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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

[Federally inspected only]

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 824,363 | 731,102 | 767,093 | 796,496 | 795,709 | 789,676 | 836,662 |
| Mature | 10,159 | 7,259 | 8,163 | 8,742 | 9,123 | 8,145 | 9,210 |
| Light | 2,924 | 2,402 | 2,718 | 2,974 | 2,392 | 2,747 | 2,766 |
| Heavy | 7,235 | 4,857 | 5,445 | 5,768 | 6,731 | 5,398 | 6,444 |
| Total | 834,522 | 738,361 | 775,256 | 805,238 | 804,832 | 797,821 | 845,872 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 15,374 | 13,153 | 14,499 | 15,159 | 15,133 | 16,320 | 17,165 |
| Old | 156 | 121 | 198 | 150 | 160 | 141 | 159 |
| Total | 15,530 | 13,274 | 14,697 | 15,309 | 15,293 | 16,461 | 17,324 |
| Ducks | 2,254 | 1,804 | 1,970 | 1,973 | 2,132 | 1,948 | 2,168 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 5,480,990 | 4,806,476 | 5,022,462 | 5,219,623 | 5,286,595 | 5,204,474 | 5,511,257 |
| Mature | 70,606 | 49,119 | 54,952 | 58,664 | 65,639 | 55,621 | 63,817 |
| Light | 10,138 | 8,308 | 9,228 | 10,309 | 8,243 | 9,401 | 9,833 |
| Heavy | 60,468 | 40,811 | 45,724 | 48,355 | 57,396 | 46,220 | 53,984 |
| Total | 5,551,596 | 4,855,595 | 5,077,414 | 5,278,287 | 5,352,234 | 5,260,095 | 5,575,074 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 517,993 | 437,341 | 473,272 | 460,446 | 492,753 | 518,359 | 531,823 |
| Old | 4,930 | 3,848 | 5,584 | 4,352 | 5,130 | 4,184 | 5,026 |
| Total | 522,923 | 441,189 | 478,856 | 464,798 | 497,883 | 522,543 | 536,849 |
| Ducks | 15,848 | 12,621 | 13,870 | 14,097 | 15,047 | 13,676 | 14,825 |
| Other ¹ | 175 | 150 | 165 | 187 | 185 | 173 | 275 |
| Total | 6,090,542 | 5,309,555 | 5,570,305 | 5,757,369 | 5,865,349 | 5,796,487 | 6,127,023 |
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6.65 | 6.57 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.64 | 6.59 | 6.59 |
| Mature | 6.95 | 6.77 | 6.73 | 6.71 | 7.19 | 6.83 | 6.93 |
| Light | 3.47 | 3.46 | 3.40 | 3.47 | 3.45 | 3.42 | 3.55 |
| Heavy | 8.36 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.38 | 8.53 | 8.56 | 8.38 |
| Total | 6.65 | 6.58 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.65 | 6.59 | 6.59 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 33.69 | 33.25 | 32.64 | 30.37 | 32.56 | 31.76 | 30.98 |
| Old | 31.60 | 31.80 | 28.20 | 29.01 | 32.06 | 29.67 | 31.61 |
| Total | 33.67 | 33.24 | 32.58 | 30.36 | 32.56 | 31.74 | 30.99 |
| Ducks | 7.03 | 7.00 | 7.04 | 7.14 | 7.06 | 7.02 | 6.84 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Poultry Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 797,046 | 834,089 | 869,447 | 720,230 | 817,884 | 9,579,797 | 9,460,743 |
| Mature | 9,205 | 10,241 | 9,495 | 7,456 | 8,415 | 105,613 | 113,785 |
| Light | 2,668 | 2,977 | 2,886 | 2,629 | 2,794 | 32,877 | 31,278 |
| Heavy | 6,537 | 7,264 | 6,609 | 4,827 | 5,621 | 72,736 | 82,507 |
| Total | 806,251 | 844,330 | 878,942 | 727,686 | 826,299 | 9,685,410 | 9,574,528 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 16,117 | 17,100 | 19,273 | 15,336 | 14,457 | 189,086 | 196,149 |
| Old | 154 | 172 | 185 | 104 | 187 | 1,887 | 1,845 |
| Total | 16,271 | 17,272 | 19,458 | 15,440 | 14,644 | 190,973 | 197,994 |
| Ducks | 2,086 | 2,119 | 2,155 | 1,800 | 2,019 | 24,428 | 24,802 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 5,299,359 | 5,609,783 | 5,822,282 | 4,780,863 | 5,399,048 | 63,443,212 | 62,139,063 |
| Mature | 66,787 | 73,033 | 66,819 | 50,348 | 57,938 | 733,343 | 807,572 |
| Light | 9,323 | 10,241 | 9,956 | 9,145 | 9,852 | 113,977 | 108,195 |
| Heavy | 57,464 | 62,792 | 56,863 | 41,203 | 48,086 | 619,366 | 699,377 |
| Total | 5,366,146 | 5,682,816 | 5,889,101 | 4,831,211 | 5,456,986 | 64,176,555 | 62,946,635 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 505,180 | 551,465 | 596,617 | 467,952 | 479,175 | 6,032,376 | 6,385,471 |
| Old | 4,599 | 5,314 | 5,658 | 3,263 | 5,504 | 57,392 | 56,714 |
| Total | 509,779 | 556,779 | 602,275 | 471,215 | 484,679 | 6,089,768 | 6,442,185 |
| Ducks | 14,526 | 14,937 | 15,133 | 12,550 | 13,894 | 171,024 | 176,896 |
| Other ¹ | 383 | 432 | 467 | 176 | 150 | 2,918 | 3,252 |
| Total | 5,890,834 | 6,254,964 | 6,506,976 | 5,315,152 | 5,955,709 | 70,440,265 | 69,568,968 |
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6.65 | 6.73 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 6.60 | 6.62 | 6.57 |
| Mature | 7.26 | 7.13 | 7.04 | 6.75 | 6.89 | 6.94 | 7.10 |
| Light | 3.49 | 3.44 | 3.45 | 3.48 | 3.53 | 3.47 | 3.46 |
| Heavy | 8.79 | 8.64 | 8.60 | 8.54 | 8.55 | 8.52 | 8.48 |
| Total | 6.66 | 6.73 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 6.60 | 6.63 | 6.57 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 31.34 | 32.25 | 30.96 | 30.51 | 33.14 | 31.90 | 32.55 |
| Old | 29.86 | 30.90 | 30.58 | 31.38 | 29.43 | 30.41 | 30.74 |
| Total | 31.33 | 32.24 | 30.95 | 30.52 | 33.10 | 31.89 | 32.54 |
| Ducks | 6.96 | 7.05 | 7.02 | 6.97 | 6.88 | 7.00 | 7.13 |

