



Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Poultry certified wholesome during June 2011 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.86 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the amount certified in June 2010. The May 2011 revised certified total at 3.79 billion pounds, was up 8 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 10.0 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during June 2011 was 5.11 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 4.88 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.37 billion pounds, up 4 percent from June 2010. Mature chickens, at 79.0 million pounds, were up 12 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 650 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 14.0 million pounds, up 3 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during June 2011 averaged 5.81 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from June 2010. The average live weight of mature chickens was 6.03 pounds per bird, up 5 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during June 2011 averaged 29.3 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from June 2010.

Ante-mortem condemnations during June 2011 totaled 11.5 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.23 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.25 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 36.2 million pounds, were 0.93 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.90 percent a year earlier.

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of		January to June		2011 as percent of 2010
				June 2010	May 2011	2010	2011	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Number slaughtered								
Chickens								
Young	744,289	744,281	751,995	101	101	4,238,237	4,320,306	102
Mature	12,353	12,581	13,109	106	104	70,273	73,022	104
Light	5,875	6,424	5,298	90	82	35,768	35,732	100
Heavy	6,478	6,157	7,811	121	127	34,505	37,290	108
Total	756,642	756,862	765,104	101	101	4,308,510	4,393,328	102
Turkeys								
Young	20,923	20,462	22,061	105	108	113,935	119,117	105
Old	116	93	142	122	153	645	692	107
Total	21,039	20,555	22,203	106	108	114,580	119,809	105
Ducks	1,995	2,055	2,057	103	100	11,406	12,140	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total live weight								
Chickens								
Young	4,188,690	4,321,652	4,367,054	104	101	23,960,832	25,015,931	104
Mature	70,844	70,477	79,040	112	112	386,856	413,741	107
Light	19,081	20,797	17,107	90	82	115,273	114,536	99
Heavy	51,763	49,680	61,933	120	125	271,583	299,205	110
Total	4,259,534	4,392,129	4,446,094	104	101	24,347,688	25,429,672	104
Turkeys								
Young	607,407	617,912	646,388	106	105	3,390,034	3,584,176	106
Old	3,010	2,393	3,830	127	160	16,983	18,428	109
Total	610,417	620,305	650,218	107	105	3,407,017	3,602,604	106
Ducks	13,555	14,044	14,007	103	100	77,979	83,124	107
Other ¹	207	169	219	106	130	944	991	105
Total	4,883,713	5,026,647	5,110,538	105	102	27,833,628	29,116,391	105
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
Average live weight								
Chickens								
Young	5.63	5.81	5.81	103	100	5.65	5.79	102
Mature	5.73	5.60	6.03	105	108	5.51	5.67	103
Light	3.25	3.24	3.23	99	100	3.22	3.21	100
Heavy	7.99	8.07	7.93	99	98	7.87	8.02	102
Total	5.63	5.80	5.81	103	100	5.65	5.79	102
Turkeys								
Young	29.03	30.20	29.30	101	97	29.75	30.09	101
Old	25.95	25.73	26.97	104	105	26.33	26.63	101
Total	29.01	30.18	29.29	101	97	29.73	30.07	101
Ducks	6.79	6.83	6.81	100	100	6.84	6.85	100

¹ Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, and squab.

