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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	734,639	649,727	679,303	719,688	743,372	679,881	748,385
Mature	13,906	11,077	11,287	13,931	13,317	11,451	11,660
Light	7,630	6,198	6,494	8,312	7,213	5,401	5,604
Heavy	6,276	4,879	4,793	5,619	6,104	6,050	6,056
Total	748,545	660,804	690,590	733,619	756,689	691,332	760,045
Turkeys							
Young	20,584	18,366	19,008	20,384	20,721	19,569	21,460
Old	121	142	125	110	108	97	119
Total	20,705	18,508	19,133	20,494	20,829	19,666	21,579
Ducks	2,165	1,960	1,999	2,134	2,014	1,825	2,137
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,350,217	3,839,339	3,992,487	4,252,051	4,366,772	4,000,691	4,370,093
Mature	74,631	59,645	59,366	72,311	72,233	66,523	68,281
Light	24,397	20,729	20,903	26,630	23,343	17,616	18,952
Heavy	50,234	38,916	38,463	45,681	48,890	48,907	49,329
Total	4,424,848	3,898,984	4,051,853	4,324,362	4,439,005	4,067,214	4,438,374
Turkeys							
Young	651,712	574,067	588,360	629,939	633,530	590,004	639,046
Old	3,311	3,781	3,380	3,003	2,918	2,514	3,142
Total	655,023	577,848	591,740	632,942	636,448	592,518	642,188
Ducks	14,554	13,297	13,762	14,710	13,860	12,606	14,316
Other ¹	220	172	144	180	188	214	256
Total	5,094,645	4,490,301	4,657,499	4,972,194	5,089,501	4,672,552	5,095,134
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.92	5.91	5.88	5.91	5.87	5.88	5.84
Mature	5.37	5.38	5.26	5.19	5.42	5.81	5.86
Light	3.20	3.34	3.22	3.20	3.24	3.26	3.38
Heavy	8.00	7.98	8.02	8.13	8.01	8.08	8.15
Total	5.91	5.90	5.87	5.89	5.87	5.88	5.84
Turkeys							
Young	31.66	31.26	30.95	30.90	30.57	30.15	29.78
Old	27.36	26.63	27.04	27.30	27.02	25.92	26.40
Total	31.64	31.22	30.93	30.88	30.56	30.13	29.76
Ducks	6.72	6.78	6.88	6.89	6.88	6.91	6.70

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Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	742,973	694,243	768,507	655,869	687,163	8,503,750	8,428,999
Mature	13,575	11,730	12,373	9,003	11,696	145,006	147,196
Light	6,807	5,498	5,730	3,586	6,450	74,923	75,250
Heavy	6,768	6,232	6,643	5,417	5,246	70,083	71,946
Total	756,548	705,973	780,880	664,872	698,859	8,648,756	8,576,195
Turkeys							
Young	20,255	18,142	21,466	20,849	17,142	237,946	248,590
Old	125	120	160	92	121	1,440	1,602
Total	20,380	18,262	21,626	20,941	17,263	239,386	250,192
Ducks	2,018	1,969	2,189	1,876	2,289	24,575	24,183
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,383,333	4,128,872	4,615,229	3,941,014	4,117,659	50,357,757	49,350,169
Mature	77,760	68,953	73,289	55,708	63,467	812,167	814,905
Light	23,062	17,981	18,911	11,724	21,400	245,648	242,304
Heavy	54,698	50,972	54,378	43,984	42,067	566,519	572,601
Total	4,461,093	4,197,825	4,688,518	3,996,722	4,181,126	51,169,924	50,165,074
Turkeys							
Young	601,549	547,564	641,687	596,213	526,148	7,219,819	7,420,590
Old	3,371	3,343	4,562	2,446	3,576	39,347	42,566
Total	604,920	550,907	646,249	598,659	529,724	7,259,166	7,463,156
Ducks	13,909	13,432	15,101	12,895	15,781	168,223	164,388
Other ¹	232	183	1,279	212	238	3,518	4,555
Total	5,080,154	4,762,347	5,351,147	4,608,488	4,726,869	58,600,831	57,797,173
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.90	5.95	6.01	6.01	5.99	5.92	5.85
Mature	5.73	5.88	5.92	6.19	5.43	5.60	5.54
Light	3.39	3.27	3.30	3.27	3.32	3.28	3.22
Heavy	8.08	8.18	8.19	8.12	8.02	8.08	7.96
Total	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.01	5.98	5.92	5.85
Turkeys							
Young	29.70	30.18	29.89	28.60	30.69	30.34	29.85
Old	26.97	27.86	28.51	26.59	29.55	27.32	26.57
Total	29.68	30.17	29.88	28.59	30.69	30.32	29.83
Ducks	6.89	6.82	6.90	6.87	6.89	6.85	6.80

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,960,817	2,620,410	2,726,130	2,894,110	2,990,053	2,747,001	2,993,683
Mature	46,597	39,178	38,010	45,502	46,102	42,859	47,011
Light	12,922	12,834	11,720	14,375	12,677	9,592	13,209
Heavy	33,675	26,344	26,290	31,127	33,425	33,267	33,802
Total	3,007,414	2,659,588	2,764,140	2,939,612	3,036,155	2,789,860	3,040,694
Turkeys							
Young	321,818	284,973	296,001	302,036	300,729	279,656	300,591
Old	2,326	2,771	2,188	2,109	2,011	1,665	1,943
Total	324,144	287,744	298,189	304,145	302,740	281,321	302,534
Ducks	3,999	3,793	3,832	3,873	3,838	3,273	3,537
Other ¹	151	114	95	115	124	141	165
Total	3,335,708	2,951,239	3,066,256	3,247,745	3,342,857	3,074,595	3,346,930
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	306,447	257,237	273,100	299,958	280,007	255,001	285,168
Mature	2	-	4	15	83	9	81
Light	2	-	-	7	1	-	81
Heavy	-	-	4	8	82	9	-
Total	306,449	257,237	273,104	299,973	280,090	255,010	285,249
Turkeys							
Young	200,299	173,821	174,151	200,240	205,025	191,873	211,477
Old	161	124	387	167	227	242	462
Total	200,460	173,945	174,538	200,407	205,252	192,115	211,939
Ducks	6,556	5,902	6,162	6,690	6,118	5,850	6,743
Other ¹	7	6	7	9	8	8	8
Total	513,472	437,090	453,811	507,079	491,468	452,983	503,939
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,267,264	2,877,647	2,999,230	3,194,068	3,270,060	3,002,002	3,278,851
Mature	46,599	39,178	38,014	45,517	46,185	42,868	47,092
Light	12,924	12,834	11,720	14,382	12,678	9,592	13,290
Heavy	33,675	26,344	26,294	31,135	33,507	33,276	33,802
Total	3,313,863	2,916,825	3,037,244	3,239,585	3,316,245	3,044,870	3,325,943
Turkeys							
Young	522,117	458,794	470,152	502,276	505,754	471,529	512,068
Old	2,487	2,895	2,575	2,276	2,238	1,907	2,405
Total	524,604	461,689	472,727	504,552	507,992	473,436	514,473
Ducks	10,555	9,695	9,994	10,563	9,956	9,123	10,280
Other ¹	158	120	102	124	132	149	173
Total	3,849,180	3,388,329	3,520,067	3,754,824	3,834,325	3,527,578	3,850,869

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Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012

Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	3,016,790	2,842,553	3,174,670	2,701,777	2,827,669	34,495,663	33,600,541
Mature	50,295	44,660	46,712	35,895	39,626	522,447	516,055
Light	12,961	9,898	9,689	6,070	11,370	137,317	130,643
Heavy	37,334	34,762	37,023	29,825	28,256	385,130	385,412
Total	3,067,085	2,887,213	3,221,382	2,737,672	2,867,295	35,018,110	34,116,596
Turkeys							
Young	276,506	257,154	304,813	292,963	250,594	3,467,834	3,596,857
Old	2,252	2,292	3,067	1,784	2,486	26,894	31,143
Total	278,758	259,446	307,880	294,747	253,080	3,494,728	3,628,000
Ducks	3,598	3,647	4,051	5,291	4,763	47,495	43,962
Other ¹	149	121	164	146	163	1,648	1,985
Total	3,349,590	3,150,427	3,533,477	3,037,856	3,125,301	38,561,981	37,790,543
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	279,405	265,496	300,595	266,473	265,679	3,334,566	3,438,814
Mature	-	35	109	53	494	885	518
Light	-	28	109	53	30	311	388
Heavy	-	7	-	-	464	574	130
Total	279,405	265,531	300,704	266,526	266,173	3,335,451	3,439,332
Turkeys							
Young	205,887	180,957	209,368	184,531	169,786	2,307,415	2,338,120
Old	308	243	300	57	153	2,831	1,142
Total	206,195	181,200	209,668	184,588	169,939	2,310,246	2,339,262
Ducks	6,400	6,056	6,742	3,994	6,690	73,903	74,819
Other ¹	8	7	613	8	9	698	1,042
Total	492,008	452,794	517,727	455,116	442,811	5,720,298	5,854,455
Chilled and frozen							
Chickens							
Young	3,296,195	3,108,049	3,475,265	2,968,250	3,093,348	37,830,229	37,039,355
Mature	50,295	44,695	46,821	35,948	40,120	523,332	516,573
Light	12,961	9,926	9,798	6,123	11,400	137,628	131,031
Heavy	37,334	34,769	37,023	29,825	28,720	385,704	385,542
Total	3,346,490	3,152,744	3,522,086	3,004,198	3,133,468	38,353,561	37,555,928
Turkeys							
Young	482,393	438,111	514,181	477,494	420,380	5,775,249	5,934,977
Old	2,560	2,535	3,367	1,841	2,639	29,725	32,285
Total	484,953	440,646	517,548	479,335	423,019	5,804,974	5,967,262
Ducks	9,998	9,703	10,793	9,285	11,453	121,398	118,781
Other ¹	157	128	777	154	172	2,346	3,027
Total	3,841,598	3,603,221	4,051,204	3,492,972	3,568,112	44,282,279	43,644,998