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

Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

[Ready-to-cook weights]

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Chilled | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 3,875,852 | 3,390,806 | 3,549,477 | 3,697,776 | 3,711,402 | 3,684,062 | 3,887,915 |
| Mature | 48,026 | 33,442 | 37,316 | 40,178 | 46,557 | 38,808 | 43,986 |
| Light | 5,361 | 4,341 | 4,934 | 5,439 | 4,490 | 4,976 | 5,268 |
| Heavy | 42,665 | 29,101 | 32,382 | 34,739 | 42,067 | 33,832 | 38,718 |
| Total | 3,923,878 | 3,424,248 | 3,586,793 | 3,737,954 | 3,757,959 | 3,722,870 | 3,931,901 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 270,312 | 218,702 | 233,779 | 218,489 | 248,566 | 251,860 | 261,778 |
| Old | 2,767 | 2,906 | 3,410 | 3,261 | 3,836 | 3,056 | 3,702 |
| Total | 273,079 | 221,608 | 237,189 | 221,750 | 252,402 | 254,916 | 265,480 |
| Ducks | 3,534 | 2,773 | 3,034 | 3,000 | 3,088 | 3,124 | 4,127 |
| Other ¹ | 105 | 91 | 102 | 107 | 120 | 125 | 129 |
| Total | 4,200,596 | 3,648,720 | 3,827,118 | 3,962,811 | 4,013,569 | 3,981,035 | 4,201,637 |
| Frozen | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 265,094 | 242,370 | 247,578 | 257,593 | 279,850 | 254,427 | 275,430 |
| Mature | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 124 |
| Light | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 124 |
| Total | 265,094 | 242,370 | 247,578 | 257,593 | 279,855 | 254,427 | 275,554 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 141,142 | 128,612 | 142,005 | 149,081 | 142,411 | 160,576 | 161,521 |
| Old | 998 | 39 | 842 | 55 | 96 | 134 | 73 |
| Total | 142,140 | 128,651 | 142,847 | 149,136 | 142,507 | 160,710 | 161,594 |
| Ducks | 8,047 | 6,441 | 7,156 | 7,350 | 7,901 | 6,871 | 7,315 |
| Other ¹ | 14 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 10 | - | 42 |
| Total | 415,295 | 377,474 | 397,594 | 414,095 | 430,273 | 422,008 | 444,505 |
| Chilled and frozen | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,140,946 | 3,633,176 | 3,797,055 | 3,955,369 | 3,991,252 | 3,938,489 | 4,163,345 |
| Mature | 48,026 | 33,442 | 37,316 | 40,178 | 46,562 | 38,808 | 44,110 |
| Light | 5,361 | 4,341 | 4,934 | 5,439 | 4,495 | 4,976 | 5,268 |
| Heavy | 42,665 | 29,101 | 32,382 | 34,739 | 42,067 | 33,832 | 38,842 |
| Total | 4,188,972 | 3,666,618 | 3,834,371 | 3,995,547 | 4,037,814 | 3,977,297 | 4,207,455 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 411,454 | 347,314 | 375,784 | 367,570 | 390,977 | 412,436 | 423,299 |
| Old | 3,765 | 2,945 | 4,252 | 3,316 | 3,932 | 3,190 | 3,775 |
| Total | 415,219 | 350,259 | 380,036 | 370,886 | 394,909 | 415,626 | 427,074 |
| Ducks | 11,581 | 9,214 | 10,190 | 10,350 | 10,989 | 9,995 | 11,442 |
| Other ¹ | 119 | 103 | 115 | 123 | 130 | 125 | 171 |
| Total | 4,615,891 | 4,026,194 | 4,224,712 | 4,376,906 | 4,443,842 | 4,403,043 | 4,646,142 |

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Chilled and Frozen Certified by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

[Ready-to-cook weights]