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type – United States

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of		January to June		2011 as percent of 2010
				June 2010	May 2011	2010	2011	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Chilled								
Chickens								
Young	2,860,960	2,978,652	2,986,061	104	100	16,324,762	17,150,726	105
Mature	43,679	42,853	48,512	111	113	239,279	252,408	105
Light	9,849	11,128	9,196	93	83	60,673	61,329	101
Heavy	33,830	31,725	39,316	116	124	178,606	191,079	107
Total	2,904,639	3,021,505	3,034,573	104	100	16,564,041	17,403,134	105
Turkeys								
Young	296,758	300,770	313,913	106	104	1,691,904	1,803,265	107
Old	2,276	1,777	2,794	123	157	12,561	13,700	109
Total	299,034	302,547	316,707	106	105	1,704,465	1,816,965	107
Ducks	3,619	3,442	3,278	91	95	20,846	20,830	100
Other ¹	99	113	156	158	138	491	610	124
Total	3,207,391	3,327,607	3,354,714	105	101	18,289,843	19,241,539	105
Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	278,756	265,854	295,665	106	111	1,605,946	1,640,292	102
Mature	28	17	777	2,775	4,571	1,309	1,229	94
Light	15	17	17	113	100	225	322	143
Heavy	13	-	760	5,846	(X)	1,084	907	84
Total	278,784	265,871	296,442	106	111	1,607,255	1,641,521	102
Turkeys								
Young	190,434	193,801	202,428	106	104	1,017,959	1,055,551	104
Old	45	59	154	342	261	479	509	106
Total	190,479	193,860	202,582	106	104	1,018,438	1,056,060	104
Ducks	6,070	6,699	6,820	112	102	35,130	39,031	111
Other ¹	35	10	4	11	40	153	84	55
Total	475,368	466,440	505,848	106	108	2,660,976	2,736,696	103
Chilled and frozen								
Chickens								
Young	3,139,716	3,244,506	3,281,726	105	101	17,930,708	18,791,018	105
Mature	43,707	42,870	49,289	113	115	240,588	253,637	105
Light	9,864	11,145	9,213	93	83	60,898	61,651	101
Heavy	33,843	31,725	40,076	118	126	179,690	191,986	107
Total	3,183,423	3,287,376	3,331,015	105	101	18,171,296	19,044,655	105
Turkeys								
Young	487,192	494,571	516,341	106	104	2,709,863	2,858,816	105
Old	2,321	1,836	2,948	127	161	13,040	14,209	109
Total	489,513	496,407	519,289	106	105	2,722,903	2,873,025	106
Ducks	9,689	10,141	10,098	104	100	55,976	59,861	107
Other ¹	134	123	160	119	130	644	694	108
Total	3,682,759	3,794,047	3,860,562	105	102	20,950,819	21,978,235	105

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of		January to June		2011 as percent of 2010
				June 2010	May 2011	2010	2011	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Live weight								
Chickens								
Young	9,657	8,444	9,184	95	109	55,680	53,367	96
Mature	1,177	655	683	58	104	6,143	5,156	84
Light	263	235	254	97	108	1,657	1,457	88
Heavy	914	420	429	47	102	4,486	3,699	82
Total	10,834	9,099	9,867	91	108	61,823	58,523	95
Turkeys								
Young	1,430	1,330	1,580	110	119	8,410	9,132	109
Old	34	17	23	68	135	187	155	83
Total	1,464	1,347	1,603	109	119	8,597	9,287	108
Ducks	45	49	54	120	110	242	284	117
Total	12,343	10,495	11,524	93	110	70,662	68,094	96
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹								
Chickens								
Young	0.23	0.20	0.21	91	105	0.23	0.21	91
Mature	1.66	0.93	0.86	52	92	1.59	1.25	79
Light	1.38	1.13	1.48	107	131	1.44	1.27	88
Heavy	1.77	0.85	0.69	39	81	1.65	1.24	75
Total	0.25	0.21	0.22	88	105	0.25	0.23	92
Turkeys								
Young	0.24	0.22	0.24	100	109	0.25	0.25	100
Old	1.13	0.71	0.60	53	85	1.10	0.84	76
Total	0.24	0.22	0.25	104	114	0.25	0.26	104
Ducks	0.33	0.35	0.39	118	111	0.31	0.34	110
Total	0.25	0.21	0.23	92	110	0.25	0.23	92