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	8,865	7,875	8,087	8,236	7,994	7,619	8,517
Mature	746	578	594	767	664	623	692
Light	344	241	221	362	261	259	241
Heavy	402	337	373	405	403	364	451
Total	9,611	8,453	8,681	9,003	8,658	8,242	9,209
Turkeys							
Young	1,649	1,426	1,425	1,458	1,288	1,348	1,496
Old	38	39	42	35	21	27	33
Total	1,687	1,465	1,467	1,493	1,309	1,375	1,529
Ducks	39	37	39	39	50	50	66
Other	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	11,338	9,955	10,187	10,535	10,017	9,668	10,804
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.19
Mature	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.06	0.92	0.94	1.01
Light	1.41	1.16	1.06	1.36	1.12	1.47	1.27
Heavy	0.80	0.87	0.97	0.89	0.82	0.74	0.91
Total	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21
Turkeys							
Young	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.23
Old	1.15	1.03	1.24	1.17	0.72	1.07	1.05
Total	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.24
Ducks	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.36	0.40	0.46
Other	0.45	-	-	-	-	0.47	-
Total	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.21

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Live weight							
Chickens							
Young	8,888	7,867	8,996	8,122	8,983	100,049	96,144
Mature	819	589	576	499	697	7,844	8,661
Light	309	197	192	114	293	3,034	3,376
Heavy	510	392	384	385	404	4,810	5,285
Total	9,707	8,456	9,572	8,621	9,680	107,893	104,805
Turkeys							
Young	1,333	1,052	1,047	986	1,219	15,727	17,076
Old	46	34	32	38	49	434	430
Total	1,379	1,086	1,079	1,024	1,268	16,161	17,506
Ducks	53	46	40	30	42	531	492
Other	1	-	3	1	-	7	6
Total	11,140	9,588	10,694	9,676	10,990	124,592	122,809
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.19
Mature	1.05	0.85	0.79	0.90	1.10	0.97	1.06
Light	1.34	1.10	1.02	0.97	1.37	1.24	1.39
Heavy	0.93	0.77	0.71	0.88	0.96	0.85	0.92
Total	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.21
Turkeys							
Young	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.23	0.22	0.23
Old	1.36	1.02	0.70	1.55	1.37	1.10	1.01
Total	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.24	0.22	0.23
Ducks	0.38	0.34	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.32	0.30
Other	0.43	-	0.23	0.47	-	0.20	0.13
Total	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.21

- Represents zero.

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	29,209	27,822	28,378	28,784	26,804	22,554	24,296
Mature	1,554	1,867	1,985	2,276	2,412	1,870	2,079
Light	706	845	1,038	1,120	1,092	694	748
Heavy	848	1,022	947	1,156	1,320	1,176	1,331
Total	30,763	29,689	30,363	31,060	29,216	24,424	26,375
Turkeys							
Young	7,120	6,449	6,782	6,848	7,120	6,618	7,122
Old	135	140	142	139	148	122	123
Total	7,255	6,589	6,924	6,987	7,268	6,740	7,245
Ducks	268	237	248	285	313	259	271
Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total	38,287	36,516	37,536	38,333	36,798	31,425	33,893
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.81	0.75	0.74
Mature	3.23	4.55	4.96	4.76	4.96	4.18	4.23
Light	5.18	6.18	8.14	7.22	7.93	6.75	5.33
Heavy	2.46	3.73	3.48	3.58	3.79	3.41	3.79
Total	0.92	1.01	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.80	0.79
Turkeys							
Young	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.35	1.39	1.38	1.37
Old	5.15	4.61	5.23	5.76	6.20	6.01	4.87
Total	1.36	1.41	1.44	1.37	1.41	1.40	1.39
Ducks	2.48	2.39	2.42	2.63	3.05	2.76	2.57
Other	0.63	0.83	0.97	0.80	0.75	1.32	1.14
Total	0.98	1.07	1.06	1.01	0.95	0.88	0.87

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Chickens							
Young	24,486	23,800	27,732	25,328	27,527	316,720	294,920
Mature	2,425	1,755	2,304	2,093	2,223	24,843	24,820
Light	925	674	882	604	929	10,257	11,352
Heavy	1,500	1,081	1,422	1,489	1,294	14,586	13,468
Total	26,911	25,555	30,036	27,421	29,750	341,563	319,740
Turkeys							
Young	6,676	5,903	6,785	6,032	5,964	79,419	78,248
Old	136	148	144	116	147	1,640	1,316
Total	6,812	6,051	6,929	6,148	6,111	81,059	79,564
Ducks	337	282	324	290	277	3,391	3,216
Other	2	1	6	2	2	22	30
Total	34,062	31,889	37,295	33,861	36,140	426,035	402,550
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.79
Mature	4.60	3.78	4.69	5.50	5.25	4.53	4.58
Light	6.66	6.36	8.26	8.98	7.54	6.94	7.97
Heavy	3.86	3.02	3.70	4.76	4.31	3.64	3.38
Total	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.94	0.88	0.84
Turkeys							
Young	1.37	1.33	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.36	1.30
Old	5.04	5.52	4.10	5.93	5.28	5.23	3.92
Total	1.39	1.35	1.32	1.27	1.42	1.38	1.32
Ducks	3.26	2.82	2.91	3.03	2.36	2.72	2.64
Other	1.26	0.78	0.77	1.28	1.15	0.93	0.98
Total	0.88	0.88	0.91	0.96	1.00	0.95	0.91

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

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	10,881	9,181	13,801	11,591	10,103	10,957	9,976
Mature	1,341	990	1,227	663	725	418	401
Light	1,228	918	1,149	578	641	358	312
Heavy	113	72	78	85	84	60	89
Total	12,222	10,171	15,028	12,254	10,828	11,375	10,377
Turkeys							
Young	134	42	44	58	41	51	27
Old	1	2	-	-	2	1	9
Total	135	44	44	58	43	52	36
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	830,609	768,100	786,488	825,332	824,883	727,018	818,121
Mature	91,369	85,508	150,271	84,010	157,180	86,271	102,765
Light	56,519	53,483	116,735	47,077	115,742	52,345	68,039
Heavy	34,850	32,025	33,536	36,933	41,438	33,926	34,726
Total	921,978	853,608	936,759	909,342	982,063	813,289	920,886
Turkeys							
Young	40,498	37,242	38,810	34,859	35,251	31,098	30,080
Old	1,016	977	1,002	500	683	762	749
Total	41,514	38,219	39,812	35,359	35,934	31,860	30,829
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	590,427	654,399	785,483	715,769	450,903	300,026	289,706
Mature	20,524	14,041	16,423	20,810	22,019	17,549	17,156
Light	14,306	6,686	7,950	12,488	9,281	5,161	5,774
Heavy	6,218	7,355	8,473	8,322	12,738	12,388	11,382
Total	610,951	668,440	801,906	736,579	472,922	317,575	306,862
Turkeys							
Young	6,422	5,517	6,016	4,129	4,309	3,357	4,094
Old	331	227	320	337	1,021	1,069	661
Total	6,753	5,744	6,336	4,466	5,330	4,426	4,755

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys							
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	5,711	3,761	5,363	3,802	5,415	100,542	98,013
Mature	325	469	632	320	437	7,948	13,217
Light	201	290	502	217	275	6,669	12,161
Heavy	124	179	130	103	162	1,279	1,056
Total	6,036	4,230	5,995	4,122	5,852	108,490	111,230
Turkeys							
Young	39	35	84	103	75	733	573
Old	-	1	3	4	2	25	19
Total	39	36	87	107	77	758	592
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	803,043	749,957	850,218	745,435	843,768	9,572,972	8,242,665
Mature	145,272	104,767	108,632	104,075	132,780	1,352,900	1,595,689
Light	108,964	70,287	63,682	64,436	98,517	915,826	1,175,943
Heavy	36,308	34,480	44,950	39,639	34,263	437,074	419,746
Total	948,315	854,724	958,850	849,510	976,548	10,925,872	9,838,354
Turkeys							
Young	30,870	24,720	36,159	34,966	38,291	412,844	400,987
Old	897	842	772	759	1,003	9,962	11,098
Total	31,767	25,562	36,931	35,725	39,294	422,806	412,085
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	258,851	246,221	332,891	371,868	651,845	5,648,389	4,266,170
Mature	18,754	14,009	15,497	10,362	12,816	199,960	140,217
Light	8,177	7,993	6,912	2,511	5,045	92,284	74,351
Heavy	10,577	6,016	8,585	7,851	7,771	107,676	65,866
Total	277,605	260,230	348,388	382,230	664,661	5,848,349	4,406,387
Turkeys							
Young	4,547	3,743	5,487	5,942	4,017	57,580	63,416
Old	400	427	363	229	207	5,592	2,636
Total	4,947	4,170	5,850	6,171	4,224	63,172	66,052

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	4,901	3,570	4,465	3,847	4,024	3,719	4,735
Mature	291	105	306	403	246	167	128
Light	189	73	237	305	160	89	57
Heavy	102	32	69	98	86	78	71
Total	5,192	3,675	4,771	4,250	4,270	3,886	4,863
Turkeys							
Young	983	1,054	1,412	994	1,421	791	398
Old	-	2	1	13	16	20	16
Total	983	1,056	1,413	1,007	1,437	811	414
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	31,498	26,410	26,375	28,297	27,241	22,717	23,551
Mature	24,528	25,260	35,772	48,852	43,248	23,263	34,144
Light	17,577	17,709	29,619	42,705	36,472	17,107	27,808
Heavy	6,951	7,551	6,153	6,147	6,776	6,156	6,336
Total	56,026	51,670	62,147	77,149	70,489	45,980	57,695
Turkeys							
Young	280	148	223	126	106	101	103
Old	150	166	180	53	112	67	111
Total	430	314	403	179	218	168	214
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,485	10,137	10,704	11,108	11,005	9,947	10,968
Mature	14,881	8,895	10,700	17,886	16,761	12,267	7,712
Light	14,209	8,607	10,404	17,607	16,248	12,015	7,485
Heavy	672	288	296	279	513	252	227
Total	26,366	19,032	21,404	28,994	27,766	22,214	18,680
Turkeys							
Young	166	138	176	233	178	113	121
Old	4	7	6	4	4	1	2
Total	170	145	182	237	182	114	123
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	63,226	56,610	61,096	58,821	54,181	47,849	53,634
Mature	2,826	1,970	2,153	1,957	1,857	1,877	1,719
Light	1,991	1,349	1,452	1,347	1,212	1,096	969
Heavy	835	621	701	610	645	781	750
Total	66,052	58,580	63,249	60,778	56,038	49,726	55,353
Turkeys							
Young	1,949	1,588	1,990	1,703	1,863	1,867	1,766
Old	26	8	29	113	8	12	65
Total	1,975	1,596	2,019	1,816	1,871	1,879	1,831