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Chilled | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 3,750,397 | 3,955,779 | 4,095,201 | 3,272,487 | 3,807,649 | 44,678,803 | 43,920,950 |
| Mature | 46,960 | 51,818 | 46,536 | 34,094 | 40,361 | 508,082 | 562,419 |
| Light | 4,949 | 5,438 | 5,281 | 4,842 | 5,282 | 60,601 | 57,462 |
| Heavy | 42,011 | 46,380 | 41,255 | 29,252 | 35,079 | 447,481 | 504,957 |
| Total | 3,797,357 | 4,007,597 | 4,141,737 | 3,306,581 | 3,848,010 | 45,186,885 | 44,483,369 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 248,538 | 269,267 | 298,782 | 251,842 | 236,994 | 3,008,909 | 3,219,357 |
| Old | 3,386 | 3,914 | 4,181 | 2,396 | 3,875 | 40,690 | 39,702 |
| Total | 251,924 | 273,181 | 302,963 | 254,238 | 240,869 | 3,049,599 | 3,259,059 |
| Ducks | 3,280 | 3,090 | 3,353 | 2,869 | 3,361 | 38,633 | 43,791 |
| Other ¹ | 114 | 124 | 205 | 108 | 106 | 1,436 | 1,439 |
| Total | 4,052,675 | 4,283,992 | 4,448,258 | 3,563,796 | 4,092,346 | 48,276,553 | 47,787,658 |
| Frozen | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 266,340 | 295,841 | 312,669 | 353,276 | 277,211 | 3,327,679 | 3,074,252 |
| Mature | 124 | - | - | 492 | - | 745 | - |
| Light | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| Heavy | 124 | - | - | 492 | - | 740 | - |
| Total | 266,464 | 295,841 | 312,669 | 353,768 | 277,211 | 3,328,424 | 3,074,252 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 153,133 | 169,486 | 177,678 | 121,576 | 144,480 | 1,791,701 | 1,858,694 |
| Old | 84 | 80 | 100 | 84 | 282 | 2,867 | 3,476 |
| Total | 153,217 | 169,566 | 177,778 | 121,660 | 144,762 | 1,794,568 | 1,862,170 |
| Ducks | 7,238 | 7,773 | 7,695 | 6,411 | 6,912 | 87,110 | 85,786 |
| Other ¹ | 115 | 140 | 99 | - | - | 461 | 739 |
| Total | 427,034 | 473,320 | 498,241 | 481,839 | 428,885 | 5,210,563 | 5,022,947 |
| Chilled and frozen | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,016,737 | 4,251,620 | 4,407,870 | 3,625,763 | 4,084,860 | 48,006,482 | 46,995,202 |
| Mature | 47,084 | 51,818 | 46,536 | 34,586 | 40,361 | 508,827 | 562,419 |
| Light | 4,949 | 5,438 | 5,281 | 4,842 | 5,282 | 60,606 | 57,462 |
| Heavy | 42,135 | 46,380 | 41,255 | 29,744 | 35,079 | 448,221 | 504,957 |
| Total | 4,063,821 | 4,303,438 | 4,454,406 | 3,660,349 | 4,125,221 | 48,515,309 | 47,557,621 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 401,671 | 438,753 | 476,460 | 373,418 | 381,474 | 4,800,610 | 5,078,051 |
| Old | 3,470 | 3,994 | 4,281 | 2,480 | 4,157 | 43,557 | 43,178 |
| Total | 405,141 | 442,747 | 480,741 | 375,898 | 385,631 | 4,844,167 | 5,121,229 |
| Ducks | 10,518 | 10,863 | 11,048 | 9,280 | 10,273 | 125,743 | 129,577 |
| Other ¹ | 229 | 264 | 304 | 108 | 106 | 1,897 | 2,178 |
| Total | 4,479,709 | 4,757,312 | 4,946,499 | 4,045,635 | 4,521,231 | 53,487,116 | 52,810,605 |

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

[Federally inspected only]

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 11,657 | 10,177 | 9,916 | 9,896 | 9,416 | 10,396 | 11,909 |
| Mature | 938 | 656 | 666 | 855 | 1,141 | 772 | 770 |
| Light | 68 | 60 | 48 | 70 | 38 | 71 | 81 |
| Heavy | 870 | 596 | 618 | 785 | 1,103 | 701 | 689 |
| Total | 12,595 | 10,833 | 10,582 | 10,751 | 10,557 | 11,168 | 12,679 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,997 | 1,709 | 1,546 | 1,527 | 1,528 | 2,101 | 2,216 |
| Old | 31 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 44 | 71 |
| Total | 2,028 | 1,743 | 1,579 | 1,559 | 1,552 | 2,145 | 2,287 |
| Ducks | 112 | 69 | 80 | 70 | 79 | 132 | 140 |
| Other ² | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 14,735 | 12,645 | 12,241 | 12,381 | 12,188 | 13,446 | 15,107 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of live weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.22 |
| Mature | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.21 | 1.46 | 1.74 | 1.39 | 1.21 |
| Light | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.52 | 0.68 | 0.46 | 0.76 | 0.82 |
| Heavy | 1.44 | 1.46 | 1.35 | 1.62 | 1.92 | 1.52 | 1.28 |
| Total | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.23 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.42 |
| Old | 0.63 | 0.88 | 0.59 | 0.74 | 0.47 | 1.05 | 1.41 |
| Total | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.43 |
| Ducks | 0.71 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.97 | 0.94 |
| Other ² | - | - | - | 0.53 | - | 0.58 | 0.36 |
| Total | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.25 |

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Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

[Federally inspected only]

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Live weight | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 10,096 | 10,160 | 10,875 | 10,360 | 10,458 | 125,316 | 116,196 |
| Mature | 805 | 727 | 788 | 637 | 743 | 9,498 | 9,318 |
| Light | 73 | 87 | 81 | 59 | 72 | 808 | 589 |
| Heavy | 732 | 640 | 707 | 578 | 671 | 8,690 | 8,729 |
| Total | 10,901 | 10,887 | 11,663 | 10,997 | 11,201 | 134,814 | 125,514 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,717 | 1,668 | 1,622 | 1,271 | 1,611 | 20,513 | 20,817 |
| Old | 23 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 415 | 504 |
| Total | 1,740 | 1,700 | 1,651 | 1,301 | 1,643 | 20,928 | 21,321 |
| Ducks | 119 | 106 | 117 | 77 | 100 | 1,201 | 1,119 |
| Other ² | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 3 |
| Total | 12,762 | 12,694 | 13,432 | 12,375 | 12,944 | 156,950 | 147,957 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of live weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.19 |
| Mature | 1.21 | 1.00 | 1.18 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.30 | 1.15 |
| Light | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.65 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.54 |
| Heavy | 1.27 | 1.02 | 1.24 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.25 |
| Total | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.20 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.33 |
| Old | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.51 | 0.92 | 0.58 | 0.72 | 0.89 |
| Total | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.33 |
| Ducks | 0.82 | 0.71 | 0.77 | 0.61 | 0.72 | 0.70 | 0.63 |
| Other ² | 0.52 | 0.23 | 0.21 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.09 |
| Total | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.21 |

- Represents zero.