¹ Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as % of		January to June		2011 as percent of 2010
				June 2010	May 2011	2010	2011	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Carcass and parts								
Chickens								
Young	23,176	26,320	25,381	110	96	146,483	159,259	109
Mature	3,148	2,894	3,060	97	106	19,489	17,555	90
Light	1,181	1,134	864	73	76	8,492	6,336	75
Heavy	1,967	1,760	2,196	112	125	10,997	11,219	102
Total	26,324	29,214	28,441	108	97	165,972	176,814	107
Turkeys								
Young	6,883	7,162	7,396	107	103	39,580	42,735	108
Old	98	93	106	108	114	675	608	90
Total	6,981	7,255	7,502	107	103	40,255	43,343	108
Ducks	254	263	282	111	107	1,502	1,619	108
Other	2	1	1	50	100	7	6	86
Total	33,561	36,733	36,226	108	99	207,736	221,782	107
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹								
Chickens								
Young	0.73	0.80	0.77	105	96	0.81	0.84	104
Mature	6.72	6.32	5.85	87	93	7.49	6.47	86
Light	10.69	9.24	8.57	80	93	12.24	9.32	76
Heavy	5.49	5.26	5.19	95	99	5.77	5.52	96
Total	0.82	0.88	0.85	104	97	0.91	0.92	101
Turkeys								
Young	1.39	1.43	1.41	101	99	1.44	1.47	102
Old	4.05	4.82	3.47	86	72	4.92	4.10	83
Total	1.41	1.44	1.42	101	99	1.46	1.49	102
Ducks	2.55	2.53	2.72	107	108	2.61	2.63	101
Other	1.47	0.81	0.62	42	77	1.08	0.86	80
Total	0.90	0.96	0.93	103	97	0.98	1.00	102

¹ Pounds condemned as a percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type – United States: May and June 2011

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	-	-	10,064	7,174	693,917	726,237
Mature	-	-	1,769	1,839	153,031	104,238
Light	-	-	1,658	1,641	112,487	57,957
Heavy	-	-	111	198	40,544	46,281
Total	-	-	11,833	9,013	846,948	830,475
Turkeys						
Young	-	-	138	17	34,090	35,196
Old	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,637
Total	-	-	138	17	35,090	36,833
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	358,458	276,740	4,335	4,119	29,122	28,916
Mature	7,264	8,673	387	467	34,542	29,514
Light	4,899	4,959	154	194	28,966	21,181
Heavy	2,365	3,714	233	273	5,576	8,333
Total	365,722	285,413	4,722	4,586	63,664	58,430
Turkeys						
Young	3,224	3,151	1,690	1,093	65	86
Old	101	77	1	3	112	136
Total	3,325	3,228	1,691	1,096	177	222
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	11,216	11,832	63,374	63,829	91,162	93,853
Mature	13,105	12,435	3,610	2,525	77,661	73,654
Light	12,542	11,754	3,029	1,800	63,291	57,911
Heavy	563	681	581	725	14,370	15,743
Total	24,321	24,267	66,984	66,354	168,823	167,507
Turkeys						
Young	195	193	1,584	1,632	1,442	1,577
Old	-	4	32	39	26	42
Total	195	197	1,616	1,671	1,468	1,619
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	16,821	22,255	827,816	792,652	2,106,285	2,027,607
Mature	818	883	163,480	187,202	455,667	421,430
Light	370	130	70,394	44,029	297,790	201,556
Heavy	448	753	93,086	143,173	157,877	219,874
Total	17,639	23,138	991,296	979,854	2,561,952	2,449,037
Turkeys						
Young	406	503	17,841	13,646	60,675	57,094
Old	-	9	169	334	1,441	2,281
Total	406	512	18,010	13,980	62,116	59,375