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**Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States:
2013 and 2012 Total (continued)**

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	4,056	4,047	4,871	3,163	4,046	49,444	41,987
Mature	248	225	186	219	254	2,778	3,085
Light	113	132	97	90	201	1,743	1,607
Heavy	135	93	89	129	53	1,035	1,478
Total	4,304	4,272	5,057	3,382	4,300	52,222	45,072
Turkeys							
Young	569	718	893	834	770	10,837	12,446
Old	15	9	18	20	45	175	16
Total	584	727	911	854	815	11,012	12,462
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	24,771	21,694	26,288	24,498	25,684	309,024	319,663
Mature	42,816	19,794	35,956	22,762	36,123	392,518	447,587
Light	36,272	13,959	29,118	17,645	30,633	316,624	379,966
Heavy	6,544	5,835	6,838	5,117	5,490	75,894	67,621
Total	67,587	41,488	62,244	47,260	61,807	701,542	767,250
Turkeys							
Young	111	84	280	131	78	1,771	1,665
Old	88	93	164	79	54	1,317	1,426
Total	199	177	444	210	132	3,088	3,091
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	11,049	10,854	11,395	10,041	10,807	129,500	125,564
Mature	17,151	6,185	14,961	9,754	14,853	152,006	139,553
Light	16,788	5,891	14,647	9,437	14,539	147,877	133,785
Heavy	363	294	314	317	314	4,129	5,768
Total	28,200	17,039	26,356	19,795	25,660	281,506	265,117
Turkeys							
Young	98	121	119	180	112	1,755	2,193
Old	8	7	9	16	27	95	62
Total	106	128	128	196	139	1,850	2,255
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	54,775	46,570	54,614	50,092	53,779	655,247	695,314
Mature	2,328	1,821	2,217	1,453	2,736	24,914	33,875
Light	1,357	1,149	1,368	596	1,958	15,844	23,114
Heavy	971	672	849	857	778	9,070	10,761
Total	57,103	48,391	56,831	51,545	56,515	680,161	729,189
Turkeys							
Young	1,144	883	1,110	1,022	1,164	18,049	18,532
Old	38	24	38	9	4	374	204
Total	1,182	907	1,148	1,031	1,168	18,423	18,736

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012
Total (continued)

Commodity	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	98,937	100,014	101,080	102,100	95,222	87,600	98,627
Mature	35,104	30,754	55,677	84,618	77,781	62,918	60,882
Light	31,493	26,956	51,527	80,610	73,388	58,944	57,440
Heavy	3,611	3,798	4,150	4,008	4,393	3,974	3,442
Total	134,041	130,768	156,757	186,718	173,003	150,518	159,509
Turkeys							
Young	2,113	1,234	1,756	1,370	1,934	1,315	1,276
Old	42	25	33	26	10	55	17
Total	2,155	1,259	1,789	1,396	1,944	1,370	1,293
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	22,872	17,182	23,531	14,220	16,419	13,524	11,784
Mature	1,184	611	429	640	862	428	426
Light	505	161	95	154	275	91	45
Heavy	679	450	334	486	587	337	381
Total	24,056	17,793	23,960	14,860	17,281	13,952	12,210
Turkeys							
Young	643	572	630	729	901	581	763
Old	-	7	2	2	3	-	1
Total	643	579	632	731	904	581	764
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	963,434	868,029	979,636	906,894	802,290	666,741	675,592
Mature	85,969	81,917	86,592	103,161	109,332	105,667	110,690
Light	50,059	45,789	50,893	58,079	54,748	37,025	42,182
Heavy	35,910	36,128	35,699	45,082	54,584	68,642	68,508
Total	1,049,403	949,946	1,066,228	1,010,055	911,622	772,408	786,282
Turkeys							
Young	16,855	15,843	15,939	17,833	14,975	14,618	14,141
Old	257	120	271	502	926	119	157
Total	17,112	15,963	16,210	18,335	15,901	14,737	14,298
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	2,628,270	2,513,632	2,792,659	2,677,979	2,296,271	1,890,098	1,996,694
Mature	278,017	250,051	359,550	362,933	430,011	310,825	335,945
Light	188,076	161,731	270,061	260,883	308,167	184,231	210,033
Heavy	89,941	88,320	89,489	102,050	121,844	126,594	125,912
Total	2,906,287	2,763,683	3,152,209	3,040,912	2,726,282	2,200,923	2,332,639
Turkeys							
Young	70,043	63,378	66,996	62,034	60,979	53,892	52,769
Old	1,827	1,541	1,844	1,550	2,785	2,106	1,783
Total	71,870	64,919	68,840	63,584	63,764	55,998	54,552

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Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2013 and 2012
Total (continued)

Commodity	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	100,237	92,416	99,515	84,403	90,434	1,150,585	1,109,332
Mature	70,618	71,329	80,517	68,259	94,752	793,209	712,010
Light	66,071	66,173	69,301	57,509	90,334	729,746	620,019
Heavy	4,547	5,156	11,216	10,750	4,418	63,463	91,991
Total	170,855	163,745	180,032	152,662	185,186	1,943,794	1,821,342
Turkeys							
Young	1,354	1,535	1,700	1,891	1,634	19,112	22,704
Old	49	31	32	35	38	393	337
Total	1,403	1,566	1,732	1,926	1,672	19,505	23,041
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	15,676	17,909	22,583	15,555	20,332	211,587	212,177
Mature	576	425	596	594	840	7,611	5,928
Light	156	36	278	240	492	2,528	2,357
Heavy	420	389	318	354	348	5,083	3,571
Total	16,252	18,334	23,179	16,149	21,172	219,198	218,105
Turkeys							
Young	821	764	816	401	668	8,289	6,010
Old	1	9	4	4	9	42	37
Total	822	773	820	405	677	8,331	6,047
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Chickens							
Young	603,990	631,373	801,570	742,259	820,198	9,462,006	9,016,203
Mature	100,112	101,530	115,585	85,490	92,627	1,178,672	1,049,399
Light	39,721	35,074	43,319	28,220	36,309	521,418	548,628
Heavy	60,391	66,456	72,266	57,270	56,318	657,254	500,771
Total	704,102	732,903	917,155	827,749	912,825	10,640,678	10,065,602
Turkeys							
Young	13,458	11,363	14,616	14,988	13,772	178,401	178,849
Old	173	616	404	241	345	4,131	4,705
Total	13,631	11,979	15,020	15,229	14,117	182,532	183,554
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Chickens							
Young	1,882,159	1,824,802	2,209,308	2,051,116	2,526,308	27,289,296	24,127,088
Mature	398,200	320,554	374,716	303,288	388,202	4,112,292	4,139,592
Light	277,820	200,984	229,166	180,901	278,287	2,750,340	2,970,963
Heavy	120,380	119,570	145,550	122,387	109,915	1,361,952	1,168,629
Total	2,280,359	2,145,356	2,584,024	2,354,404	2,914,510	31,401,588	28,266,680
Turkeys							
Young	53,011	43,966	61,264	60,458	60,581	709,371	707,375
Old	1,669	2,059	1,807	1,396	1,734	22,101	20,524
Total	54,680	46,025	63,071	61,854	62,315	731,472	727,899

- 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 and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	85,511	76,573	81,107	85,672	87,372	79,608	89,124
Arkansas	78,263	68,687	71,686	77,519	76,307	70,180	78,466
California	23,622	20,054	21,021	21,521	22,652	21,961	22,520
Delaware	27,987	24,064	25,003	26,203	27,931	25,852	27,617
Florida	5,199	4,853	5,088	5,581	5,451	4,836	5,246
Georgia	107,256	95,331	98,696	103,529	106,724	98,236	109,526
Indiana	5,303	4,535	4,385	4,882	5,107	4,898	5,147
Kentucky	25,419	23,962	24,206	25,127	26,283	24,345	26,702
Louisiana	15,789	13,425	14,274	15,550	16,583	15,480	16,374
Maryland	11,003	10,236	10,848	11,936	12,067	11,441	12,409
Minnesota	4,088	3,503	3,901	4,291	4,112	3,944	4,331
Mississippi	61,616	55,574	55,923	60,292	62,553	56,640	63,629
Missouri	37,228	32,542	35,691	37,416	38,426	34,967	38,829
New Jersey	150	118	109	111	123	116	131
New York	1,773	1,691	1,719	1,764	1,806	1,752	1,823
North Carolina	64,234	56,260	58,518	61,330	64,927	59,553	63,561
Ohio	5,843	5,098	5,331	5,904	5,983	6,026	6,161
Oklahoma	12,190	10,427	10,882	11,380	11,537	10,807	11,668
Pennsylvania	10,632	9,647	9,955	10,715	11,209	10,418	10,147
South Carolina	24,805	21,318	21,620	23,429	23,774	22,155	24,382
Tennessee	25,899	23,207	24,106	24,986	26,668	23,954	27,059
Texas	53,578	46,154	50,204	53,587	56,004	47,520	53,641
Virginia	26,292	24,222	25,777	26,697	28,594	25,658	28,347
Washington	4,732	3,969	4,183	4,577	4,572	4,461	4,978
West Virginia	9,829	8,691	9,231	9,495	10,119	8,725	10,273
Wisconsin	4,353	3,755	4,003	4,230	4,439	4,425	4,228
United States	734,639	649,727	679,303	719,688	743,372	679,881	748,385
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	474,862	425,561	453,256	479,634	490,668	450,062	497,830
Arkansas	466,087	415,263	424,984	465,630	448,306	413,953	456,808
California	138,565	118,880	124,027	124,625	131,263	132,375	130,917
Delaware	200,952	168,485	176,546	185,875	195,493	182,907	192,183
Florida	30,945	29,789	31,181	34,518	33,462	28,694	31,885
Georgia	607,927	536,585	548,290	579,910	603,142	547,374	616,650
Indiana	23,123	19,109	18,641	21,239	22,228	20,840	21,959
Kentucky	144,381	133,669	129,567	135,656	140,037	133,473	144,472
Louisiana	100,338	85,706	90,283	99,210	98,719	90,873	96,841
Maryland	58,765	53,555	56,547	63,505	63,565	62,346	65,903
Minnesota	22,615	19,406	21,767	24,946	24,999	23,419	25,908
Mississippi	375,147	338,438	337,930	369,575	379,279	343,478	389,672
Missouri	179,896	154,775	172,299	178,329	182,868	165,280	184,026
New Jersey	691	586	530	547	577	556	612
New York	8,759	8,287	8,582	8,960	9,063	8,868	9,093
North Carolina	475,406	419,237	441,133	466,373	490,576	448,997	468,718
Ohio	34,100	29,213	31,009	34,945	34,183	35,219	34,872
Oklahoma	80,469	68,896	72,867	73,925	75,378	71,930	77,020
Pennsylvania	59,734	52,947	54,861	60,044	62,974	57,839	55,237
South Carolina	174,665	152,220	154,958	165,930	166,609	152,167	164,994
Tennessee	135,918	121,777	122,475	128,734	138,145	122,713	138,656
Texas	313,581	272,069	292,537	308,878	321,914	277,827	314,293
Virginia	143,066	129,315	137,455	144,963	153,834	137,988	151,504
Washington	29,597	24,361	25,447	28,295	28,175	27,168	29,438
West Virginia	39,728	34,398	37,063	38,079	40,296	34,305	41,132
Wisconsin	18,531	15,955	17,047	17,672	18,331	18,138	17,131
United States	4,350,217	3,839,339	3,992,487	4,252,051	4,366,772	4,000,691	4,370,093

