



Poultry Slaughter

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

July 2015 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2016 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Poultry certified wholesome during July 2016 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.77 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the amount certified in July 2015. The June 2016 revised certified total at 4.08 billion pounds, was up 3 percent from June 2015. The June revision represented an increase of 7.3 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during July 2016 was 4.98 billion pounds, down 5 percent from 5.25 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.31 billion pounds, down 7 percent from July 2015. Mature chickens, at 60.1 million pounds, were down 13 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 599 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 13.8 million pounds, down 13 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during July 2016 averaged 6.09 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from July 2015. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.98 pounds per bird, down 6 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during July 2016 averaged 30.4 pounds per bird, up 5 percent from July 2015.

Ante-mortem condemnations during July 2016 totaled 13.1 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.26 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.25 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 37.5 million pounds, were 0.99 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.96 percent a year earlier.

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

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2016 as % of		January to July		2016 as percent of 2015
				July 2015	June 2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Number slaughtered								
Chickens								
Young	762,580	754,657	707,838	93	94	5,060,800	5,074,507	100
Mature	10,853	12,391	10,041	93	81	80,610	81,431	101
Light	4,085	5,273	4,560	112	86	37,291	36,925	99
Heavy	6,768	7,118	5,481	81	77	43,319	44,506	103
Total	773,433	767,048	717,879	93	94	5,141,410	5,155,938	100
Turkeys								
Young	19,175	21,710	19,586	102	90	132,414	137,216	104
Old	111	154	141	127	92	833	1,079	130
Total	19,286	21,864	19,727	102	90	133,247	138,295	104
Ducks	2,315	2,093	2,021	87	97	16,170	15,559	96
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total live weight								
Chickens								
Young	4,609,589	4,632,667	4,309,504	93	93	30,820,814	31,258,550	101
Mature	68,787	75,541	60,071	87	80	473,099	483,380	102
Light	13,322	17,426	15,188	114	87	120,495	121,605	101
Heavy	55,465	58,115	44,883	81	77	352,604	361,775	103
Total	4,678,376	4,708,208	4,369,575	93	93	31,293,913	31,741,930	101
Turkeys								
Young	556,171	664,157	594,768	107	90	4,051,352	4,255,606	105
Old	3,036	4,188	4,019	132	96	23,545	30,300	129
Total	559,207	668,345	598,787	107	90	4,074,897	4,285,906	105
Ducks	15,826	14,301	13,760	87	96	110,782	106,559	96
Other ¹	249	212	213	86	100	1,408	1,416	101
Total	5,253,658	5,391,066	4,982,335	95	92	35,481,000	36,135,811	102
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
Average live weight								
Chickens								
Young	6.04	6.14	6.09	101	99	6.09	6.16	101
Mature	6.34	6.10	5.98	94	98	5.87	5.94	101
Light	3.26	3.30	3.33	102	101	3.23	3.29	102
Heavy	8.20	8.16	8.19	100	100	8.14	8.13	100
Total	6.05	6.14	6.09	101	99	6.09	6.16	101
Turkeys								
Young	29.01	30.59	30.37	105	99	30.60	31.01	101
Old	27.35	27.19	28.50	104	105	28.27	28.08	99
Total	29.00	30.57	30.35	105	99	30.58	30.99	101
Ducks	6.84	6.83	6.81	100	100	6.85	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	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2016 as % of		January to July		2016 as percent of 2015
				July 2015	June 2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Chilled								
Chickens								
Young	3,192,400	3,227,211	3,006,531	94	93	21,214,427	21,778,407	103
Mature	44,545	49,008	38,626	87	79	303,417	311,152	103
Light	7,468	9,075	7,822	105	86	66,684	63,624	95
Heavy	37,077	39,933	30,804	83	77	236,733	247,528	105
Total	3,236,945	3,276,219	3,045,157	94	93	21,517,844	22,089,559	103
Turkeys								
Young	243,932	304,545	269,892	111	89	1,886,621	1,968,665	104
Old	2,257	2,875	2,938	130	102	16,673	20,635	124
Total	246,189	307,420	272,830	111	89	1,903,294	1,989,300	105
Ducks	4,384	4,146	3,900	89	94	29,783	29,651	100
Other ¹	153	135	136	89	101	892	908	102
Total	3,487,671	3,587,920	3,322,023	95	93	23,451,813	24,109,418	103
Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	276,322	257,546	236,221	85	92	1,993,060	1,756,699	88
Mature	5	6	-	(X)	(X)	12	35	292
Light	1	-	-	(X)	(X)	1	4	400
Heavy	4	6	-	(X)	(X)	11	31	282
Total	276,327	257,552	236,221	85	92	1,993,072	1,756,734	88
Turkeys								
Young	202,275	227,681	206,313	102	91	1,361,998	1,442,898	106
Old	58	265	71	122	27	1,023	2,161	211
Total	202,333	227,946	206,384	102	91	1,363,021	1,445,059	106
Ducks	7,132	6,274	6,092	85	97	50,231	47,888	95
Other ¹	7	7	7	100	100	55	49	89
Total	485,799	491,779	448,704	92	91	3,406,379	3,249,730	95
Chilled and frozen								
Chickens								
Young	3,468,722	3,484,757	3,242,752	93	93	23,207,487	23,535,106	101
Mature	44,550	49,014	38,626	87	79	303,429	311,187	103
Light	7,469	9,075	7,822	105	86	66,685	63,628	95
Heavy	37,081	39,939	30,804	83	77	236,744	247,559	105
Total	3,513,272	3,533,771	3,281,378	93	93	23,510,916	23,846,293	101
Turkeys								
Young	446,207	532,226	476,205	107	89	3,248,619	3,411,563	105
Old	2,315	3,140	3,009	130	96	17,696	22,796	129
Total	448,522	535,366	479,214	107	90	3,266,315	3,434,359	105
Ducks	11,516	10,420	9,992	87	96	80,014	77,539	97
Other ¹	160	142	143	89	101	947	957	101
Total	3,973,470	4,079,699	3,770,727	95	92	26,858,192	27,359,148	102