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: May and June 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	91,551	89,440	512,507	503,853	5.60	5.63
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	77,986	82,690	444,430	468,457	5.70	5.67
California	23,713	23,532	138,422	136,102	5.84	5.78
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	26,659	26,662	187,937	187,365	7.05	7.03
Florida	5,036	5,282	31,942	33,088	6.34	6.26
Georgia	106,967	109,684	583,910	599,559	5.46	5.47
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	5,110	5,339	22,701	23,393	4.44	4.38
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	23,407	24,410	135,245	139,745	5.78	5.72
Louisiana	15,487	15,511	98,652	97,420	6.37	6.28
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	11,341	11,951	60,661	63,797	5.35	5.34
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,128	4,123	24,438	23,795	5.92	5.77
Mississippi	71,040	65,257	407,195	382,561	5.73	5.86
Missouri	36,560	38,461	175,444	188,488	4.80	4.90
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	112	137	525	672	4.69	4.89
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	1,626	1,643	8,331	8,478	5.13	5.16
North Carolina	62,772	63,681	451,146	457,636	7.19	7.19
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	4,563	4,788	27,861	29,232	6.11	6.11
Oklahoma	8,042	9,960	61,499	74,751	7.65	7.50
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	11,956	11,072	66,253	60,932	5.54	5.50
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	23,597	24,524	162,913	165,031	6.90	6.73
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	25,633	26,784	133,663	140,716	5.21	5.25
Texas	58,277	58,107	339,945	333,091	5.83	5.73
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	27,524	27,590	147,800	149,633	5.37	5.42
Washington	4,405	4,506	26,852	27,024	6.10	6.00
West Virginia	10,513	10,283	41,964	41,425	3.99	4.03
Wisconsin	4,360	4,551	18,463	19,289	4.23	4.24
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	744,281	751,995	4,321,652	4,367,054	5.81	5.81

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Young Chickens, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: May and June 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	384,940	380,398	3,114	2,865	0.80	0.75
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	327,593	346,861	2,882	2,952	0.87	0.84
California	102,949	101,040	774	862	0.75	0.85
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	135,200	135,170	1,714	1,472	1.25	1.08
Florida	22,734	23,104	123	131	0.54	0.56
Georgia	444,525	455,048	3,118	2,928	0.70	0.64
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	16,681	17,201	78	75	0.46	0.43
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	96,411	100,874	539	426	0.56	0.42
Louisiana	73,083	72,003	348	330	0.47	0.46
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	43,831	46,062	600	548	1.35	1.18
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	19,989	19,229	263	248	1.30	1.27
Mississippi	319,989	299,529	2,018	1,945	0.63	0.65
Missouri	129,436	138,893	798	971	0.61	0.69
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	385	496	5	7	1.29	1.34
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	5,065	5,137	171	139	3.27	2.63
North Carolina	353,650	360,493	3,744	3,772	1.05	1.04
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	20,783	21,597	312	297	1.48	1.36
Oklahoma	45,921	55,783	451	529	0.97	0.94
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	45,936	41,914	750	652	1.61	1.53
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Carolina	122,754	123,762	785	791	0.64	0.64
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Tennessee	97,189	102,118	712	735	0.73	0.71
Texas	260,102	257,848	1,559	1,368	0.60	0.53
Utah	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	104,049	104,947	885	757	0.84	0.72
Washington	20,045	20,117	100	120	0.50	0.59
West Virginia	30,036	29,772	103	94	0.34	0.31
Wisconsin	13,537	14,102	110	110	0.81	0.77
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	3,244,506	3,281,726	26,320	25,381	0.80	0.77

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause – States and United States: May and June 2011

[Published States do not add to United States total to avoid disclosure]

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	-	-	175	225	65,654	66,237
Arkansas	-	-	284	326	85,476	86,318
Delaware	-	-	454	467	41,300	38,438
Georgia	-	-	81	116	48,767	52,099
Mississippi	-	-	74	169	26,342	29,995
Missouri	-	-	94	68	46,541	56,219
North Carolina	-	-	4,080	2,733	75,384	86,895
Texas	-	-	92	58	50,677	45,892
Virginia	-	-	508	59	20,033	19,931
United States	-	-	10,064	7,174	693,917	726,237

State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	35,051	29,009	341	289	1,662	1,598
Arkansas	36,244	32,613	1,829	1,680	1,183	1,337
Delaware	31,814	23,596	54	52	3,150	2,780
Georgia	42,756	28,380	166	105	2,940	3,398
Mississippi	10,537	7,718	125	242	449	371
Missouri	8,848	12,584	156	187	1,384	1,288
North Carolina	41,259	28,025	293	208	7,074	6,751
Texas	18,189	10,891	79	108	860	799
Virginia	27,546	22,090	22	15	1,610	1,418
United States	358,458	276,740	4,335	4,119	29,122	28,916