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

[Federally Condemned and Establishment Sorted and Removed]

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 19,837 | 17,481 | 18,314 | 18,954 | 17,240 | 17,008 | 18,151 |
| Mature | 1,645 | 1,140 | 1,213 | 1,329 | 1,366 | 1,478 | 1,373 |
| Light | 355 | 388 | 350 | 443 | 303 | 374 | 429 |
| Heavy | 1,290 | 752 | 863 | 886 | 1,063 | 1,104 | 944 |
| Total | 21,482 | 18,621 | 19,527 | 20,283 | 18,606 | 18,486 | 19,524 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6,413 | 5,511 | 5,496 | 5,726 | 5,525 | 6,130 | 6,686 |
| Old | 177 | 116 | 191 | 158 | 191 | 152 | 205 |
| Total | 6,590 | 5,627 | 5,687 | 5,884 | 5,716 | 6,282 | 6,891 |
| Ducks | 208 | 158 | 152 | 162 | 166 | 190 | 366 |
| Other ² | 4 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Total | 28,284 | 24,409 | 25,369 | 26,336 | 24,491 | 24,966 | 26,787 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| Mature | 3.31 | 3.30 | 3.15 | 3.20 | 2.85 | 3.67 | 3.02 |
| Light | 6.21 | 8.20 | 6.62 | 7.53 | 6.32 | 6.99 | 7.53 |
| Heavy | 2.93 | 2.52 | 2.60 | 2.49 | 2.46 | 3.16 | 2.37 |
| Total | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1.53 | 1.56 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.55 |
| Old | 4.49 | 3.79 | 4.30 | 4.55 | 4.63 | 4.55 | 5.15 |
| Total | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.47 | 1.56 | 1.43 | 1.49 | 1.59 |
| Ducks | 1.76 | 1.69 | 1.47 | 1.54 | 1.49 | 1.87 | 3.10 |
| Other ² | 3.25 | 2.83 | 2.54 | 5.38 | 2.26 | 6.02 | 3.39 |
| Total | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.57 |

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Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

[Federally Condemned and Establishment Sorted and Removed]

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 17,473 | 19,327 | 18,277 | 16,128 | 18,341 | 216,531 | 217,122 |
| Mature | 1,376 | 1,464 | 1,346 | 1,108 | 1,327 | 16,165 | 21,120 |
| Light | 416 | 442 | 416 | 395 | 423 | 4,734 | 4,607 |
| Heavy | 960 | 1,022 | 930 | 713 | 904 | 11,431 | 16,513 |
| Total | 18,849 | 20,791 | 19,623 | 17,236 | 19,668 | 232,696 | 238,242 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6,464 | 6,413 | 6,663 | 5,345 | 5,981 | 72,353 | 75,448 |
| Old | 252 | 249 | 278 | 119 | 163 | 2,251 | 1,972 |
| Total | 6,716 | 6,662 | 6,941 | 5,464 | 6,144 | 74,604 | 77,420 |
| Ducks | 352 | 291 | 247 | 150 | 177 | 2,619 | 2,264 |
| Other ² | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 53 | 43 |
| Total | 25,922 | 27,748 | 26,815 | 22,853 | 25,992 | 309,972 | 317,969 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.46 |
| Mature | 2.84 | 2.75 | 2.81 | 3.10 | 3.18 | 3.08 | 3.62 |
| Light | 7.75 | 7.52 | 7.30 | 7.54 | 7.41 | 7.25 | 7.42 |
| Heavy | 2.23 | 2.16 | 2.20 | 2.34 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 3.17 |
| Total | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1.58 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 1.41 | 1.54 | 1.48 | 1.46 |
| Old | 6.77 | 5.87 | 6.10 | 4.58 | 3.77 | 4.91 | 4.37 |
| Total | 1.63 | 1.48 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.57 | 1.52 | 1.49 |
| Ducks | 3.24 | 2.61 | 2.19 | 1.59 | 1.69 | 2.04 | 1.72 |
| Other ² | 2.14 | 1.49 | 1.30 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.72 | 1.94 |
| Total | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.60 |

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

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Tuberculosis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mature | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Light | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Old | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (number head) |
| Leukosis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 259 | 226 | 89 | 516 | 218 | 218 | 118 |
| Mature | 36 | 16 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 36 |
| Light | 34 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Heavy | 2 | - | - | 20 | 1 | - | 30 |
| Total | 295 | 242 | 90 | 538 | 221 | 222 | 154 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 8 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 1 |
| Old | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 8 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 1 |
| | (number head) |
| Septicaemia | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 55,183 | 53,451 | 51,526 | 54,338 | 47,900 | 39,929 | 35,827 |
| Mature | 60,134 | 47,646 | 52,068 | 76,844 | 48,966 | 63,845 | 73,127 |
| Light | 54,145 | 43,017 | 44,997 | 69,142 | 40,032 | 56,394 | 62,714 |
| Heavy | 5,989 | 4,629 | 7,071 | 7,702 | 8,934 | 7,451 | 10,413 |
| Total | 115,317 | 101,097 | 103,594 | 131,182 | 96,866 | 103,774 | 108,954 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,955 | 6,176 | 5,630 | 4,580 | 3,575 | 3,191 | 3,899 |
| Old | 1,058 | 665 | 1,179 | 890 | 807 | 576 | 1,283 |
| Total | 6,013 | 6,841 | 6,809 | 5,470 | 4,382 | 3,767 | 5,182 |
| | (number head) |
| Airsacculitis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 124,714 | 129,022 | 151,748 | 108,586 | 52,996 | 28,497 | 24,240 |
| Mature | 12,790 | 11,823 | 14,200 | 13,954 | 10,833 | 9,968 | 7,331 |
| Light | 5,105 | 6,505 | 6,250 | 5,502 | 3,788 | 3,499 | 4,531 |
| Heavy | 7,685 | 5,318 | 7,950 | 8,452 | 7,045 | 6,469 | 2,800 |
| Total | 137,504 | 140,845 | 165,948 | 122,540 | 63,829 | 38,465 | 31,571 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,784 | 2,192 | 1,183 | 1,621 | 1,235 | 2,195 | 1,875 |
| Old | 404 | 308 | 384 | 616 | 680 | 534 | 667 |
| Total | 2,188 | 2,500 | 1,567 | 2,237 | 1,915 | 2,729 | 2,542 |

