



Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Down 3 Percent

Poultry certified wholesome during July 2005 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.29 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the amount certified in July 2004. Updated totals for June 2005 show that 3.61 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during July 2005 was 4.42 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 4.55 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.79 billion pounds, down 2 percent from July 2004, and mature chickens at 68.6 million pounds, were down 3 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 545 million pounds, down 7 percent, and ducks totaled 14.2 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year.

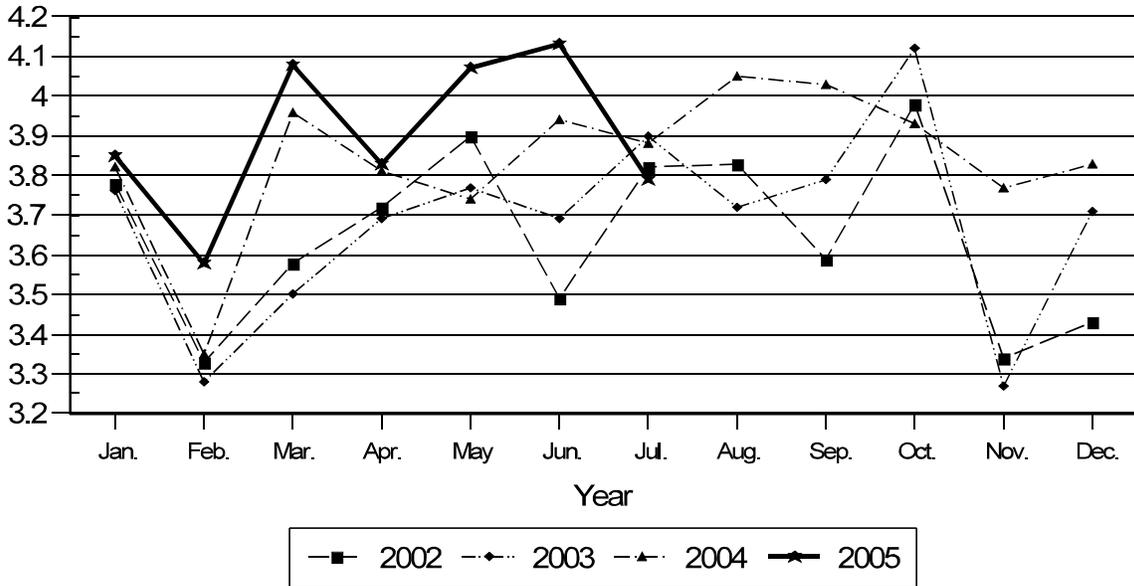
Young chickens slaughtered during July 2005 averaged 5.27 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from July 2004. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.84 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during July 2005 averaged 27.6 pounds per bird, up 4 percent from July 2004.

Ante-mortem condemnations during July 2005 totaled 19.8 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.45 percent of the live weight inspected, compared to 0.48 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 42.4 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.07 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 1.22 percent a year earlier.

July 2005 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays.
July 2004 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays.

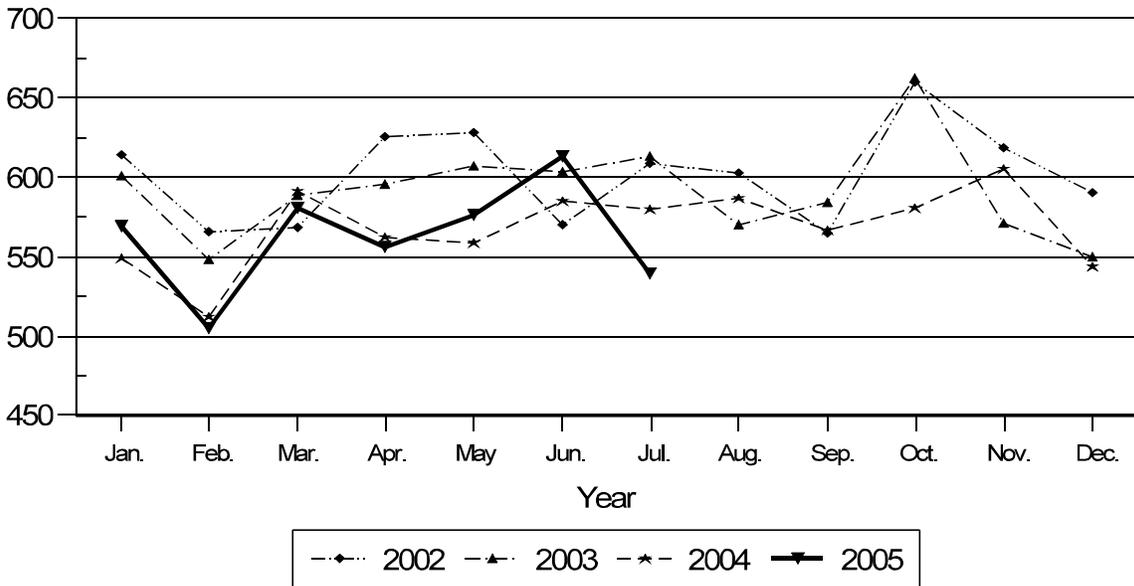
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Billion Pounds



