	1.63 1.26							

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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, December 2000-2001

State	 : : :	Number Inspected				Weig		:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	Average Live Weight Inspected 1/		
	:	2000	: 2001	:	2000	:	2001	:	2000	:	2001
	 : :	1	,000		1,00	 0 Pou	nds		Pc	und	s
AL	:	74,514	76,968		375,655		393,684		5.04		5.11
AR	:	87,908	89,049		434,847		433,556		4.95		4.87
DE	:	19,815	20,266		114,504		122,240		5.78		6.03
${ t FL}$:	9,680	10,056		53,827		59,133		5.56		5.88
GA	:	88,430	91,089		438,441		456,793		4.96		5.01
LA	:	13,176	13,608		63,612		64,807		4.83		4.76
MD	:	15,093	15,168		71,393		71,129		4.73		4.69
MS	:	52,691	57,798		266,432		296,536		5.06		5.13
MO	:	27,102	27,907		127,303		128,925		4.70		4.62
NC	:	55,028	51,547		319,058		311,127		5.80		6.04
PA	:	7,881	8,589		42,010		45,596		5.33		5.31
SC	:	17,782	18,144		93,731		99,784		5.27		5.50
TN	:	18,016	17,792		84,809		85,474		4.71		4.80
TX	:	46,208	48,028		225,199		236,854		4.87		4.93
VA	:	27,256	26,726		130,014		133,188		4.77		4.98
WA	:	3,945	3,942		20,664		21,244		5.24		5.39
	:										
US	:	630,905	644,907		3,190,610	3	,307,033		5.06		5.13

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

Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, December 2000-2001

	 :			: Po	st-Mortem Con	demnations
	:	T	otal	:		
State	:_	Cer	tified 1/	: N.Y. Dr	essed Weight	: Percent 2/
	:	2000	: 2001	: 2000	: 2001	: 2000 : 2001
	:		1,000	Pounds		Percent
	:					
AL	:	275,789	288,483	5,153	4,476	1.52 1.26
AR	:	315,162	317,742	5,905	4,541	1.51 1.16
DE	:	83,285	88,428	2,090	1,861	2.03 1.69
FL	:	38,322	35,724	867	628	1.79 1.18
GA	:	322,476	331,981	4,834	3,380	1.23 0.82
LA	:	45,097	45,841	612	383	1.07 0.66
MD	:	51,246	49,956	966	800	1.50 1.25
MS	:	206,737	224,203	2,403	1,608	1.00 0.60
MO	:	93,453	93,866	1,478	970	1.29 0.84
NC	:	241,551	243,263	4,615	3,144	1.61 1.12
PA	:	29,346	31,603	1,137	1,127	3.01 2.75
SC	:	66,335	73,524	1,641	790	1.95 0.88
TN	:	63,387	61,707	692	639	0.91 0.83
TX	:	175,705	184,124	3,756	2,100	1.85 0.98
VA	:	94,431	97,264	1,178	1,118	1.01 0.93
WA	:	15,589	15,274	239	285	1.28 1.49
	:					
US	:	2,357,723	2,439,586	41,080	30,596	1.43 1.03