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2016 as % of		January to July		2016 as percent of 2015
				July 2015	June 2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Live weight								
Chickens								
Young	10,823	10,673	10,524	97	99	69,721	72,434	104
Mature	834	879	785	94	89	5,602	5,881	105
Light	244	296	297	122	100	1,990	2,053	103
Heavy	590	583	488	83	84	3,612	3,828	106
Total	11,657	11,552	11,309	97	98	75,323	78,315	104
Turkeys								
Young	1,462	1,644	1,647	113	100	9,901	10,817	109
Old	37	52	60	162	115	330	381	115
Total	1,499	1,696	1,707	114	101	10,231	11,198	109
Ducks	47	41	47	100	115	285	279	98
Total ¹	13,203	13,289	13,063	99	98	85,839	89,792	105
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.23	0.23	0.24	104	104	0.23	0.23	100
Mature	1.21	1.16	1.31	108	113	1.18	1.22	103
Light	1.83	1.70	1.96	107	115	1.65	1.69	102
Heavy	1.06	1.00	1.09	103	109	1.02	1.06	104
Total	0.25	0.25	0.26	104	104	0.24	0.25	104
Turkeys								
Young	0.26	0.25	0.28	108	112	0.24	0.25	104
Old	1.22	1.24	1.49	122	120	1.40	1.26	90
Total	0.27	0.25	0.29	107	116	0.25	0.26	104
Ducks	0.30	0.29	0.34	113	117	0.26	0.26	100
Total ¹	0.25	0.25	0.26	104	104	0.24	0.25	104

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2016 as % of		January to July		2016 as percent of 2015
				July 2015	June 2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Carcass and parts								
Chickens								
Young	29,219	29,875	27,643	95	93	213,647	214,637	100
Mature	2,355	2,616	2,266	96	87	16,635	18,163	109
Light	536	697	597	111	86	5,336	4,755	89
Heavy	1,819	1,919	1,669	92	87	11,299	13,408	119
Total	31,574	32,491	29,909	95	92	230,282	232,800	101
Turkeys								
Young	6,326	7,729	7,196	114	93	45,847	50,657	110
Old	131	160	158	121	99	963	1,043	108
Total	6,457	7,889	7,354	114	93	46,810	51,700	110
Ducks	305	309	281	92	91	2,134	2,091	98
Other ¹	2	2	2	100	100	9	11	122
Total	38,338	40,691	37,546	98	92	279,235	286,602	103
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ²								
Chickens								
Young	0.84	0.85	0.85	101	100	0.91	0.90	99
Mature	5.02	5.07	5.54	110	109	5.20	5.51	106
Light	6.70	7.13	7.09	106	99	7.41	6.95	94
Heavy	4.68	4.58	5.14	110	112	4.56	5.14	113
Total	0.89	0.91	0.90	101	99	0.97	0.97	100
Turkeys								
Young	1.40	1.43	1.49	106	104	1.39	1.46	105
Old	5.36	4.85	4.99	93	103	5.16	4.38	85
Total	1.42	1.45	1.51	106	104	1.41	1.48	105
Ducks	2.58	2.88	2.74	106	95	2.60	2.63	101
Other ¹	1.23	1.39	1.38	112	99	0.94	1.14	121
Total	0.96	0.99	0.99	103	100	1.03	1.04	101

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

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

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Type – United States: June and July 2016