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Tuberculosis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mature | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Light | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Old | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (number head) |
| Leukosis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 348 | 357 | 404 | 202 | 174 | 3,129 | 2,757 |
| Mature | 16 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 173 | 128 |
| Light | 16 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 120 | 114 |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | 53 | 14 |
| Total | 364 | 372 | 410 | 209 | 185 | 3,302 | 2,885 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 6 | 3 | - | 13 | 1 | 85 | 86 |
| Old | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | - | 13 | 1 | 85 | 93 |
| | (number head) |
| Septicaemia | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 37,402 | 35,501 | 35,997 | 35,841 | 34,234 | 517,129 | 855,198 |
| Mature | 77,668 | 79,529 | 66,539 | 63,078 | 70,640 | 780,084 | 592,642 |
| Light | 68,187 | 68,682 | 58,580 | 56,376 | 65,146 | 687,412 | 500,844 |
| Heavy | 9,481 | 10,847 | 7,959 | 6,702 | 5,494 | 92,672 | 91,798 |
| Total | 115,070 | 115,030 | 102,536 | 98,919 | 104,874 | 1,297,213 | 1,447,840 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,188 | 4,127 | 5,083 | 5,158 | 3,810 | 54,372 | 54,690 |
| Old | 1,339 | 1,406 | 1,185 | 407 | 1,053 | 11,848 | 11,717 |
| Total | 5,527 | 5,533 | 6,268 | 5,565 | 4,863 | 66,220 | 66,407 |
| | (number head) |
| Airsacculitis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 18,903 | 21,381 | 28,956 | 49,037 | 55,020 | 793,100 | 1,283,412 |
| Mature | 3,986 | 4,240 | 2,613 | 4,070 | 2,634 | 98,442 | 154,844 |
| Light | 3,984 | 4,239 | 2,613 | 4,068 | 2,633 | 52,717 | 58,343 |
| Heavy | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 45,725 | 96,501 |
| Total | 22,889 | 25,621 | 31,569 | 53,107 | 57,654 | 891,542 | 1,438,256 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,688 | 2,736 | 4,629 | 1,866 | 1,057 | 24,061 | 19,355 |
| Old | 1,204 | 1,219 | 1,204 | 627 | 1,045 | 8,892 | 5,492 |
| Total | 2,892 | 3,955 | 5,833 | 2,493 | 2,102 | 32,953 | 24,847 |

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Synovitis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 669 | 560 | 500 | 477 | 620 | 636 | 796 |
| Mature | 152 | 124 | 102 | 172 | 76 | 94 | 10 |
| Light | 51 | 24 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Heavy | 101 | 100 | 77 | 161 | 66 | 86 | 4 |
| Total | 821 | 684 | 602 | 649 | 696 | 730 | 806 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 21 | 17 | 5 | 34 | 10 | 41 | 47 |
| Old | 29 | 28 | 19 | 28 | 60 | 17 | 16 |
| Total | 50 | 45 | 24 | 62 | 70 | 58 | 63 |
| | (number head) |
| Tumors | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,638 | 1,392 | 1,322 | 1,119 | 986 | 854 | 901 |
| Mature | 16,364 | 14,538 | 14,483 | 33,182 | 15,554 | 17,452 | 15,491 |
| Light | 11,812 | 10,056 | 9,429 | 28,044 | 10,602 | 14,091 | 12,958 |
| Heavy | 4,552 | 4,482 | 5,054 | 5,138 | 4,952 | 3,361 | 2,533 |
| Total | 18,002 | 15,930 | 15,805 | 34,301 | 16,540 | 18,306 | 16,392 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 42 | 51 | 43 | 65 | 77 | 63 | 20 |
| Old | 209 | 117 | 252 | 383 | 343 | 150 | 225 |
| Total | 251 | 168 | 295 | 448 | 420 | 213 | 245 |
| | (number head) |
| Bruises | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 2,800 | 2,141 | 2,162 | 2,098 | 1,796 | 1,548 | 1,829 |
| Mature | 2,960 | 1,832 | 3,082 | 3,885 | 2,875 | 4,888 | 4,376 |
| Light | 2,176 | 1,289 | 2,491 | 3,144 | 2,224 | 4,197 | 3,873 |
| Heavy | 784 | 543 | 591 | 741 | 651 | 691 | 503 |
| Total | 5,760 | 3,973 | 5,244 | 5,983 | 4,671 | 6,436 | 6,205 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 36 | 33 | 67 | 70 | 42 | 56 | 44 |
| Old | 17 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 11 |
| Total | 53 | 35 | 79 | 74 | 62 | 67 | 55 |
| | (number head) |
| Cadaver | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,452 | 885 | 877 | 589 | 609 | 492 | 520 |
| Mature | 180 | 178 | 148 | 50 | 132 | 126 | 76 |
| Light | 153 | 167 | 125 | 46 | 119 | 120 | 74 |
| Heavy | 27 | 11 | 23 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 2 |
| Total | 1,632 | 1,063 | 1,025 | 639 | 741 | 618 | 596 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 251 | 338 | 170 | 184 | 337 | 155 | 290 |
| Old | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 4 |
| Total | 256 | 338 | 171 | 185 | 367 | 163 | 294 |

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Synovitis | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 729 | 690 | 806 | 803 | 854 | 8,140 | 9,527 |
| Mature | 7 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 776 | 1,268 |
| Light | 7 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 181 | 163 |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | 595 | 1,105 |
| Total | 736 | 696 | 822 | 813 | 861 | 8,916 | 10,795 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 32 | 34 | 154 | 90 | 45 | 530 | 464 |
| Old | 11 | 34 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 287 | 225 |
| Total | 43 | 68 | 175 | 96 | 63 | 817 | 689 |
| | (number head) |
| Tumors | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 773 | 889 | 1,149 | 565 | 361 | 11,949 | 19,899 |
| Mature | 13,451 | 11,535 | 17,657 | 15,024 | 13,862 | 198,593 | 202,732 |
| Light | 13,432 | 11,491 | 17,603 | 15,010 | 13,849 | 168,377 | 154,492 |
| Heavy | 19 | 44 | 54 | 14 | 13 | 30,216 | 48,240 |
| Total | 14,224 | 12,424 | 18,806 | 15,589 | 14,223 | 210,542 | 222,631 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 294 | 95 | 44 | 36 | 16 | 846 | 750 |
| Old | 292 | 417 | 317 | 356 | 386 | 3,447 | 2,560 |
| Total | 586 | 512 | 361 | 392 | 402 | 4,293 | 3,310 |
| | (number head) |
| Bruises | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 2,011 | 1,980 | 2,217 | 1,913 | 1,917 | 24,412 | 39,220 |
| Mature | 4,303 | 4,331 | 3,912 | 4,821 | 4,745 | 46,010 | 30,697 |
| Light | 4,303 | 4,330 | 3,907 | 4,817 | 4,732 | 41,483 | 22,960 |
| Heavy | - | 1 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 4,527 | 7,737 |
| Total | 6,314 | 6,311 | 6,129 | 6,734 | 6,662 | 70,422 | 69,917 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 75 | 162 | 288 | 126 | 104 | 1,103 | 838 |
| Old | 14 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 25 | 159 | 153 |
| Total | 89 | 172 | 298 | 149 | 129 | 1,262 | 991 |
| | (number head) |
| Cadaver | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 533 | 515 | 554 | 451 | 754 | 8,231 | 14,088 |
| Mature | 124 | 132 | 107 | 92 | 105 | 1,450 | 1,572 |
| Light | 124 | 128 | 102 | 90 | 103 | 1,351 | 1,358 |
| Heavy | - | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 99 | 214 |
| Total | 657 | 647 | 661 | 543 | 859 | 9,681 | 15,660 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 120 | 466 | 199 | 330 | 185 | 3,025 | 3,568 |
| Old | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 86 | 124 |
| Total | 126 | 471 | 207 | 337 | 196 | 3,111 | 3,692 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