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Million Pounds



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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, July 2005¹**

Commodity	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Percent of	
				Jul 2004	Jun 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Number Slaughtered					
Chickens					
Young	741,776	773,739	718,609	97	93
Mature	12,524	13,939	11,730	94	84
Light	6,346	7,178	5,540	87	77
Heavy	6,178	6,761	6,190	100	92
Total	754,300	787,678	730,339	97	93
Turkeys					
Young	21,749	21,736	19,539	90	90
Old	284	204	230	81	113
Total	22,033	21,940	19,769	90	90
Ducks	2,149	2,397	2,150	100	90
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	3,880,719	4,125,928	3,788,521	98	92
Mature	70,882	78,222	68,562	97	88
Light	20,973	23,559	18,226	87	77
Heavy	49,909	54,663	50,336	101	92
Total	3,951,601	4,204,150	3,857,083	98	92
Turkeys					
Young	579,512	613,062	539,279	93	88
Old	7,330	5,454	5,802	79	106
Total	586,842	618,516	545,081	93	88
Ducks	14,258	15,817	14,169	99	90
Other Poultry	508	409	295	58	72
Total Poultry	4,553,209	4,838,892	4,416,628	97	91
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Average Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	5.23	5.33	5.27	101	99
Mature	5.66	5.61	5.84	103	104
Light	3.31	3.28	3.29	99	100
Heavy	8.08	8.09	8.13	101	100
Total	5.24	5.34	5.28	101	99
Turkeys					
Young	26.65	28.20	27.60	104	98
Old	25.81	26.61	25.23	98	95
Total	26.63	28.19	27.57	104	98
Ducks	6.63	6.60	6.59	99	100

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, July 2005 ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	January to Date			Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Number Slaughtered					
Chickens					
Young	4,959,912	5,065,280	5,123,016	103	101
Mature	91,723	81,861	87,057	95	106
Light	49,783	42,128	45,310	91	108
Heavy	41,940	39,733	41,747	100	105
Total	5,051,635	5,147,141	5,210,073	103	101
Turkeys					
Young	152,419	143,792	137,293	90	95
Old	1,733	1,449	1,348	78	93
Total	154,152	145,241	138,641	90	95
Ducks	14,043	14,911	15,775	112	106
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	25,656,252	26,493,667	27,321,527	106	103
Mature	501,868	458,942	488,594	97	106
Light	169,870	140,959	149,865	88	106
Heavy	331,998	317,983	338,729	102	107
Total	26,158,120	26,952,609	27,810,121	106	103
Turkeys					
Young	4,154,398	3,937,317	3,940,030	95	100
Old	46,841	38,858	35,865	77	92
Total	4,201,239	3,976,175	3,975,895	95	100
Ducks	91,729	99,760	105,777	115	106
Other Poultry	5,209	2,489	2,455	47	99
Total Poultry	30,456,297	31,031,033	31,894,248	105	103
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Average Live Weight					
Chickens					
Young	5.17	5.23	5.33	103	102
Mature	5.47	5.61	5.61	103	100
Light	3.41	3.35	3.31	97	99
Heavy	7.92	8.00	8.11	102	101
Total	5.18	5.24	5.34	103	102
Turkeys					
Young	27.26	27.38	28.70	105	105
Old	27.02	26.82	26.61	98	99
Total	27.25	27.38	28.68	105	105
Ducks	6.53	6.69	6.71	103	100

¹ Federally inspected only.