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Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Alabama	88,461	82,575	92,151	76,423	79,253	1,003,830	1,002,979
Arkansas	76,205	72,058	79,334	67,504	71,299	887,508	878,819
California	23,517	21,024	23,599	20,398	20,427	262,316	265,849
Delaware	28,054	24,989	27,760	24,908	26,661	317,029	309,147
Florida	5,569	5,408	5,557	4,915	5,338	63,041	59,615
Georgia	106,934	102,386	112,624	96,730	101,024	1,238,996	1,222,366
Indiana	5,295	4,761	5,129	4,322	4,690	58,454	58,214
Kentucky	27,061	24,449	28,268	23,138	23,703	302,663	302,252
Louisiana	16,330	15,320	17,344	15,027	15,407	186,903	180,072
Maryland	12,432	11,367	13,084	11,428	11,889	140,140	128,801
Minnesota	4,182	3,956	4,606	3,774	4,002	48,690	45,822
Mississippi	62,648	56,943	63,822	53,375	55,843	708,858	729,387
Missouri	38,672	35,299	39,712	34,478	35,450	438,710	422,672
New Jersey	103	99	149	97	112	1,418	1,752
New York	1,942	1,557	1,979	1,656	1,867	21,329	20,453
North Carolina	64,429	59,023	65,908	57,345	61,839	736,927	735,400
Ohio	6,350	5,771	6,221	5,512	5,963	70,163	62,038
Oklahoma	11,836	12,256	12,736	10,773	11,503	137,995	122,744
Pennsylvania	11,141	9,965	11,400	9,591	10,286	125,106	130,066
South Carolina	23,209	22,816	25,116	21,819	23,123	277,566	277,948
Tennessee	26,025	25,521	26,703	23,021	21,895	299,044	307,252
Texas	52,541	51,145	55,278	46,169	48,498	614,319	614,251
Virginia	28,791	25,999	28,491	24,664	27,321	320,853	310,249
Washington	4,917	4,115	4,630	3,926	4,211	53,271	52,799
West Virginia	9,900	9,498	10,113	9,023	9,247	114,144	113,724
Wisconsin	4,340	4,073	4,471	4,015	4,207	50,539	50,770
United States	742,973	694,243	768,507	655,869	687,163	8,503,750	8,428,999
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Alabama	492,007	466,847	527,946	436,966	450,954	5,646,593	5,604,805
Arkansas	450,119	430,657	488,513	422,286	440,769	5,323,375	5,191,860
California	140,931	128,172	143,330	123,887	121,523	1,558,495	1,522,918
Delaware	200,707	180,894	201,312	179,553	190,564	2,255,471	2,194,460
Florida	34,008	32,529	33,077	29,507	31,286	380,881	355,561
Georgia	608,512	587,569	653,652	558,706	579,705	7,028,022	6,799,424
Indiana	23,459	20,973	22,940	19,400	20,397	254,308	261,582
Kentucky	149,947	131,587	150,976	122,546	129,223	1,645,534	1,680,928
Louisiana	96,481	91,092	105,596	87,933	90,637	1,133,709	1,141,346
Maryland	66,078	62,022	71,091	61,579	64,047	749,003	682,516
Minnesota	25,084	23,683	27,760	22,380	23,294	285,261	264,907
Mississippi	382,406	345,153	397,362	326,732	341,282	4,326,454	4,402,349
Missouri	185,539	166,623	189,191	164,089	171,303	2,094,218	2,035,032
New Jersey	502	469	731	475	523	6,799	8,244
New York	9,779	7,832	9,907	8,431	9,421	106,982	104,431
North Carolina	480,811	452,201	498,348	438,853	467,992	5,548,645	5,282,361
Ohio	36,973	32,988	35,030	31,087	34,642	404,261	367,723
Oklahoma	77,494	81,166	82,545	67,329	74,575	903,594	818,673
Pennsylvania	63,079	56,041	64,290	53,762	57,905	698,713	730,437
South Carolina	158,882	158,760	177,763	155,256	165,513	1,947,717	1,918,749
Tennessee	135,802	132,991	140,726	122,313	114,912	1,555,162	1,584,897
Texas	310,104	306,538	334,644	283,931	293,313	3,629,629	3,585,691
Virginia	153,628	141,484	157,863	136,375	151,018	1,738,493	1,690,024
Washington	30,355	24,977	28,278	23,483	25,544	325,118	314,143
West Virginia	40,047	37,844	39,892	35,799	36,810	455,393	453,154
Wisconsin	17,884	16,808	18,251	17,162	17,843	210,753	214,010
United States	4,383,333	4,128,872	4,615,229	3,941,014	4,117,659	50,357,757	49,350,169

Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

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State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.55	5.56	5.59	5.60	5.62	5.65	5.59
Arkansas	5.96	6.05	5.93	6.01	5.88	5.90	5.82
California	5.87	5.93	5.90	5.79	5.79	6.03	5.81
Delaware	7.18	7.00	7.06	7.09	7.00	7.08	6.96
Florida	5.95	6.14	6.13	6.18	6.14	5.93	6.08
Georgia	5.67	5.63	5.56	5.60	5.65	5.57	5.63
Indiana	4.36	4.21	4.25	4.35	4.35	4.26	4.27
Kentucky	5.68	5.58	5.35	5.40	5.33	5.48	5.41
Louisiana	6.36	6.38	6.33	6.38	5.95	5.87	5.91
Maryland	5.34	5.23	5.21	5.32	5.27	5.45	5.31
Minnesota	5.53	5.54	5.58	5.81	6.08	5.94	5.98
Mississippi	6.09	6.09	6.04	6.13	6.06	6.06	6.12
Missouri	4.83	4.76	4.83	4.77	4.76	4.73	4.74
New Jersey	4.62	4.94	4.88	4.92	4.70	4.80	4.66
New York	4.94	4.90	4.99	5.08	5.02	5.06	4.99
North Carolina	7.40	7.45	7.54	7.60	7.56	7.54	7.37
Ohio	5.84	5.73	5.82	5.92	5.71	5.84	5.66
Oklahoma	6.60	6.61	6.70	6.50	6.53	6.66	6.60
Pennsylvania	5.62	5.49	5.51	5.60	5.62	5.55	5.44
South Carolina	7.04	7.14	7.17	7.08	7.01	6.87	6.77
Tennessee	5.25	5.25	5.08	5.15	5.18	5.12	5.12
Texas	5.85	5.89	5.83	5.76	5.75	5.85	5.86
Virginia	5.44	5.34	5.33	5.43	5.38	5.38	5.34
Washington	6.26	6.14	6.08	6.18	6.16	6.09	5.91
West Virginia	4.04	3.96	4.01	4.01	3.98	3.93	4.00
Wisconsin	4.26	4.25	4.26	4.18	4.13	4.10	4.05
United States	5.92	5.91	5.88	5.91	5.87	5.88	5.84
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	361,970	323,332	343,056	364,274	371,304	341,221	379,614
Arkansas	351,009	315,272	322,785	354,748	339,740	313,764	346,102
California	102,952	88,335	92,325	92,820	97,672	98,479	97,536
Delaware	144,855	121,759	127,813	134,481	141,773	132,133	139,399
Florida	23,084	22,330	23,390	25,888	25,187	21,516	23,914
Georgia	451,487	392,328	412,902	427,864	442,366	404,706	454,843
Indiana	16,948	13,922	13,393	15,574	16,252	15,239	16,084
Kentucky	105,001	97,419	93,810	98,275	101,831	96,543	104,363
Louisiana	75,622	64,924	68,167	74,866	73,604	68,246	73,245
Maryland	42,728	38,639	40,547	45,950	45,939	44,840	47,619
Minnesota	18,869	16,050	18,187	20,788	20,749	19,466	21,673
Mississippi	289,465	258,481	257,335	283,936	287,993	263,870	298,408
Missouri	135,926	116,685	130,047	135,332	138,254	124,986	138,631
New Jersey	490	413	377	388	408	399	453
New York	5,416	5,193	5,309	5,527	5,617	5,575	5,666
North Carolina	372,707	327,902	345,831	365,333	384,063	350,874	366,518
Ohio	25,379	21,744	22,879	26,041	25,459	26,385	26,008
Oklahoma	60,350	51,780	54,760	55,546	56,635	54,042	57,358
Pennsylvania	41,153	36,545	37,265	41,687	43,863	40,038	37,810
South Carolina	131,395	114,568	116,591	124,696	125,402	114,459	124,336
Tennessee	100,196	89,740	89,856	94,449	101,756	90,680	102,435
Texas	236,837	207,109	219,863	233,069	243,025	209,916	236,693
Virginia	100,671	91,024	96,904	102,625	108,832	98,434	107,327
Washington	22,037	18,119	18,958	21,137	21,028	20,229	21,851
West Virginia	28,467	24,826	26,732	27,415	28,910	24,203	29,525
Wisconsin	13,570	11,654	12,451	12,908	13,325	13,248	12,514
United States	3,267,264	2,877,647	2,999,230	3,194,068	3,270,060	3,002,002	3,278,851