| Commodity | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Contamination | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 34,651 | 27,576 | 27,993 | 25,193 | 19,700 | 17,829 | 28,257 |
| Mature | 19,435 | 12,809 | 17,837 | 13,806 | 17,439 | 17,532 | 13,205 |
| Light | 18,665 | 12,316 | 17,449 | 13,176 | 16,886 | 17,129 | 12,891 |
| Heavy | 770 | 493 | 388 | 630 | 553 | 403 | 314 |
| Total | 54,086 | 40,385 | 45,830 | 38,999 | 37,139 | 35,361 | 41,462 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 440 | 549 | 512 | 523 | 597 | 554 | 655 |
| Old | 73 | 51 | 40 | 41 | 133 | 55 | 143 |
| Total | 513 | 600 | 552 | 564 | 730 | 609 | 798 |
| | (number head) |
| Overscald | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,807 | 2,608 | 2,537 | 1,969 | 2,443 | 1,924 | 3,590 |
| Mature | 163 | 153 | 156 | 1,828 | 1,042 | 570 | 453 |
| Light | 159 | 108 | 143 | 116 | 218 | 194 | 445 |
| Heavy | 4 | 45 | 13 | 1,712 | 824 | 376 | 8 |
| Total | 1,970 | 2,761 | 2,693 | 3,797 | 3,485 | 2,494 | 4,043 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 68 | 131 | 64 | 48 | 34 | 66 | 72 |
| Old | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 76 | 132 | 64 | 49 | 41 | 68 | 74 |
| | (number head) |
| Miscellaneous ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 87,474 | 73,894 | 114,893 | 109,375 | 64,975 | 47,154 | 55,603 |
| Mature | 41,971 | 44,528 | 43,414 | 44,392 | 31,323 | 28,199 | 30,478 |
| Light | 33,803 | 34,792 | 33,879 | 34,748 | 19,643 | 21,018 | 30,465 |
| Heavy | 8,168 | 9,736 | 9,535 | 9,644 | 11,680 | 7,181 | 13 |
| Total | 129,445 | 118,422 | 158,307 | 153,767 | 96,298 | 75,353 | 86,081 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 3,184 | 3,633 | 3,699 | 3,646 | 3,190 | 3,555 | 3,254 |
| Old | 28 | 28 | 70 | 57 | 218 | 66 | 73 |
| Total | 3,212 | 3,661 | 3,769 | 3,703 | 3,408 | 3,621 | 3,327 |
| | (number head) |
| Unknown ² | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 2,168,465 | 2,082,455 | 2,049,576 | 2,127,620 | 1,886,950 | 1,992,792 | 2,047,215 |
| Mature | 38,906 | 29,818 | 29,706 | 33,117 | 42,076 | 30,948 | 41,155 |
| Light | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heavy | 38,906 | 29,818 | 29,706 | 33,117 | 42,076 | 30,948 | 41,155 |
| Total | 2,207,371 | 2,112,273 | 2,079,282 | 2,160,737 | 1,929,026 | 2,023,740 | 2,088,370 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 80,810 | 71,953 | 69,600 | 93,423 | 59,642 | 72,296 | 101,190 |
| Old | 345 | 219 | 277 | 255 | 97 | 492 | 267 |
| Total | 81,155 | 72,172 | 69,877 | 93,678 | 59,739 | 72,788 | 101,457 |

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Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, Type, and Month – United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