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, July 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Percent of	
				Jul 2004	Jun 2005
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Chilled					
Chickens					
Young	2,623,233	2,765,670	2,534,951	97	92
Mature	43,352	47,591	41,725	96	88
Light	10,579	11,983	9,212	87	77
Heavy	32,773	35,608	32,513	99	91
Total	2,666,585	2,813,261	2,576,676	97	92
Turkeys					
Young	239,549	268,525	238,375	100	89
Old	4,700	3,425	3,479	74	102
Total	244,249	271,950	241,854	99	89
Ducks	5,608	5,860	5,237	93	89
Other Poultry	278	219	164	59	75
Total Poultry	2,916,720	3,091,290	2,823,931	97	91
Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	252,607	295,349	274,145	109	93
Mature	176	474	296	168	62
Light	23				
Heavy	153	474	296	193	62
Total	252,783	295,823	274,441	109	93
Turkeys					
Young	216,891	217,250	189,174	87	87
Old	835	792	904	108	114
Total	217,726	218,042	190,078	87	87
Ducks	4,620	5,511	4,945	107	90
Other Poultry	56	34	31	55	91
Total Poultry	475,185	519,410	469,495	99	90
Total Chilled and Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	2,875,840	3,061,019	2,809,096	98	92
Mature	43,528	48,065	42,021	97	87
Light	10,602	11,983	9,212	87	77
Heavy	32,926	36,082	32,809	100	91
Total	2,919,368	3,109,084	2,851,117	98	92
Turkeys					
Young	456,440	485,775	427,549	94	88
Old	5,535	4,218	4,384	79	104
Total	461,975	489,993	431,933	93	88
Ducks	10,228	11,371	10,182	100	90
Other Poultry	334	253	195	58	77
Total Poultry	3,391,905	3,610,701	3,293,427	97	91

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**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, July 2005¹ (continued)**

Commodity	January to Date			Percent of	
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Chilled					
Chickens					
Young	17,099,771	17,850,676	18,422,413	108	103
Mature	297,522	282,853	298,429	100	106
Light	80,787	70,984	77,111	95	109
Heavy	216,735	211,869	221,318	102	104
Total	17,397,293	18,133,529	18,720,842	108	103
Turkeys					
Young	1,705,886	1,662,589	1,759,205	103	106
Old	30,939	24,289	22,769	74	94
Total	1,736,825	1,686,878	1,781,974	103	106
Ducks	22,506	44,781	38,868	173	87
Other Poultry	1,489	1,358	1,336	90	98
Total Poultry	19,158,113	19,866,546	20,543,020	107	103
Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	1,849,428	1,711,730	1,898,083	103	111
Mature	6,936	2,443	2,805	40	115
Light	5,284	353	5		1
Heavy	1,652	2,090	2,800	169	134
Total	1,856,364	1,714,173	1,900,888	102	111
Turkeys					
Young	1,571,170	1,445,295	1,359,308	87	94
Old	3,815	4,455	4,279	112	96
Total	1,574,985	1,449,750	1,363,587	87	94
Ducks	43,264	30,465	37,011	86	121
Other Poultry	1,725	281	201	12	72
Total Poultry	3,476,338	3,194,669	3,301,687	95	103
Total Chilled and Frozen					
Chickens					
Young	18,949,199	19,562,406	20,320,496	107	104
Mature	304,458	285,296	301,235	99	106
Light	86,071	71,337	77,116	90	108
Heavy	218,387	213,959	224,119	103	105
Total	19,253,657	19,847,702	20,621,731	107	104
Turkeys					
Young	3,277,056	3,107,884	3,118,513	95	100
Old	34,754	28,744	27,051	78	94
Total	3,311,810	3,136,628	3,145,564	95	100
Ducks	65,770	75,246	75,879	115	101
Other Poultry	3,214	1,639	1,537	48	94
Total Poultry	22,634,451	23,061,215	23,844,711	105	103