State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	1,465	1,122	6,250	5,183	11,579	12,848
Arkansas	1,129	1,274	5,375	5,934	6,189	6,573
Delaware	1,368	1,473	2,701	2,306	3,896	3,637
Georgia	679	729	12,079	11,491	7,824	7,656
Mississippi	598	724	2,721	2,749	2,981	3,664
Missouri	260	382	2,391	2,638	6,141	6,948
North Carolina	1,012	1,342	10,429	11,994	7,981	6,952
Texas	519	712	3,585	4,400	4,579	4,681
Virginia	513	532	1,060	944	3,033	2,670
United States	11,216	11,832	63,374	63,829	91,162	93,853

State	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	2,706	1,971	130,280	101,219	255,163	219,701
Arkansas	481	822	88,200	119,801	226,390	256,678
Delaware	2,195	2,962	48,634	42,898	135,566	118,609
Georgia	1,263	2,592	117,082	99,903	233,637	206,469
Mississippi	134	116	48,021	44,713	91,982	90,461
Missouri	115	349	39,518	39,899	105,448	120,562
North Carolina	3,739	6,442	82,244	62,114	233,495	213,456
Texas	639	795	14,901	16,571	94,120	84,907
Virginia	454	731	59,244	52,559	114,023	100,949
United States	16,821	22,255	827,816	792,652	2,106,285	2,027,607

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes any portion of the carcass affected by an inflammatory process, plant-rejected carcasses, missing viscera, or ascites fluid preventing proper inspection of the carcass.

Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: May and June 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	2,853	3,077	56,746	59,955	19.89	19.48
California	1,047	1,159	34,158	35,827	32.64	30.92
Colorado	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,492	1,534	55,746	57,445	37.35	37.44
Iowa	1,175	1,120	46,621	45,519	39.68	40.64
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,007	4,638	101,324	112,551	25.29	24.27
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	2,458	2,498	80,633	81,904	32.81	32.79
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	450	483	19,541	20,368	43.47	42.15
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	525	557	12,993	12,530	24.74	22.48
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	565	561	8,452	8,091	14.97	14.42
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2,205	2,400	60,093	63,345	27.25	26.40
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	20,462	22,061	617,912	646,388	30.20	29.30

- Represents zero.

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: May and June 2011

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	47,889	49,718	369	372	0.77	0.74
California	27,649	29,093	270	317	0.97	1.08
Colorado	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Georgia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	44,916	46,296	856	933	1.87	1.98
Iowa	36,707	35,792	668	626	1.79	1.72
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	80,920	90,028	1,462	1,458	1.77	1.59
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	63,883	64,595	538	506	0.83	0.78
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	15,512	16,162	304	288	1.92	1.75
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pennsylvania	10,232	9,874	163	194	1.57	1.93
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Texas	6,869	6,608	43	40	0.62	0.61
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia	47,308	49,802	491	582	1.03	1.16
Washington	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	494,571	516,341	7,162	7,396	1.43	1.41

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Ante-Mortem Condemnations: Birds condemned prior to their entry into the slaughter plant.

Average Live Weight: The weight of the whole bird, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

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.

Dressing Percent: Usually expressed as a percentage yield of frozen and chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live bird.

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Federally Inspected (FI) Plants: Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards.

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

Old Turkeys: Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Plant, Slaughter: An establishment where birds are killed and butchered.

Post-Mortem Condemnations: Carcasses or parts condemned by the inspector because of disease or mishandling and removed from the slaughter line and destroyed.

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

Total Live Weight: The total weight of live birds, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

Young Chickens: Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Young Turkeys: Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months and other turkeys such as fryers/roasters and young breeders.

Statistical Methodology

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. Over 99 percent of the total United States 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 310 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2010. Young chickens were slaughtered in 38 States, young turkeys in 26 States.

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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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