| Commodity | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Contamination | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 37,465 | 43,444 | 44,767 | 33,698 | 23,672 | 364,245 | 439,807 |
| Mature | 13,851 | 16,855 | 17,140 | 15,564 | 18,284 | 193,757 | 221,510 |
| Light | 13,851 | 16,855 | 17,140 | 15,564 | 18,284 | 190,206 | 213,734 |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | 3,551 | 7,776 |
| Total | 51,316 | 60,299 | 61,907 | 49,262 | 41,956 | 558,002 | 661,317 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 945 | 1,006 | 1,131 | 860 | 487 | 8,259 | 7,847 |
| Old | 157 | 294 | 469 | 131 | 151 | 1,738 | 1,068 |
| Total | 1,102 | 1,300 | 1,600 | 991 | 638 | 9,997 | 8,915 |
| | (number head) |
| Overscald | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 2,328 | 2,441 | 2,163 | 1,606 | 1,287 | 26,703 | 46,221 |
| Mature | 183 | 137 | 177 | 150 | 85 | 5,097 | 1,414 |
| Light | 183 | 137 | 177 | 150 | 85 | 2,115 | 1,046 |
| Heavy | - | - | - | - | - | 2,982 | 368 |
| Total | 2,511 | 2,578 | 2,340 | 1,756 | 1,372 | 31,800 | 47,635 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 94 | 53 | 119 | 52 | 11 | 812 | 1,153 |
| Old | - | 6 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 57 | 149 |
| Total | 94 | 59 | 123 | 62 | 27 | 869 | 1,302 |
| | (number head) |
| Miscellaneous ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 60,206 | 70,935 | 67,335 | 73,400 | 59,084 | 884,328 | 1,065,786 |
| Mature | 35,870 | 37,734 | 32,010 | 49,522 | 31,459 | 450,900 | 430,276 |
| Light | 35,852 | 37,713 | 31,989 | 49,518 | 31,448 | 394,868 | 321,142 |
| Heavy | 18 | 21 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 56,032 | 109,134 |
| Total | 96,076 | 108,669 | 99,345 | 122,922 | 90,543 | 1,335,228 | 1,496,062 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 4,178 | 4,715 | 5,819 | 4,119 | 2,715 | 45,707 | 41,942 |
| Old | 102 | 91 | 80 | 16 | 108 | 937 | 1,601 |
| Total | 4,280 | 4,806 | 5,899 | 4,135 | 2,823 | 46,644 | 43,543 |
| | (number head) |
| Unknown ² | | | | | | | |
| Chickens | | | | | | | |
| Young | 1,869,782 | 2,122,531 | 2,112,570 | 1,951,355 | 2,132,213 | 24,543,524 | 21,843,122 |
| Mature | 64,030 | 53,669 | 53,094 | 35,870 | 49,247 | 501,636 | 388,759 |
| Light | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heavy | 64,030 | 53,669 | 53,094 | 35,870 | 49,247 | 501,636 | 388,759 |
| Total | 1,933,812 | 2,176,200 | 2,165,664 | 1,987,225 | 2,181,460 | 25,045,160 | 22,231,881 |
| Turkeys | | | | | | | |
| Young | 78,050 | 93,096 | 82,564 | 78,869 | 77,860 | 959,353 | 1,002,539 |
| Old | 214 | 377 | 291 | 124 | 147 | 3,105 | 2,432 |
| Total | 78,264 | 93,473 | 82,855 | 78,993 | 78,007 | 962,458 | 1,004,971 |

- 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.

² Birds condemned and removed with no cause given by federal inspectors and establishment sorters.

Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 100,826 | 93,881 | 96,227 | 101,314 | 99,159 | 101,999 | 106,787 |
| Arkansas | 89,934 | 79,567 | 84,094 | 88,019 | 87,440 | 87,765 | 92,108 |
| Delaware | 33,251 | 28,636 | 30,850 | 32,275 | 33,654 | 31,779 | 32,873 |
| Georgia | 108,688 | 101,837 | 105,076 | 106,719 | 104,742 | 105,521 | 117,572 |
| Illinois | 64 | 47 | 43 | 48 | 59 | 78 | 67 |
| Iowa | 850 | 935 | 822 | 792 | 839 | 762 | 746 |
| Kentucky | 26,826 | 22,560 | 24,568 | 25,393 | 24,760 | 25,547 | 25,474 |
| Louisiana | 15,128 | 13,748 | 14,734 | 15,779 | 14,864 | 15,319 | 15,205 |
| Maryland | 12,798 | 11,335 | 12,075 | 12,085 | 12,428 | 11,824 | 12,321 |
| Mississippi | 63,758 | 58,858 | 59,565 | 63,226 | 61,920 | 61,743 | 65,477 |
| Missouri | 27,872 | 24,933 | 27,091 | 26,819 | 28,052 | 26,756 | 27,827 |
| New Jersey | 248 | 210 | 226 | 219 | 241 | 257 | 274 |
| New York | 3,201 | 2,846 | 3,137 | 2,974 | 3,231 | 3,041 | 3,359 |
| North Carolina | 84,005 | 73,894 | 76,323 | 77,088 | 78,929 | 76,117 | 80,765 |
| Ohio | 11,140 | 9,708 | 9,675 | 10,511 | 11,431 | 10,546 | 12,153 |
| Oklahoma | 8,111 | 7,766 | 7,576 | 8,529 | 8,511 | 8,629 | 9,118 |
| Pennsylvania | 14,351 | 12,830 | 14,117 | 14,907 | 14,358 | 15,338 | 15,656 |
| South Carolina | 25,739 | 20,317 | 23,328 | 23,816 | 24,485 | 25,325 | 25,770 |
| Tennessee | 36,618 | 30,323 | 32,591 | 34,335 | 34,376 | 33,302 | 36,555 |
| Texas | 64,800 | 54,825 | 58,362 | 60,987 | 61,214 | 60,468 | 63,138 |
| Vermont | 46 | 52 | 44 | 46 | 53 | 46 | 50 |
| Virginia | 25,589 | 20,908 | 22,809 | 23,723 | 24,222 | 24,099 | 25,124 |
| United States | 824,363 | 731,102 | 767,093 | 796,496 | 795,709 | 789,676 | 836,662 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 566,660 | 510,526 | 529,196 | 554,887 | 553,053 | 575,466 | 601,748 |
| Arkansas | 668,901 | 580,512 | 614,917 | 641,214 | 644,880 | 648,269 | 675,127 |
| Delaware | 253,740 | 218,953 | 235,198 | 246,622 | 259,838 | 239,054 | 251,910 |
| Georgia | 674,972 | 630,183 | 637,163 | 651,503 | 643,253 | 643,091 | 730,920 |
| Illinois | 412 | 307 | 266 | 310 | 376 | 502 | 435 |
| Iowa | 4,523 | 4,869 | 4,343 | 3,953 | 4,633 | 4,264 | 4,034 |
| Kentucky | 184,806 | 152,047 | 163,044 | 167,970 | 165,772 | 169,084 | 164,677 |
| Louisiana | 106,794 | 92,440 | 99,858 | 105,729 | 102,451 | 106,634 | 104,088 |
| Maryland | 84,885 | 74,429 | 79,141 | 79,013 | 83,029 | 77,293 | 78,048 |
| Mississippi | 425,807 | 394,335 | 398,028 | 425,000 | 410,972 | 419,413 | 430,299 |
| Missouri | 151,514 | 138,359 | 148,020 | 147,580 | 153,002 | 148,770 | 152,240 |
| New Jersey | 1,399 | 1,121 | 1,230 | 1,155 | 1,393 | 1,374 | 1,407 |
| New York | 16,700 | 14,509 | 15,897 | 14,920 | 16,525 | 15,449 | 17,428 |
| North Carolina | 717,142 | 632,849 | 641,535 | 643,120 | 678,347 | 638,637 | 672,196 |
| Ohio | 50,277 | 43,710 | 43,181 | 48,040 | 52,339 | 48,205 | 57,701 |
| Oklahoma | 63,270 | 62,154 | 60,826 | 69,514 | 72,433 | 68,587 | 74,105 |
| Pennsylvania | 80,490 | 72,582 | 80,931 | 86,773 | 83,157 | 87,595 | 89,856 |
| South Carolina | 187,266 | 140,828 | 167,790 | 168,492 | 179,458 | 184,542 | 190,596 |
| Tennessee | 227,518 | 186,171 | 195,746 | 207,672 | 211,910 | 204,596 | 222,723 |
| Texas | 449,041 | 379,856 | 406,127 | 425,869 | 427,377 | 397,551 | 435,838 |
| Vermont | 307 | 343 | 290 | 297 | 348 | 301 | 337 |
| Virginia | 162,747 | 129,470 | 141,342 | 148,110 | 155,656 | 154,162 | 158,482 |
| United States | 5,480,990 | 4,806,476 | 5,022,462 | 5,219,623 | 5,286,595 | 5,204,474 | 5,511,257 |