^{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, December 2001

Ctoto	:	Tuber- culosis	: Toulroaia	: Septicemia	:	Airsac-	:	Crmorritia	:	Питома
State	· 	Culosis	· Leukosis	• Septicemia	· 		· 	Synovicis	· 	Tumors
	:			Nui	mbe	r				
	:									
AL	:		851	118,598		58,620		2,406		7,055
AR	:		3,910	235,336		111,163				2,921
CA	:			87,416		2,743		376		1,406
DE FL	•		110	95,047 		35,700		104		4,248
F L GA	:		1,328	92,122		80,916		412		4,041
LA	:		1,320	15,725		10,914				744
MD	:			50,034		26,418		64		711
MS	:		391	56,228		20,982				1,332
MO	:			67,813		22,988		1,382		4,326
NC	:		1,155	106,697		45,530		52		14,893
PA	:		343	34,027		29,055		317		
SC	:		112			24,539		37		1,020
TN	:		199	38,988		17,445		348		714
TX	:		152	112,235		61,582		272		1,534
VA	:			58,950		34,461		52		
WA	:									
US	:		28,039	1,309,589		617,552		17,196		59,122
US	•		20,039	1,309,309		017,332		17,190		
	:		:	: Contam-	:		:		:	
	:	Bruises	: : Cadaver			Overscald		Other	:	Total
	: : : -	Bruises	: : Cadaver	: ination	: 			Other	:	Total
	: : - : :	Bruises	: : Cadaver	: ination				Other	:	Total
AL	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Bruises	: Cadaver	: ination	: 			Other 94,595	:	Total
AL AR	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :			: ination Nu	: 	r			:	
AR CA		5,607 6,812 514	25,067 35,203 6,396	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826	: 	5,298		94,595 55,835 12,276	:	347,855 483,706 113,677
AR CA DE		5,607 6,812 514 2,409	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658	: 	5,298 3,560 724		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437
AR CA DE FL		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658	: 	5,298 3,560 724 		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018
AR CA DE FL GA		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618	: ination Nut 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330
AR CA DE FL GA LA		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618	: ination Nut 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868	: ination Nut 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804	: ination Nut 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673 4,232	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831	: ination Nut 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC PA		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831 4,749	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996 5,373	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459 310		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385 50,226	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230 126,061
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC PA SC		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673 4,232 1,661	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831 4,749 4,413	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996 5,373 2,500	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385 50,226 8,534	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230 126,061 43,671
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC PA		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673 4,232 1,661	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831 4,749 4,413 7,996	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996 5,373	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459 310 2,516		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385 50,226 8,534 10,509	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230 126,061 43,671 82,908
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC PA SC TN		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673 4,232 1,661 1,789	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831 4,749 4,413	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996 5,373 2,500	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459 310 2,516		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385 50,226 8,534	:	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230 126,061 43,671
AR CA DE FL GA LA MD MS MO NC PA SC TN TX		5,607 6,812 514 2,409 773 5,632 759 2,693 1,673 4,232 1,661 1,789 1,257	25,067 35,203 6,396 12,979 4,135 33,618 10,868 7,804 26,831 4,749 4,413 7,996 10,205	: ination Num 29,758 28,966 1,826 10,658 22,353 3,153 10,517 8,394 19,996 5,373 2,500	: 	5,298 3,560 724 4,468 293 715 906 4,459 310 2,516 1,253		94,595 55,835 12,276 22,292 113,440 24,057 36,670 20,754 48,385 50,226 8,534 10,509 12,994	: :	347,855 483,706 113,677 183,437 5,018 358,330 31,295 100,866 140,396 136,040 272,230 126,061 43,671 82,908 201,484
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Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, December 2000-2001

State	: : :	Numb Inspe		 : :	Live Ins	Weig pecte		: : :	Live	verage e Weight spected 1/		
	:	2000 :	2001	:	2000	:	2001	:	2000	: 2001		
	: :	1,0	00		1,000) Poi	ınds		Pc	ounds		
CA	:											
GA	:											
	:											
US	: 	11,152	12,985		57,394 		67,729		5.15	5.22		

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

Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, December 2000-2001

	:	TI.		: Post-Mortem Condemnations									
State	-		otal tified	1/		•	Dressed		:	Per	cent 2/		
	:	2000	:	2001		: 2000) :	2001	:	2000	: 2001		
	:			- 1,000	Poi	unds				Pe	rcent		
	:												
CA	:												
GA	:												
	:												
US	:	34,810		40,576		2,88	31	3,917		5.58	6.43		

^{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, December 2001

State	 : :	Tuber- culosis	: : Leukosis		Septicemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis	:	Tumors
	:				Nur	nbe	er				
CA	:										
GA	:										
US	:		1,977		325,324		15,745		285		132,594
	:	Bruises	: : Cadaver	:	Contam- ination	:	Overscald	:	Other	:	Total
	:				Nur	nbe	 er				
CA	:										
GA	:										
US	: :	28,186	31,917		144,449		1,943		65,156		747,576

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Selected States and United States, December 2000-2001

State	: : :	Number Inspected			Live Ins	_	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Live		-	
	:	2000 :	2001	:	2000	:	2001	:	2000	:	2001
	:	1,0	00		1,00	unds		Po	und	3	
AR	:	1,802	2,210		31,292		39,042		17.37		17.66
CA	:										
IA	:	1,241	1,082		37,534		35,937		30.26		33.21
MN	:	2,961	2,593		74,502		68,120		25.16		26.27
MO	:	1,713	1,721		44,732		47,451		26.11		27.57
NC	:	2,617	2,667		68,533		72,079		26.19		27.03
PA	:										
VA	:	2,811	2,690		60,384		59,218		21.48		22.02
	:										
US	:	19,445	19,516		505,404		521,631		25.99		26.73