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, July 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2004
				Jul 2004	Jun 2005	2004	2005	
				<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Live Weight								
Chickens								
Young	18,086	16,351	16,308	90	100	109,818	97,442	89
Mature	1,608	1,546	1,702	106	110	7,399	7,622	103
Light	607	562	608	100	108	2,907	2,827	97
Heavy	1,001	984	1,094	109	111	4,492	4,795	107
Total	19,694	17,897	18,010	91	101	117,217	105,064	90
Turkeys								
Young	2,048	1,722	1,708	83	99	14,325	11,430	80
Old	63	37	45	71	122	314	323	103
Total	2,111	1,759	1,753	83	100	14,639	11,753	80
Ducks	30	41	40	133	98	287	230	80
Other Poultry	3		2	67		5	3	60
Total Poultry	21,838	19,697	19,805	91	101	132,148	117,050	89
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Total Weight Condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.47	0.40	0.43	91	108	0.41	0.36	88
Mature	2.27	1.98	2.48	109	125	1.61	1.56	97
Light	2.89	2.38	3.34	116	140	2.06	1.89	92
Heavy	2.01	1.80	2.17	108	121	1.41	1.42	101
Total	0.50	0.43	0.47	94	109	0.43	0.38	88
Turkeys								
Young	0.35	0.28	0.32	91	114	0.36	0.29	81
Old	0.85	0.70	0.76	89	109	0.81	0.90	111
Total	0.36	0.28	0.32	89	114	0.37	0.30	81
Ducks	0.21	0.25	0.29	138	116	0.29	0.22	76
Other Poultry	0.63		0.68	108		0.24	0.12	50
Total Poultry	0.48	0.41	0.45	94	110	0.43	0.37	86

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
United States, July 2005 ¹**

Commodity	Jul 2004	Jun 2005	Jul 2005	Percent of		January to Date		Percent of 2004
				Jul 2004	Jun 2005	2004	2005	
				<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				
<i>N.Y. Dressed Weight</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Chickens								
Young	36,240	35,500	31,442	87	89	253,734	246,970	97
Mature	2,820	3,533	2,783	99	79	21,365	22,090	103
Light	1,266	1,922	1,336	106	70	10,657	11,374	107
Heavy	1,554	1,611	1,447	93	90	10,708	10,716	100
Total	39,060	39,033	34,225	88	88	275,099	269,060	98
Turkeys								
Young	10,057	8,757	7,597	76	87	69,384	60,066	87
Old	417	251	274	66	109	2,583	2,123	82
Total	10,474	9,008	7,871	75	87	71,967	62,189	86
Ducks	308	374	316	103	84	2,388	2,612	109
Other Poultry	12	5	3	25	60	47	31	66
Total Poultry	49,854	48,420	42,415	85	88	349,501	333,892	96
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<i>Percent of Total Weight Condemned ²</i>								
Chickens								
Young	1.04	0.96	0.92	88	96	1.06	1.00	94
Mature	4.42	5.02	4.51	102	90	5.17	5.02	97
Light	6.71	9.06	8.15	121	90	8.40	8.43	100
Heavy	3.46	3.28	3.20	92	98	3.74	3.52	94
Total	1.10	1.03	0.99	90	96	1.13	1.07	95
Turkeys								
Young	1.93	1.59	1.57	81	99	1.96	1.69	86
Old	6.33	5.09	5.25	83	103	7.39	6.58	89
Total	1.98	1.62	1.60	81	99	2.01	1.74	87
Ducks	2.40	2.63	2.48	103	94	2.66	2.74	103
Other Poultry	2.67	1.37	0.75	28	55	2.22	1.40	63
Total Poultry	1.22	1.11	1.07	88	96	1.25	1.16	93

¹ Federally inspected only.

² Pounds condemned as a percent of N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by State and United States, July 2005**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	93,759	87,417	492,932	452,221	5.26	5.17
AR	104,368	94,260	536,360	484,927	5.14	5.14
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	26,116	24,642	170,616	155,623	6.53	6.32
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	109,014	102,314	549,010	512,566	5.04	5.01
KY	24,731	22,449	134,697	121,717	5.45	5.42
LA	17,455	16,068	97,636	89,418	5.59	5.56
MD	12,785	11,482	60,337	53,300	4.72	4.64
MS	67,522	63,576	376,324	347,099	5.57	5.46
MO	36,612	34,251	170,040	158,975	4.64	4.64
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	60,598	56,849	395,411	360,499	6.53	6.34
OH	3,778	3,350	19,490	16,897	5.16	5.04
PA	10,935	9,462	58,591	50,610	5.36	5.35
SC	23,109	20,953	137,644	121,585	5.96	5.80
TN	23,376	21,838	116,727	107,932	4.99	4.94
TX	57,179	53,529	293,381	276,126	5.13	5.16
VA	28,362	26,732	144,032	133,008	5.08	4.98
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	74,040	69,437	372,700	346,018	5.03	4.98
US	773,739	718,609	4,125,928	3,788,521	5.33	5.27