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	-	-	5,429	5,548	840,910	778,665
Mature	-	-	266	334	161,084	136,726
Light	-	-	179	238	107,897	95,096
Heavy	-	-	87	96	53,187	41,630
Total	-	-	5,695	5,882	1,001,994	915,391
Turkeys						
Young	-	-	47	38	20,405	19,953
Old	-	-	4	8	1,602	1,455
Total	-	-	51	46	22,007	21,408
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	530,846	410,290	2,910	3,201	9,989	9,056
Mature	32,271	27,866	408	342	34,993	29,520
Light	9,750	9,328	237	184	24,450	20,357
Heavy	22,521	18,538	171	158	10,543	9,163
Total	563,117	438,156	3,318	3,543	44,982	38,576
Turkeys						
Young	2,692	2,657	323	301	38	58
Old	431	428	2	1	220	244
Total	3,123	3,085	325	302	258	302
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	13,077	13,203	44,943	42,843	99,362	96,811
Mature	8,597	9,113	1,660	1,350	69,289	60,874
Light	8,003	8,559	892	801	57,491	51,969
Heavy	594	554	768	549	11,798	8,905
Total	21,674	22,316	46,603	44,193	168,651	157,685
Turkeys						
Young	151	132	587	624	711	789
Old	13	20	67	86	104	120
Total	164	152	654	710	815	909
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	27,287	30,332	702,398	656,338	2,277,151	2,046,287
Mature	761	617	106,118	98,266	415,447	365,008
Light	227	164	52,063	49,556	261,189	236,252
Heavy	534	453	54,055	48,710	154,258	128,756
Total	28,048	30,949	808,516	754,604	2,692,598	2,411,295
Turkeys						
Young	294	388	9,719	9,762	34,967	34,702
Old	15	26	225	255	2,683	2,643
Total	309	414	9,944	10,017	37,650	37,345

- 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: June and July 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	88,547	84,931	497,720	472,572	5.62	5.56
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	79,497	72,399	512,704	457,543	6.45	6.32
California	22,222	22,642	134,454	136,427	6.05	6.03
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	33,464	31,271	241,124	225,078	7.21	7.20
Florida	5,869	5,411	34,209	31,196	5.83	5.77
Georgia	110,263	100,973	657,834	590,966	5.97	5.85
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	5,493	5,811	24,239	25,796	4.41	4.44
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	25,646	23,611	153,141	142,696	5.97	6.04
Louisiana	16,429	15,505	99,556	93,241	6.06	6.01
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	11,542	9,714	72,605	63,091	6.29	6.49
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,425	3,886	26,178	23,264	5.92	5.99
Mississippi	61,030	58,427	384,623	365,180	6.30	6.25
Missouri	36,934	34,510	175,682	162,095	4.76	4.70
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	110	120	544	618	4.92	5.14
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	2,070	2,062	10,401	10,363	5.02	5.02
North Carolina	66,989	62,018	525,554	484,131	7.85	7.81
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	7,551	7,255	40,496	40,005	5.36	5.51
Oklahoma	12,774	12,395	82,243	78,901	6.44	6.37
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	9,783	8,542	54,406	47,776	5.56	5.59
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	24,618	23,376	179,579	169,658	7.29	7.26
South Dakota	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Tennessee	25,817	23,842	133,710	124,414	5.18	5.22
Texas	53,127	51,695	324,283	315,828	6.10	6.11
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	29,809	27,888	170,650	157,606	5.72	5.65
Washington	4,215	3,807	26,609	23,890	6.31	6.28
West Virginia	9,397	9,418	35,936	36,933	3.82	3.92
Wisconsin	4,563	4,109	19,311	17,172	4.23	4.18
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	754,657	707,838	4,632,667	4,309,504	6.14	6.09

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2016

[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	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	378,161	359,101	2,845	2,719	0.75	0.75
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	386,281	346,271	3,497	3,286	0.90	0.94
California	100,366	101,951	1,328	1,304	1.31	1.26
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware	176,064	164,377	1,601	1,482	0.90	0.89
Florida	25,655	23,394	136	117	0.53	0.50
Georgia	492,436	442,701	3,883	3,437	0.78	0.77
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	17,696	18,817	121	132	0.68	0.70
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	115,898	108,123	2,030	1,849	1.72	1.68
Louisiana	75,283	70,699	509	487	0.67	0.68
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53,283	46,119	593	536	1.10	1.15
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	21,875	19,379	273	241	1.23	1.23
Mississippi	295,420	280,413	1,992	1,918	0.67	0.68
Missouri	129,803	119,563	1,355	1,177	1.03	0.97
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	389	444	5	9	1.25	1.93
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	6,278	6,353	269	246	4.11	3.73
North Carolina	408,648	375,840	3,022	2,706	0.73	0.71
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	30,056	29,730	362	361	1.19	1.20
Oklahoma	61,931	59,421	383	358	0.62	0.60
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	36,910	32,496	783	775	2.08	2.33
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	135,187	127,901	598	572	0.44	0.45
South Dakota	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Tennessee	97,669	91,071	889	690	0.90	0.75
Texas	245,983	239,345	2,069	1,958	0.83	0.81
Utah	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	123,114	113,088	670	647	0.54	0.57
Washington	19,872	17,815	195	167	0.97	0.93
West Virginia	25,764	26,470	94	98	0.36	0.37
Wisconsin	14,104	12,543	154	142	1.08	1.12
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	3,484,757	3,242,752	29,875	27,643	0.85	0.85