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Young Chickens, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Alabama	5.56	5.65	5.73	5.72	5.69	5.60	5.60
Arkansas	5.91	5.98	6.16	6.26	6.18	6.00	5.90
California	5.99	6.10	6.07	6.07	5.95	5.90	5.70
Delaware	7.15	7.24	7.25	7.21	7.15	7.10	7.10
Florida	6.11	6.02	5.95	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00
Georgia	5.69	5.74	5.80	5.78	5.74	5.70	5.60
Indiana	4.43	4.40	4.47	4.49	4.35	4.40	4.50
Kentucky	5.54	5.38	5.34	5.30	5.45	5.40	5.60
Louisiana	5.91	5.95	6.09	5.85	5.88	6.10	6.30
Maryland	5.32	5.46	5.43	5.39	5.39	5.30	5.30
Minnesota	6.00	5.99	6.03	5.93	5.82	5.90	5.80
Mississippi	6.10	6.06	6.23	6.12	6.11	6.10	6.00
Missouri	4.80	4.72	4.76	4.76	4.83	4.80	4.80
New Jersey	4.88	4.72	4.90	4.92	4.69	4.80	4.70
New York	5.03	5.03	5.01	5.09	5.05	5.00	5.10
North Carolina	7.46	7.66	7.56	7.65	7.57	7.50	7.20
Ohio	5.82	5.72	5.63	5.64	5.81	5.80	5.90
Oklahoma	6.55	6.62	6.48	6.25	6.48	6.50	6.70
Pennsylvania	5.66	5.62	5.64	5.61	5.63	5.60	5.60
South Carolina	6.85	6.96	7.08	7.12	7.16	7.00	6.90
Tennessee	5.22	5.21	5.27	5.31	5.25	5.20	5.20
Texas	5.90	5.99	6.05	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.80
Virginia	5.34	5.44	5.54	5.53	5.53	5.40	5.40
Washington	6.17	6.07	6.11	5.98	6.07	6.10	5.90
West Virginia	4.05	3.98	3.94	3.97	3.98	4.00	4.00
Wisconsin	4.12	4.13	4.08	4.27	4.24	4.20	4.20
United States	5.90	5.95	6.01	6.01	5.99	5.92	5.85
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Alabama	374,237	354,524	401,484	332,615	344,012	4,291,643	4,258,617
Arkansas	341,566	328,751	371,949	321,575	334,989	4,042,250	3,903,332
California	104,895	95,537	106,692	92,323	90,508	1,160,074	1,130,329
Delaware	145,555	131,162	145,870	130,196	138,271	1,633,267	1,585,989
Florida	25,501	24,409	24,587	22,156	23,554	285,516	265,776
Georgia	452,418	439,738	493,493	424,032	433,224	5,229,401	5,110,152
Indiana	17,212	15,202	16,663	14,219	14,772	185,480	190,709
Kentucky	108,626	96,425	110,256	89,776	93,886	1,196,211	1,218,583
Louisiana	73,049	69,257	79,958	66,039	68,768	855,745	853,843
Maryland	47,775	44,743	51,251	44,663	46,357	541,051	493,924
Minnesota	21,094	19,946	23,306	18,781	19,505	238,414	218,960
Mississippi	295,040	263,455	302,182	248,176	261,243	3,309,584	3,406,662
Missouri	140,285	126,228	142,810	123,710	129,807	1,582,701	1,531,859
New Jersey	359	341	503	345	385	4,861	5,880
New York	6,110	4,816	6,107	5,335	5,892	66,563	63,334
North Carolina	375,686	354,564	393,304	342,312	361,491	4,340,585	4,095,893
Ohio	27,458	24,599	26,306	23,159	25,859	301,276	273,635
Oklahoma	58,102	60,790	62,301	50,704	56,147	678,515	616,061
Pennsylvania	43,520	38,570	43,869	37,149	39,689	481,158	505,907
South Carolina	119,673	119,717	133,611	116,882	124,582	1,465,912	1,425,635
Tennessee	100,155	97,703	103,326	89,970	84,393	1,144,659	1,165,701
Texas	235,046	230,847	249,706	213,718	220,796	2,736,625	2,705,884
Virginia	109,311	100,705	112,636	97,104	107,794	1,233,367	1,199,402
Washington	22,565	18,664	21,091	17,381	19,113	242,173	233,634
West Virginia	28,698	27,159	28,550	25,459	26,348	326,292	324,762
Wisconsin	13,068	12,277	13,327	12,535	13,032	153,909	156,258
United States	3,296,195	3,108,049	3,475,265	2,968,250	3,093,348	37,830,229	37,039,355

¹ Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	3,624	3,634	3,939	3,998	3,353	2,851	3,001
Arkansas	3,527	2,871	3,012	3,071	2,872	2,772	2,979
California	854	816	815	752	678	714	655
Delaware	1,928	1,809	1,823	1,819	1,786	1,257	1,209
Florida	216	221	206	193	179	121	161
Georgia	3,942	3,661	3,616	3,621	3,534	2,748	2,871
Indiana	97	88	78	83	102	80	75
Kentucky	811	993	1,030	980	752	567	568
Louisiana	438	398	388	401	401	382	388
Maryland	606	703	736	648	700	557	415
Minnesota	203	164	165	188	224	184	240
Mississippi	1,828	1,860	1,917	1,976	1,994	1,843	2,218
Missouri	1,167	1,019	1,053	1,052	977	944	1,151
New Jersey	12	12	16	15	11	10	11
New York	168	158	164	158	150	129	133
North Carolina	3,699	3,490	3,369	3,482	3,243	2,746	2,946
Ohio	261	210	235	269	254	173	188
Oklahoma	514	412	440	455	391	370	423
Pennsylvania	651	601	594	662	713	631	727
South Carolina	877	734	769	748	707	604	688
Tennessee	930	1,131	1,148	1,143	953	618	785
Texas	1,426	1,419	1,407	1,543	1,411	1,138	1,399
Virginia	729	812	799	889	840	558	559
Washington	169	178	162	163	151	138	137
West Virginia	83	61	67	65	84	76	79
Wisconsin	162	165	166	157	159	148	137
United States	29,209	27,822	28,378	28,784	26,804	22,554	24,296
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.99	1.11	1.14	1.09	0.89	0.83	0.78
Arkansas	0.99	0.90	0.92	0.86	0.84	0.88	0.85
California	0.82	0.92	0.87	0.80	0.69	0.72	0.67
Delaware	1.31	1.46	1.41	1.33	1.24	0.94	0.86
Florida	0.93	0.98	0.87	0.74	0.71	0.56	0.67
Georgia	0.87	0.92	0.87	0.84	0.79	0.67	0.63
Indiana	0.57	0.63	0.58	0.53	0.63	0.52	0.47
Kentucky	0.77	1.01	1.09	0.99	0.73	0.58	0.54
Louisiana	0.58	0.61	0.57	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.53
Maryland	1.40	1.79	1.78	1.39	1.50	1.23	0.86
Minnesota	1.07	1.01	0.90	0.90	1.07	0.94	1.09
Mississippi	0.63	0.71	0.74	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.74
Missouri	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.77	0.70	0.75	0.82
New Jersey	2.39	2.72	4.17	3.81	2.69	2.48	2.31
New York	3.01	2.96	2.99	2.78	2.60	2.26	2.30
North Carolina	0.98	1.05	0.96	0.94	0.84	0.78	0.80
Ohio	1.02	0.96	1.02	1.02	0.99	0.65	0.72
Oklahoma	0.84	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.69	0.68	0.73
Pennsylvania	1.56	1.62	1.57	1.56	1.60	1.55	1.89
South Carolina	0.66	0.64	0.66	0.60	0.56	0.52	0.55
Tennessee	0.92	1.25	1.26	1.20	0.93	0.68	0.76
Texas	0.60	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.58	0.54	0.59
Virginia	0.72	0.88	0.82	0.86	0.77	0.56	0.52
Washington	0.76	0.97	0.85	0.76	0.71	0.68	0.62
West Virginia	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.27
Wisconsin	1.18	1.39	1.32	1.20	1.18	1.11	1.08
United States	0.89	0.96	0.94	0.89	0.81	0.75	0.74

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Young Chickens, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012

Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Alabama	3,102	2,867	3,290	2,816	3,184	39,659	36,526
Arkansas	2,991	3,045	3,528	2,928	3,036	36,632	32,277
California	736	670	864	621	773	8,948	9,943
Delaware	1,148	1,069	1,321	1,533	1,777	18,479	17,581
Florida	185	144	138	148	173	2,085	1,573
Georgia	2,749	2,779	3,204	2,764	3,350	38,839	37,053
Indiana	83	73	86	76	95	1,016	944
Kentucky	585	523	632	765	926	9,132	8,146
Louisiana	488	515	568	438	414	5,219	4,330
Maryland	381	400	583	639	761	7,129	6,331
Minnesota	217	190	213	176	181	2,345	2,089
Mississippi	2,235	2,288	2,656	2,438	2,187	25,440	22,682
Missouri	1,095	982	1,190	1,137	1,228	12,995	12,881
New Jersey	7	8	7	7	13	129	132
New York	146	154	176	131	159	1,826	2,447
North Carolina	2,983	3,014	3,327	3,253	3,374	38,926	37,361
Ohio	188	222	242	192	275	2,709	2,579
Oklahoma	412	362	362	289	332	4,762	3,862
Pennsylvania	738	593	704	641	683	7,938	7,872
South Carolina	645	650	776	728	705	8,631	8,823
Tennessee	856	935	1,009	815	765	11,088	8,056
Texas	1,474	1,433	1,689	1,526	1,796	17,661	16,165
Virginia	526	432	554	727	785	8,210	7,937
Washington	131	115	125	102	106	1,677	1,570
West Virginia	67	64	72	63	72	853	1,074
Wisconsin	139	142	183	159	153	1,870	1,489
United States	24,486	23,800	27,732	25,328	27,527	316,720	294,920
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Alabama	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.84	0.92	0.92	0.85
Arkansas	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.82
California	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.67	0.85	0.77	0.87
Delaware	0.78	0.81	0.90	1.16	1.27	1.12	1.10
Florida	0.72	0.59	0.56	0.67	0.73	0.72	0.59
Georgia	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.77	0.74	0.72
Indiana	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.53	0.64	0.54	0.49
Kentucky	0.54	0.54	0.57	0.85	0.98	0.76	0.66
Louisiana	0.66	0.74	0.71	0.66	0.60	0.61	0.50
Maryland	0.79	0.89	1.13	1.41	1.62	1.30	1.27
Minnesota	1.02	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.97	0.95
Mississippi	0.75	0.86	0.87	0.97	0.83	0.76	0.66
Missouri	0.77	0.77	0.83	0.91	0.94	0.81	0.83
New Jersey	1.84	2.38	1.34	2.09	3.15	2.59	2.20
New York	2.33	3.09	2.80	2.39	2.63	2.67	3.72
North Carolina	0.79	0.84	0.84	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.90
Ohio	0.68	0.90	0.91	0.82	1.05	0.89	0.93
Oklahoma	0.70	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.70	0.62
Pennsylvania	1.67	1.51	1.58	1.70	1.69	1.62	1.53
South Carolina	0.54	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.56	0.59	0.62
Tennessee	0.85	0.95	0.97	0.90	0.90	0.96	0.69
Texas	0.62	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.81	0.64	0.59
Virginia	0.48	0.43	0.49	0.74	0.72	0.66	0.66
Washington	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.69	0.67
West Virginia	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.33
Wisconsin	1.05	1.14	1.35	1.25	1.16	1.20	0.94
United States	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.79

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

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

[Published States do not add to United States total to avoid disclosure. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	194	290	145	168	203	423	393
Arkansas	273	219	351	338	299	279	332
Delaware	4,333	3,908	7,253	4,943	3,831	4,594	4,124
Georgia	178	184	199	99	118	63	267
Mississippi	846	346	521	575	817	397	261
Missouri	37	49	42	49	55	81	77
North Carolina	499	273	250	391	664	444	430
Texas	111	275	119	211	159	103	339
Virginia	58	75	74	302	233	178	215
United States	10,881	9,181	13,801	11,591	10,103	10,957	9,976
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	84,547	87,948	83,619	101,655	121,597	103,663	100,467
Arkansas	88,185	72,595	79,080	80,979	76,666	66,708	80,820
Delaware	53,598	41,642	46,651	46,219	45,627	37,081	41,134
Georgia	67,437	62,536	64,635	68,810	69,975	61,220	71,210
Mississippi	23,063	22,245	22,996	23,398	26,426	25,365	33,882
Missouri	62,376	55,195	56,005	56,331	50,589	42,468	50,257
North Carolina	92,429	78,191	84,367	87,590	87,309	79,509	92,020
Texas	47,521	43,505	49,717	50,762	53,812	49,163	57,005
Virginia	18,385	14,495	15,007	17,231	15,959	11,514	13,032
United States	830,609	768,100	786,488	825,332	824,883	727,018	818,121
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	71,942	102,340	127,092	96,470	55,416	32,297	30,797
Arkansas	38,988	29,978	33,420	27,523	23,903	18,726	19,479
Delaware	70,492	75,533	81,437	71,815	59,094	35,908	25,798
Georgia	59,119	70,250	76,654	79,437	49,159	31,320	33,168
Mississippi	11,895	10,529	10,276	9,894	10,442	9,019	10,297
Missouri	30,856	32,430	30,857	25,671	18,783	18,367	19,957
North Carolina	74,850	85,482	89,823	89,467	49,807	35,451	29,947
Texas	23,142	35,540	48,396	59,068	22,343	17,508	22,090
Virginia	40,825	32,070	32,172	31,810	27,504	13,683	10,858
United States	590,427	654,399	785,483	715,769	450,903	300,026	289,706

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tuberculosis							
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Leukosis							
Alabama	291	138	155	98	158	2,656	3,339
Arkansas	269	282	352	145	112	3,251	3,776
Delaware	1,554	898	1,033	665	1,023	38,159	30,493
Georgia	353	103	119	97	158	1,938	3,141
Mississippi	172	196	265	182	126	4,704	6,409
Missouri	58	135	171	36	36	826	710
North Carolina	545	292	313	265	384	4,750	8,021
Texas	94	49	52	61	233	1,806	879
Virginia	129	96	90	65	87	1,602	777
United States	5,711	3,761	5,363	3,802	5,415	100,542	98,013
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Septicaemia							
Alabama	98,228	83,869	93,636	73,523	84,452	1,117,204	843,428
Arkansas	79,620	73,577	81,533	71,557	81,098	932,418	785,579
Delaware	39,763	38,864	48,721	47,602	55,501	542,403	477,083
Georgia	61,860	62,721	75,962	68,176	76,453	810,995	640,480
Mississippi	34,093	33,409	36,440	25,231	25,258	331,806	302,647
Missouri	51,035	41,651	53,216	53,188	59,487	631,798	605,888
North Carolina	96,006	94,686	95,099	87,719	93,026	1,067,951	903,464
Texas	54,418	47,599	49,830	48,192	52,802	604,326	510,059
Virginia	13,793	14,343	15,743	14,873	18,505	182,880	191,212
United States	803,043	749,957	850,218	745,435	843,768	9,572,972	8,242,665
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Airsacculitis							
Alabama	32,958	30,644	37,077	37,685	74,745	729,463	526,348
Arkansas	20,018	19,514	21,641	22,420	29,541	305,151	267,897
Delaware	19,202	18,743	32,794	51,137	86,605	628,558	412,158
Georgia	26,470	27,431	33,554	36,125	58,264	580,951	378,810
Mississippi	10,713	10,091	11,379	10,536	11,677	126,748	106,611
Missouri	18,958	15,773	26,045	26,330	36,540	300,567	220,042
North Carolina	23,357	21,730	32,755	40,024	55,691	628,384	498,353
Texas	17,297	15,791	18,648	16,969	35,978	332,770	161,784
Virginia	9,824	9,763	12,531	19,685	32,559	273,284	275,740
United States	258,851	246,221	332,891	371,868	651,845	5,648,389	4,266,170

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	484	554	658	721	669	386	830
Arkansas	2,167	996	1,003	997	1,425	1,417	1,422
Delaware	53	35	161	31	127	120	32
Georgia	229	83	202	101	97	147	197
Mississippi	85	216	55	35	60	44	89
Missouri	212	64	282	120	72	260	175
North Carolina	174	124	355	99	85	85	275
Texas	71	61	105	54	119	51	112
Virginia	5	60	16	11	19	2	31
United States	4,901	3,570	4,465	3,847	4,024	3,719	4,735
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	2,034	1,424	1,385	1,518	1,473	1,075	1,094
Arkansas	1,070	904	839	902	855	779	756
Delaware	4,651	4,216	4,142	4,174	4,702	3,163	3,049
Georgia	5,615	4,643	4,504	5,553	4,484	3,550	3,248
Mississippi	534	462	488	593	474	385	399
Missouri	841	663	621	652	767	683	573
North Carolina	5,068	4,288	4,369	4,617	4,817	4,299	4,682
Texas	963	726	790	776	812	589	904
Virginia	1,312	1,126	1,112	975	1,106	954	1,168
United States	31,498	26,410	26,375	28,297	27,241	22,717	23,551
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,507	1,431	1,411	1,566	1,449	1,239	1,409
Arkansas	799	614	575	579	620	481	510
Delaware	986	773	864	942	996	891	1,124
Georgia	620	593	693	666	737	617	867
Mississippi	792	730	734	611	368	504	493
Missouri	277	180	289	279	231	252	224
North Carolina	1,162	839	861	980	1,120	891	1,159
Texas	369	355	361	345	401	356	418
Virginia	637	462	407	511	561	500	558
United States	11,485	10,137	10,704	11,108	11,005	9,947	10,968
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,100	6,047	6,782	7,419	6,274	6,059	7,220
Arkansas	7,027	5,565	5,663	6,406	5,397	5,213	5,263
Delaware	1,155	1,035	1,238	1,618	1,767	1,607	1,528
Georgia	12,416	11,727	12,037	11,186	11,317	9,667	12,070
Mississippi	1,938	1,923	2,053	1,946	1,855	1,921	2,111
Missouri	1,366	1,060	1,564	1,506	1,249	1,046	1,174
North Carolina	13,169	11,774	13,728	11,074	11,070	8,954	8,897
Texas	1,617	1,263	1,335	1,611	1,565	1,124	1,842
Virginia	634	559	451	478	486	402	599
United States	63,226	56,610	61,096	58,821	54,181	47,849	53,634