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

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, December 2000-2001

	:			: Pos	: Post-Mortem Condemnations									
State	: :	Tot Certi	fied 1/	: N.Y. Dre	essed Weight	: Perce	ent 2/							
	:	2000 :	2001	: 2000	: 2001	: 2000 :	2001							
	:		1,000	Pounds		Perc	ent							
AR	:	27,265	32,220	562	599	2.00	1.71							
CA IA	:	 29,461	27,608	933	1,087	2.76	3.36							
MN MO	:	56,851 34,036	53,415 36,741	2,167 1,024	1,537 889	3.23 2.54	2.51 2.08							
NC	:	53,909	56,957	1,433	1,189	2.32	1.83							
PA VA	:	 46,097	46,690	 711	 728	1.31	1.37							
US	:	396,462	413,231	10,578	9,351	2.33	1.99							
	· 	330,402	413,231	10,376	,35⊥ 	∠.33 	⊥ . ∋∋							

^{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, December 2001

	:	Tuber-	:	:		:	Airsac-	:		:	
State	:		: Leukosis	:	Septicemia			: Synovi	tis	:	Tumors
	:				Nu	mbe	er				
	:										
AR	:				6,839						
CA	:				6,219						
IA	:						1,625	1,	856		
MN	:				16,976		·	•			
MO	:				10,589						
NC	:				·						
PA	:						961		41		
VA	:				4,058						
	:										
US	:		122		81,387		10,599	4,	688		67
	:		:	:	Contam-	:		:		:	
	:	Bruises	: : Cadaver	 : :			Overscald	: : Othe	er	: :	Total
	:	Bruises	: : Cadaver		ination	:		: : Othe	er 	: : :	Total
	: -	Bruises	: : Cadaver		ination			: : Othe	er 	: : :	Total
	: -:	Bruises	: : Cadaver		ination	:		: : Othe	er 	 : :	
AR	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Bruises	: Cadaver		ination	:		: : Othe		: : :	7,480
AR CA	: -: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Bruises			ination	:		: : Othe	er 240	: : :	7,480 6,510
	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Bruises 56	641		ination Nu 	:		: Othe		: : 	7,480 6,510 4,026
CA	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		641		ination Nu 51	:	 		 240	: : 	7,480 6,510
CA IA	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	 56	641		ination Nu 51 471	:	er 18		 240	: : 	7,480 6,510 4,026 20,040 11,001
CA IA MN	: - : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	 56 127	641 573		ination Nu 51 471 786 	:	er 18		 240	: : 	7,480 6,510 4,026 20,040
CA IA MN MO		 56 127 51	641 573		ination Nu 51 471	:	er 18		 240	: : 	7,480 6,510 4,026 20,040 11,001
CA IA MN MO NC		 56 127 51	641 573		ination Nu 51 471 786 	:	er 18		 240	: :	7,480 6,510 4,026 20,040 11,001 146
CA IA MN MO NC PA		 56 127 51	641 573		ination Nu 51 471 786 234	:	 18 63 		 240	: :	7,480 6,510 4,026 20,040 11,001 146 1,236
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: :	1 0.20 0 1		Leukosis	:	Septicemia				Synovitis	: :	Tumors
:					Nu	nbe	er				
: 			241		3,244		1,506				195
:	Bruises	:	Cadaver		001100		Overscald	:	Other	:	Total
Number											
:	20		93		186		14		578		6,077
	 :	Tuber- culosis Bruises	Tuber- : culosis :	Unite Tuber-: culosis: Leukosis 241 Bruises: Cadaver :	United Tuber- : : culosis : Leukosis : 241 :	United States, Dec	United States, Decer Tuber- : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	United States, December 2001 Tuber- : : Airsac- culosis : Leukosis : Septicemia : culitis Number 241 3,244 1,506 : : : Contam- : Bruises : Cadaver : ination : Overscald	United States, December 2001 Tuber- : : Airsac- : culosis : Leukosis : Septicemia : culitis : Number 241 3,244 1,506 : : : Contam- : : Bruises : Cadaver : ination : Overscald :	United States, December 2001 Tuber- : : Airsac- : culosis : Leukosis : Septicemia : culitis : Synovitis Number: 241 3,244 1,506 : : : : Contam- : : : : : Mumber: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	: Tuber- : : Airsac- : : culosis : Leukosis : Septicemia : culitis : Synovitis : Number

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 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.

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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