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations
by State and United States, July 2005**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	367,532	337,591	4,155	3,632	0.94	0.89
AR	393,755	355,843	4,742	4,307	0.98	0.99
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	122,610	111,863	2,218	1,989	1.44	1.42
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	408,125	382,118	3,311	3,059	0.67	0.66
KY	99,173	89,345	907	747	0.75	0.68
LA	71,200	65,412	855	784	0.97	0.97
MD	43,450	38,552	830	509	1.53	1.06
MS	283,551	260,235	3,010	2,639	0.89	0.84
MO	125,299	116,916	1,225	1,178	0.80	0.82
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	302,657	275,986	3,948	3,594	1.11	1.11
OH	14,370	12,426	215	194	1.23	1.28
PA	40,815	34,866	806	713	1.53	1.56
SC	103,434	91,385	783	666	0.63	0.61
TN	85,561	78,523	988	886	0.94	0.91
TX	227,464	213,423	2,569	2,224	0.97	0.89
VA	99,685	92,374	1,344	1,078	1.04	0.90
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	272,338	252,238	3,594	3,243	1.07	1.04
US	3,061,019	2,809,096	35,500	31,442	0.96	0.92

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, June 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL		244	102,148	40,754	1,054	2,622
AR		*	182,812	57,442	*	3,178
CA		*	*	*	*	*
DE		17,841	119,822	34,843	*	*
FL		*	*	*	*	*
GA		375	84,105	30,738	1,086	5,669
IN		*	*	*	*	*
KY		*	45,029	10,498	*	*
LA		111	16,538	3,437	*	501
MD		*	42,163	*	15	*
MS		209	68,079	49,751	434	1,128
MO		1,205	79,554	9,104	*	1,456
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*	*	*	*
NC		404	98,455	37,160	*	*
OH		*	11,127	*	*	37
PA		*	29,394	13,414	*	279
SC		*	13,048	4,972	*	*
TN		277	57,624	20,176	99	657
TX		74	87,623	41,143	111	1,594
VA		*	47,995	*	32	*
WA		*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts		36,262	204,812	132,838	9,686	35,516
US		57,002	1,290,328	486,270	12,517	52,637
Mature Birds						
Light		1,980	286,008	39,428	168	102,238
Heavy		615	73,286	3,002	80	8,083
US		2,595	359,294	42,430	248	110,321

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**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, June 2005 (continued)**

	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Overscald	Other	Total ¹
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL	3,526	16,159	18,125	5,620	184,704	374,956
AR	6,652	21,603	28,185	2,753	87,414	396,565
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	2,729	11,003	12,038	6,109	40,118	252,297
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	2,811	34,938	9,569	5,142	111,694	286,127
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	7,697	5,524	2,037	*	81,243
LA	472	4,012	3,235	*	*	*
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	1,893	13,280	7,374	1,263	80,898	224,309
MO	1,687	6,095	11,619	*	58,981	171,435
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	2,498	19,636	17,719	5,385	119,899	314,392
OH	*	*	504	24	*	22,908
PA	1,092	*	8,768	*	14,253	75,169
SC	475	2,393	1,987	2,859	36,622	63,889
TN	957	11,340	5,800	*	*	117,008
TX	733	5,301	7,197	2,586	56,102	202,464
VA	1,001	4,612	5,669	*	*	177,029
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	4,660	44,719	41,449	22,131	267,500	671,793
US	31,186	202,788	184,762	55,909	1,058,185	3,431,584
Mature Birds						
Light	5,717	9,843	159,424	424	96,962	702,192
Heavy	1,389	13,288	18,013	384	80,065	198,205
US	7,106	23,131	177,437	808	177,027	900,397

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add across to the total for "Other States".