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Synovitis							
Alabama	549	410	394	286	393	6,334	5,484
Arkansas	1,029	1,272	1,297	1,023	1,574	15,622	10,604
Delaware	47	42	71	17	18	754	525
Georgia	100	260	197	138	284	2,035	1,892
Mississippi	94	101	181	118	116	1,194	1,395
Missouri	122	152	142	71	91	1,763	1,769
North Carolina	187	72	168	96	60	1,780	1,841
Texas	93	106	72	45	119	1,008	992
Virginia	1	28	4	18	16	211	283
United States	4,056	4,047	4,871	3,163	4,046	49,444	41,987
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Tumors							
Alabama	1,075	1,002	1,264	1,083	1,156	15,583	19,348
Arkansas	670	687	717	632	874	9,685	12,623
Delaware	3,377	2,716	2,841	3,377	3,606	44,014	34,929
Georgia	3,534	3,548	4,739	4,057	4,000	51,475	41,083
Mississippi	324	318	366	341	308	4,992	6,691
Missouri	539	453	653	584	488	7,517	10,903
North Carolina	4,526	3,813	4,846	4,913	4,814	55,052	72,324
Texas	861	776	789	593	701	9,280	10,458
Virginia	1,232	1,051	1,158	1,159	1,322	13,675	14,249
United States	24,771	21,694	26,288	24,498	25,684	309,024	319,663
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Bruises							
Alabama	1,685	1,396	1,451	1,262	912	16,718	14,695
Arkansas	527	551	481	436	627	6,800	8,502
Delaware	956	885	886	861	985	11,149	12,045
Georgia	746	1,030	784	770	923	9,046	7,001
Mississippi	376	379	422	410	468	6,287	10,185
Missouri	322	253	331	237	249	3,124	2,964
North Carolina	1,042	979	913	639	834	11,419	12,649
Texas	535	481	479	358	410	4,868	4,923
Virginia	536	461	500	425	499	6,057	5,523
United States	11,049	10,854	11,395	10,041	10,807	129,500	125,564
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Cadaver							
Alabama	6,741	5,183	5,816	5,892	6,621	76,154	57,703
Arkansas	5,002	4,102	4,045	3,602	4,434	61,719	75,171
Delaware	1,269	1,093	1,094	1,111	1,499	16,014	25,247
Georgia	12,521	10,797	14,859	11,476	12,694	142,767	143,988
Mississippi	1,979	1,851	1,759	1,291	1,276	21,903	25,682
Missouri	1,170	789	968	1,133	917	13,942	16,651
North Carolina	10,347	9,643	11,862	10,320	9,966	130,804	132,220
Texas	1,874	1,334	1,416	1,780	1,769	18,530	26,854
Virginia	582	504	336	386	498	5,915	6,739
United States	54,775	46,570	54,614	50,092	53,779	655,247	695,314

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	21,434	19,931	19,309	19,394	16,119	16,958	21,922
Arkansas	6,415	4,994	5,691	6,081	5,040	5,094	5,847
Delaware	2,653	2,371	2,050	2,939	3,384	2,872	3,699
Georgia	8,444	10,538	8,394	8,437	9,748	6,816	6,727
Mississippi	1,462	1,631	1,587	1,759	1,361	1,479	1,656
Missouri	5,656	3,902	4,165	4,752	5,436	3,867	4,429
North Carolina	7,646	6,765	4,868	4,503	4,697	4,479	5,341
Texas	4,819	5,037	4,167	4,340	5,818	5,207	5,495
Virginia	1,959	1,373	1,592	1,643	1,457	1,627	1,889
United States	98,937	100,014	101,080	102,100	95,222	87,600	98,627
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	2,287	1,442	1,936	1,560	2,514	1,230	1,731
Arkansas	1,872	589	1,134	562	662	459	251
Delaware	1,946	1,506	3,020	1,537	1,991	1,159	1,012
Georgia	2,702	2,850	2,498	1,915	2,025	2,573	2,359
Mississippi	219	215	241	471	136	215	103
Missouri	163	125	112	86	136	173	185
North Carolina	2,448	2,861	2,285	2,638	1,992	1,548	1,687
Texas	729	1,072	1,582	611	1,024	1,001	844
Virginia	932	389	498	333	245	368	325
United States	22,872	17,182	23,531	14,220	16,419	13,524	11,784
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	147,399	125,712	163,860	166,033	103,264	85,689	88,217
Arkansas	112,838	85,016	130,872	93,954	92,819	91,894	83,232
Delaware	55,709	43,585	53,501	34,834	27,880	22,866	21,546
Georgia	144,950	133,668	140,582	132,083	151,380	123,186	113,882
Mississippi	39,447	46,155	44,077	35,009	38,458	31,285	30,576
Missouri	32,640	30,355	30,353	33,149	29,013	27,469	44,896
North Carolina	110,539	92,495	78,568	88,441	79,553	59,504	56,600
Texas	36,607	29,875	31,563	33,002	28,837	26,414	31,199
Virginia	54,783	46,799	53,192	51,040	31,437	14,375	11,106
United States	963,434	868,029	979,636	906,894	802,290	666,741	675,592
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	337,928	347,119	406,197	396,504	308,978	249,019	254,080
Arkansas	259,634	201,470	258,628	218,321	207,686	191,050	197,912
Delaware	195,576	174,604	200,317	169,052	149,399	110,261	103,046
Georgia	301,710	297,072	310,398	308,287	299,040	239,159	243,995
Mississippi	80,281	84,452	83,028	74,291	80,397	70,614	79,867
Missouri	134,424	124,023	124,290	122,595	106,331	94,666	121,947
North Carolina	307,984	283,092	279,474	289,800	241,114	195,164	201,038
Texas	115,949	117,709	138,135	150,780	114,890	101,516	120,248
Virginia	119,530	97,408	104,521	104,334	79,007	43,603	39,781
United States	2,628,270	2,513,632	2,792,659	2,677,979	2,296,271	1,890,098	1,996,694

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Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Contamination							
Alabama	24,513	21,521	21,931	16,689	14,617	234,338	158,624
Arkansas	5,081	5,743	5,828	5,023	6,216	67,053	67,224
Delaware	3,620	3,890	3,800	2,870	2,876	37,024	48,841
Georgia	6,089	6,186	7,209	5,679	8,205	92,472	103,130
Mississippi	1,840	1,742	1,840	1,531	1,302	19,190	30,797
Missouri	4,531	4,145	4,285	3,605	3,030	51,803	68,895
North Carolina	5,175	5,035	4,900	4,873	4,514	62,796	79,849
Texas	5,882	5,334	6,017	5,865	6,472	64,453	60,371
Virginia	1,655	1,338	1,678	1,468	1,816	19,495	23,393
United States	100,237	92,416	99,515	84,403	90,434	1,150,585	1,109,332
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Overscald							
Alabama	1,805	1,653	1,792	615	1,960	20,525	20,555
Arkansas	310	328	453	1,341	1,558	9,519	4,319
Delaware	1,482	1,275	2,739	2,194	1,623	21,484	26,256
Georgia	2,773	3,761	4,444	1,928	3,502	33,330	27,602
Mississippi	406	406	431	225	271	3,339	6,590
Missouri	214	210	110	85	57	1,656	2,336
North Carolina	2,588	2,473	3,433	1,653	2,075	27,681	40,992
Texas	647	997	1,339	756	1,293	11,895	13,125
Virginia	611	624	753	787	1,164	7,029	6,426
United States	15,676	17,909	22,583	15,555	20,332	211,587	212,177
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Miscellaneous ¹							
Alabama	84,345	91,823	115,013	85,461	94,012	1,350,828	1,224,759
Arkansas	78,353	75,453	96,811	100,977	108,565	1,150,784	1,146,246
Delaware	17,520	16,112	24,567	18,067	21,135	357,322	401,794
Georgia	84,384	98,564	116,243	111,531	120,062	1,470,515	1,188,192
Mississippi	28,650	69,136	49,389	58,823	72,832	543,837	433,481
Missouri	28,222	27,407	34,556	27,744	29,094	374,898	522,099
North Carolina	43,702	35,617	53,000	59,117	72,669	829,805	867,258
Texas	34,023	30,286	44,594	36,924	44,284	407,608	395,480
Virginia	12,169	9,731	15,264	25,349	34,473	359,718	412,589
United States	603,990	631,373	801,570	742,259	820,198	9,462,006	9,016,203
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Total							
Alabama	252,190	237,639	278,529	222,594	279,026	3,569,803	2,874,283
Arkansas	190,879	181,509	213,158	207,156	234,599	2,562,002	2,381,941
Delaware	88,790	84,518	118,546	127,901	174,871	1,696,881	1,469,371
Georgia	198,830	214,401	258,110	239,977	284,545	3,195,524	2,535,319
Mississippi	78,647	117,629	102,472	98,688	113,634	1,064,000	930,488
Missouri	105,171	90,968	120,477	113,013	129,989	1,387,894	1,452,257
North Carolina	187,475	174,340	207,289	209,619	244,033	2,820,422	2,616,971
Texas	115,724	102,753	123,236	111,543	144,061	1,456,544	1,184,925
Virginia	40,532	37,939	48,057	64,215	90,939	869,866	936,931
United States	1,882,159	1,824,802	2,209,308	2,051,116	2,526,308	27,289,296	24,127,088