- 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: June and July 2016

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

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	-	-	434	457	79,025	77,969
Arkansas	-	-	198	199	61,244	58,246
Delaware	-	-	1,812	2,237	60,798	60,679
Georgia	-	-	63	34	81,267	69,102
Mississippi	-	-	164	125	20,671	18,677
Missouri	-	-	73	70	46,965	40,033
North Carolina	-	-	108	142	100,163	88,304
Texas	-	-	57	69	67,218	60,815
Virginia	-	-	47	64	15,025	14,787
United States	-	-	5,429	5,548	840,910	778,665

State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	34,420	36,787	262	325	1,266	1,207
Arkansas	26,347	21,638	347	332	716	652
Delaware	49,617	38,985	67	87	663	574
Georgia	107,527	94,849	138	204	1,686	1,361
Mississippi	7,325	5,793	90	97	377	412
Missouri	5,170	4,288	41	49	292	244
North Carolina	49,300	30,516	361	428	1,159	1,056
Texas	19,301	17,299	111	139	523	560
Virginia	15,042	13,137	9	6	241	228
United States	530,846	410,290	2,910	3,201	9,989	9,056

State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	993	956	5,894	5,869	20,229	20,078
Arkansas	418	349	2,712	2,535	5,678	6,735
Delaware	1,331	1,489	1,818	1,934	4,241	4,508
Georgia	838	699	14,181	12,635	8,608	10,925
Mississippi	720	616	1,614	1,497	1,629	1,589
Missouri	183	131	572	486	2,996	2,660
North Carolina	1,092	929	6,186	5,433	5,067	5,062
Texas	388	451	615	534	3,926	4,117
Virginia	679	635	500	551	2,444	2,153
United States	13,077	13,203	44,943	42,843	99,362	96,811

State	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	1,428	1,801	63,422	66,420	207,373	211,869
Arkansas	2,398	3,510	113,925	117,592	213,983	211,788
Delaware	3,280	2,479	10,076	7,808	133,703	120,780
Georgia	2,942	3,375	60,308	53,293	277,558	246,477
Mississippi	125	101	13,104	11,071	45,819	39,978
Missouri	103	213	25,766	26,275	82,161	74,449
North Carolina	2,648	3,323	44,250	38,198	210,334	173,391
Texas	1,197	1,499	19,236	18,128	112,572	103,611
Virginia	949	1,383	10,400	8,084	45,336	41,028
United States	27,287	30,332	702,398	656,338	2,277,151	2,046,287

- 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: June and July 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	3,298	2,679	65,843	52,831	19.96	19.72
California	1,049	1,013	29,348	27,412	27.97	27.05
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,973	1,743	80,343	69,451	40.71	39.84
Iowa	1,178	1,174	48,256	47,526	40.98	40.49
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,268	3,975	107,738	99,666	25.24	25.07
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	962	905	32,577	30,517	33.85	33.72
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	2,018	1,845	74,690	67,092	37.00	36.36
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	505	439	22,189	19,591	43.94	44.62
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Pennsylvania	755	750	20,605	20,461	27.28	27.27
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	530	493	7,242	6,227	13.66	12.64
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2,428	2,104	66,089	57,263	27.22	27.21
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	21,710	19,586	664,157	594,768	30.59	30.37

- Represents zero.

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2016

[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	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	55,604	44,575	383	342	0.68	0.76
California	23,588	22,058	161	179	0.68	0.80
Colorado	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	64,807	56,020	1,029	872	1.56	1.53
Iowa	37,982	37,392	671	573	1.74	1.51
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	85,839	79,572	1,474	1,510	1.69	1.86
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri	26,449	24,745	227	227	0.85	0.91
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	58,257	52,269	616	583	1.05	1.10
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	17,749	15,642	365	307	2.01	1.93
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Pennsylvania	16,287	16,208	402	422	2.41	2.54
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Texas	6,089	5,231	35	32	0.57	0.61
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia	53,674	46,485	664	553	1.22	1.18
Washington	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	532,226	476,205	7,729	7,196	1.43	1.49

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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, 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 plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. 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 2015. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 30 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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