**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, July 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL		237	93,251	40,034	1,702	3,166
AR		*	153,938	40,637	*	2,685
CA		*	*	*	*	*
DE		14,132	113,605	23,775	*	*
FL		*	*	*	*	*
GA		296	72,024	25,578	282	4,682
IN		*	*	*	*	*
KY		50	35,203	6,474	*	*
LA		*	17,155	3,138	*	*
MD		*	34,814	*	29	*
MS		154	67,683	46,594	403	931
MO		869	70,092	9,855	*	1,554
NJ		*	*	*	*	*
NY		*	*	*	*	*
NC		692	88,672	28,813	*	*
OH		*	11,251	*	*	*
PA		*	26,809	10,532	*	245
SC		*	11,663	3,879	48	*
TN		163	54,709	20,831	*	652
TX		72	75,138	*	128	1,465
VA		*	48,450	19,005	*	*
WA		*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts		11,313	186,929	64,139	7,004	32,000
US		27,978	1,161,386	343,284	9,596	47,380
Mature Birds						
Light		1,961	182,790	28,936	129	72,262
Heavy		384	55,600	2,710	52	6,315
US		2,345	238,390	31,646	181	78,577

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by State and United States, July 2005 (continued)**

	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam-ination	Overscald	Other	Total ¹
	<i>Number of Head</i>					
Young Birds						
AL	3,596	14,905	17,995	7,805	137,537	320,228
AR	6,488	18,628	27,260	2,618	79,592	336,201
CA	*	*	*	*	*	*
DE	3,351	13,464	10,218	4,766	32,476	222,718
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	2,813	31,993	9,741	5,466	104,735	257,610
IN	*	*	*	*	*	*
KY	*	5,539	5,784	2,182	3,866	62,381
LA	424	*	4,061	*	*	*
MD	*	8,086	*	882	*	*
MS	1,943	9,834	6,360	1,925	63,575	199,402
MO	1,347	4,094	11,620	*	*	163,618
NJ	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	2,421	21,532	19,631	4,509	99,739	277,322
OH	59	*	378	*	*	19,096
PA	871	3,054	7,997	*	11,532	65,674
SC	395	*	*	4,089	32,047	58,348
TN	986	7,575	4,580	*	13,095	105,109
TX	814	5,397	9,090	*	32,378	153,834
VA	1,170	4,073	5,632	*	*	117,948
WA	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oth Sts	4,561	24,948	35,399	19,701	271,060	545,817
US	31,239	173,122	175,746	53,943	881,632	2,905,306
Mature Birds						
Light	7,745	8,261	113,484	741	69,690	485,999
Heavy	1,121	10,660	16,720	332	78,379	172,273
US	8,866	18,921	130,204	1,073	148,069	658,272

* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ The sum of the individual diseases does not add across to the total for "Other States".

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, by State and United States, July 2005

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AR	2,540	2,252	51,701	44,410	20.36	19.72
MN	3,511	3,192	91,802	81,590	26.15	25.56
MO	1,620	1,429	50,974	43,628	31.46	30.53
Oth Sts	14,065	12,666	418,585	369,651	29.76	29.18
US	21,736	19,539	613,062	539,279	28.20	27.60

Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by State and United States, July 2005

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	42,096	36,299	634	578	1.36	1.45
MN	73,607	65,446	1,416	1,148	1.71	1.56
MO	39,841	34,099	1,050	875	2.29	2.23
Oth Sts	330,231	291,705	5,657	4,996	1.50	1.50
US	485,775	427,549	8,757	7,597	1.59	1.57

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

**Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
United States, June 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Young (Mature) US		30	69,018	6,866	3,386	78
Old (Breeders) US			3,825	604	40	334
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Young (Mature) US	512	4,123	3,762	1,954	18,680	108,409
Old (Breeders) US	21	117	131	71	618	5,761

**Turkeys Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
United States, July 2005**

State	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Young (Mature) US		974	61,749	7,771	3,111	168
Old (Breeders) US		3	3,688	708	6	277
	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Overscald	Other	Total
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Young (Mature) US	382	4,403	3,124	1,449	17,097	100,228
Old (Breeders) US	33	142	138	13	1,301	6,309

Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants using laptop computers. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. 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 revisions were published.

Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. Data are accumulated to monthly totals for this release.

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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.

State data are published for selected states for young chickens and young turkeys. State data are not 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 live weight for that species. Data for all states not published are included in the “Other States” category. Also included in this category are data for published states that are confidential (denoted by an *). Data for all states are included in the U.S. totals. For 2004, young chickens were killed in 34 states, young turkeys in 22 states.

Definitions

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. Included with young turkeys.

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 USDA 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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