- 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, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	2,773	2,590	2,728	2,997	2,973	2,743	3,174
California	846	822	998	895	929	960	1,006
Indiana	1,628	1,496	1,557	1,556	1,612	1,514	1,818
Iowa	1,370	1,206	1,174	1,372	1,339	1,241	1,301
Minnesota	3,739	3,208	3,150	3,385	3,787	3,661	3,839
Missouri	1,082	861	1,009	1,037	956	917	981
North Carolina	2,625	2,416	2,526	2,637	2,742	2,588	2,845
Ohio	436	370	366	417	452	408	442
Pennsylvania	504	434	454	488	510	492	550
Texas	673	567	463	631	569	540	562
Virginia	2,437	2,051	1,912	2,354	2,235	2,043	2,234
United States	20,584	18,366	19,008	20,384	20,721	19,569	21,460
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	58,807	54,226	55,599	58,958	59,229	54,564	63,514
California	27,793	23,945	27,578	25,501	28,937	29,297	29,704
Indiana	63,969	57,173	60,389	59,753	62,791	58,618	65,254
Iowa	59,787	51,760	49,932	58,889	56,630	51,733	54,576
Minnesota	99,121	82,848	84,391	87,472	93,105	91,175	95,089
Missouri	34,544	28,226	32,639	34,498	32,006	29,570	32,768
North Carolina	89,704	80,685	84,573	87,586	90,692	85,811	93,797
Ohio	19,352	16,600	15,997	18,631	19,332	17,854	19,303
Pennsylvania	13,220	11,250	11,347	12,687	13,601	12,292	13,497
Texas	19,975	17,719	14,298	19,529	15,112	7,652	8,102
Virginia	63,276	53,714	49,349	61,864	58,243	52,947	58,131
United States	651,712	574,067	588,360	629,939	633,530	590,004	639,046
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	21.21	20.94	20.38	19.67	19.92	19.89	20.01
California	32.86	29.13	27.63	28.49	31.15	30.51	29.54
Indiana	39.29	38.23	38.80	38.41	38.95	38.72	35.89
Iowa	43.63	42.93	42.54	42.92	42.29	41.68	41.95
Minnesota	26.51	25.82	26.79	25.84	24.59	24.90	24.77
Missouri	31.93	32.79	32.34	33.26	33.49	32.26	33.41
North Carolina	34.17	33.40	33.48	33.21	33.07	33.15	32.96
Ohio	44.37	44.87	43.69	44.67	42.77	43.76	43.66
Pennsylvania	26.24	25.91	24.98	25.99	26.69	25.00	24.56
Texas	29.66	31.27	30.91	30.96	26.58	14.18	14.43
Virginia	25.96	26.18	25.81	26.28	26.07	25.91	26.02
United States	31.66	31.26	30.95	30.90	30.57	30.15	29.78
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	49,517	45,201	46,659	47,657	48,761	45,777	53,797
California	22,379	19,358	22,160	20,571	23,257	23,588	24,003
Indiana	51,722	46,143	48,768	48,252	50,837	47,444	52,696
Iowa	47,239	41,052	39,394	46,388	44,415	40,569	42,759
Minnesota	79,232	65,984	66,914	69,934	74,577	72,985	76,053
Missouri	28,145	22,979	26,577	28,048	26,112	23,809	26,536
North Carolina	70,921	63,917	66,353	68,956	71,106	67,018	73,983
Ohio	15,448	13,261	12,775	14,876	15,422	14,066	15,425
Pennsylvania	10,301	8,768	8,928	9,944	10,741	9,660	10,661
Texas	15,923	14,080	11,367	15,482	12,031	6,274	6,797
Virginia	50,476	42,205	39,450	49,600	46,299	42,392	46,259
United States	522,117	458,794	470,152	502,276	505,754	471,529	512,068

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Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Number slaughtered							
Arkansas	3,234	2,471	2,813	3,111	2,481	34,088	34,031
California	920	832	1,765	2,011	1,070	13,054	15,389
Indiana	1,683	1,518	1,677	1,332	1,437	18,828	17,769
Iowa	1,239	1,115	1,258	1,052	1,014	14,681	15,112
Minnesota	3,798	3,602	3,695	3,797	2,971	42,632	44,352
Missouri	1,013	949	1,076	984	791	11,656	13,967
North Carolina	1,911	1,711	2,050	1,888	1,708	27,647	29,821
Ohio	422	383	449	458	358	4,961	5,371
Pennsylvania	515	522	971	943	486	6,869	7,013
Texas	599	569	533	593	425	6,724	6,866
Virginia	2,221	2,021	2,408	2,279	2,032	26,227	27,262
United States	20,255	18,142	21,466	20,849	17,142	237,946	248,590
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Total live weight							
Arkansas	62,610	48,373	57,498	58,873	48,834	681,085	676,351
California	25,018	23,914	44,840	51,261	28,431	366,219	423,916
Indiana	63,329	56,274	61,282	49,827	55,547	714,206	661,368
Iowa	49,572	44,302	51,367	43,110	43,858	615,516	614,822
Minnesota	95,214	92,269	98,051	94,291	78,600	1,091,626	1,126,487
Missouri	31,758	30,340	35,170	31,588	27,278	380,385	465,199
North Carolina	69,076	63,088	75,949	65,567	63,100	949,628	987,795
Ohio	18,482	17,106	20,044	18,307	15,874	216,882	223,415
Pennsylvania	12,686	12,509	21,931	20,328	12,443	167,791	169,478
Texas	11,987	12,510	8,097	11,071	6,466	152,518	111,093
Virginia	58,694	53,707	60,682	58,627	52,394	681,628	720,767
United States	601,549	547,564	641,687	596,213	526,148	7,219,819	7,420,590
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Average live weight							
Arkansas	19.36	19.58	20.44	18.93	19.68	20.00	19.90
California	27.18	28.73	25.40	25.49	26.56	28.10	27.50
Indiana	37.62	37.08	36.55	37.40	38.64	37.90	37.20
Iowa	40.03	39.73	40.84	40.97	43.26	41.90	40.70
Minnesota	25.07	25.61	26.54	24.83	26.46	25.60	25.40
Missouri	31.36	31.96	32.68	32.09	34.49	32.60	33.30
North Carolina	36.15	36.88	37.05	34.72	36.95	34.30	33.10
Ohio	43.84	44.67	44.67	39.94	44.29	43.70	41.60
Pennsylvania	24.61	23.95	22.58	21.55	25.59	24.40	24.20
Texas	20.01	21.98	15.18	18.68	15.20	22.70	16.20
Virginia	26.42	26.57	25.20	25.72	25.78	26.00	26.40
United States	29.70	30.18	29.89	28.60	30.69	30.34	29.85
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pounds certified ¹							
Arkansas	53,560	40,598	48,085	49,782	41,040	570,434	560,741
California	20,131	19,168	36,189	40,663	22,791	294,258	340,702
Indiana	50,985	45,532	49,599	40,241	44,823	577,042	534,008
Iowa	38,899	34,814	40,543	33,848	34,531	484,451	483,186
Minnesota	76,176	73,721	78,406	75,562	62,696	872,240	899,166
Missouri	25,818	24,613	28,565	25,658	22,091	308,951	378,372
North Carolina	54,055	49,125	59,107	51,025	49,112	744,678	776,117
Ohio	14,787	13,677	16,021	14,630	12,693	173,081	178,183
Pennsylvania	9,973	9,994	17,707	16,420	9,879	132,976	133,950
Texas	9,749	10,119	6,949	9,166	5,124	123,061	90,265
Virginia	46,730	43,030	48,503	46,544	41,738	543,226	579,120
United States	482,393	438,111	514,181	477,494	420,380	5,775,249	5,934,977

¹ Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total

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

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	403	371	400	384	402	317	322
California	258	227	212	233	299	271	245
Indiana	885	807	942	902	798	750	856
Iowa	810	712	656	775	794	711	757
Minnesota	1,376	1,190	1,305	1,204	1,310	1,291	1,363
Missouri	219	166	158	176	205	204	197
North Carolina	738	651	698	732	738	707	762
Ohio	280	268	261	305	341	320	344
Pennsylvania	177	168	154	187	203	176	183
Texas	70	49	50	67	42	37	56
Virginia	666	515	480	604	576	486	567
United States	7,120	6,449	6,782	6,848	7,120	6,618	7,122
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.80	0.82	0.69	0.60
California	1.14	1.16	0.95	1.12	1.27	1.14	1.01
Indiana	1.68	1.72	1.89	1.84	1.55	1.56	1.60
Iowa	1.69	1.70	1.64	1.64	1.76	1.72	1.74
Minnesota	1.71	1.77	1.91	1.69	1.73	1.74	1.76
Missouri	0.77	0.72	0.59	0.62	0.78	0.85	0.74
North Carolina	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.02
Ohio	1.78	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.16	2.23	2.18
Pennsylvania	1.69	1.88	1.70	1.84	1.86	1.79	1.69
Texas	0.44	0.35	0.44	0.43	0.35	0.59	0.82
Virginia	1.30	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.13	1.21
United States	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.35	1.39	1.38	1.37

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Young Turkeys, Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2013 and 2012 Total (continued)

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2013 Total	2012 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Carcass and parts							
Arkansas	309	210	261	299	239	3,917	3,998
California	203	215	352	385	242	3,142	3,631
Indiana	882	766	856	673	836	9,953	9,608
Iowa	695	537	566	455	469	7,937	8,452
Minnesota	1,310	1,276	1,362	1,289	1,201	15,477	15,356
Missouri	169	167	212	210	183	2,266	3,715
North Carolina	549	524	622	468	504	7,693	5,435
Ohio	318	239	328	274	245	3,523	3,140
Pennsylvania	200	160	271	267	240	2,386	2,381
Texas	57	60	53	60	33	634	747
Virginia	562	505	557	532	562	6,612	6,231
United States	6,676	5,903	6,785	6,032	5,964	79,419	78,248
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹							
Arkansas	0.57	0.51	0.54	0.60	0.58	0.68	0.71
California	1.00	1.11	0.96	0.94	1.05	1.06	1.05
Indiana	1.70	1.65	1.70	1.65	1.83	1.70	1.77
Iowa	1.76	1.52	1.38	1.33	1.34	1.61	1.72
Minnesota	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.68	1.88	1.74	1.68
Missouri	0.65	0.67	0.74	0.81	0.82	0.73	0.97
North Carolina	1.01	1.05	1.04	0.91	1.02	1.02	0.70
Ohio	2.11	1.71	2.01	1.84	1.89	1.99	1.73
Pennsylvania	1.97	1.58	1.51	1.60	2.37	1.76	1.75
Texas	0.58	0.59	0.75	0.65	0.64	0.51	0.82
Virginia	1.19	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.33	1.20	1.06
United States	1.37	1.33	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.36	1.30

¹ 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 300 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2012. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 28 States.

Revision Policy: Data for the previous month and year-to-date totals are subject to revision the following month after the initial monthly estimates are published. Final data are published in the annual summary released in February and include any revisions made to current year's and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports or corrections received by FSIS from plants and are usually less than one-half of 1 percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after publication of the annual summary in February.

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.

Data for 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 included. Estimates for missing shifts are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on a shift determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there is a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it has only a minimal impact on the published 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.

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