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Young Chickens Slaughtered and Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 99,298 | 105,353 | 105,119 | 90,481 | 100,961 | 1,201,405 | 1,180,012 |
| Arkansas | 87,312 | 91,885 | 95,684 | 77,551 | 87,420 | 1,048,779 | 1,027,520 |
| Delaware | 32,656 | 32,224 | 35,459 | 28,215 | 32,908 | 384,780 | 378,268 |
| Georgia | 109,906 | 114,297 | 115,615 | 96,638 | 113,513 | 1,300,124 | 1,287,583 |
| Illinois | 57 | 63 | 71 | 40 | 57 | 694 | 785 |
| Iowa | 753 | 763 | 596 | 783 | 772 | 9,413 | 19,588 |
| Kentucky | 25,610 | 25,727 | 26,468 | 21,834 | 24,537 | 299,304 | 296,698 |
| Louisiana | 14,472 | 16,647 | 16,618 | 14,273 | 16,222 | 183,009 | 180,802 |
| Maryland | 11,970 | 12,972 | 12,823 | 10,753 | 12,404 | 145,788 | 146,032 |
| Mississippi | 61,282 | 65,126 | 67,422 | 55,722 | 61,783 | 745,882 | 717,458 |
| Missouri | 26,656 | 28,903 | 29,752 | 25,148 | 27,521 | 327,330 | 323,169 |
| New Jersey | 234 | 270 | 267 | 208 | 264 | 2,918 | 3,002 |
| New York | 3,109 | 3,398 | 3,130 | 3,008 | 3,406 | 37,840 | 34,569 |
| North Carolina | 78,699 | 81,632 | 87,709 | 71,629 | 80,916 | 947,706 | 941,933 |
| Ohio | 12,051 | 11,566 | 12,019 | 9,777 | 11,362 | 131,939 | 127,852 |
| Oklahoma | 8,180 | 8,918 | 9,006 | 7,905 | 8,873 | 101,122 | 97,806 |
| Pennsylvania | 14,101 | 17,102 | 15,781 | 13,185 | 16,917 | 178,643 | 165,935 |
| South Carolina | 24,772 | 24,860 | 26,343 | 22,881 | 23,640 | 291,276 | 305,521 |
| Tennessee | 31,751 | 34,623 | 35,145 | 28,720 | 33,422 | 401,761 | 401,237 |
| Texas | 61,636 | 62,717 | 66,673 | 56,461 | 64,282 | 735,563 | 727,841 |
| Vermont | 46 | 53 | 58 | 46 | 56 | 596 | 560 |
| Virginia | 25,293 | 25,013 | 25,847 | 20,797 | 27,178 | 290,602 | 298,767 |
| United States | 797,046 | 834,089 | 869,447 | 720,230 | 817,884 | 9,579,797 | 9,460,743 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 558,752 | 594,182 | 585,197 | 505,284 | 561,367 | 6,696,318 | 6,517,283 |
| Arkansas | 642,994 | 686,599 | 718,416 | 580,340 | 643,124 | 7,745,293 | 7,515,768 |
| Delaware | 250,887 | 253,093 | 277,898 | 217,831 | 255,440 | 2,960,464 | 2,940,188 |
| Georgia | 681,123 | 724,255 | 716,123 | 594,941 | 706,218 | 8,033,745 | 7,771,885 |
| Illinois | 369 | 411 | 462 | 256 | 357 | 4,463 | 5,037 |
| Iowa | 4,177 | 3,941 | 3,179 | 4,480 | 4,197 | 50,593 | 111,464 |
| Kentucky | 186,915 | 177,616 | 183,152 | 152,499 | 168,471 | 2,036,053 | 1,991,988 |
| Louisiana | 100,167 | 114,736 | 114,443 | 96,779 | 112,746 | 1,256,865 | 1,224,665 |
| Maryland | 79,027 | 84,307 | 81,375 | 66,477 | 76,950 | 943,974 | 929,576 |
| Mississippi | 412,001 | 438,236 | 457,896 | 371,162 | 410,607 | 4,993,756 | 4,794,145 |
| Missouri | 147,080 | 162,631 | 166,933 | 137,778 | 151,975 | 1,805,882 | 1,737,736 |
| New Jersey | 1,264 | 1,444 | 1,405 | 1,133 | 1,365 | 15,690 | 16,088 |
| New York | 16,043 | 17,638 | 16,226 | 15,518 | 17,393 | 194,246 | 174,270 |
| North Carolina | 649,190 | 700,659 | 726,036 | 604,573 | 674,248 | 7,978,532 | 7,934,045 |
| Ohio | 57,718 | 54,776 | 55,814 | 45,449 | 53,848 | 611,058 | 582,664 |
| Oklahoma | 66,674 | 72,564 | 72,868 | 65,519 | 71,171 | 819,685 | 761,492 |
| Pennsylvania | 83,550 | 101,625 | 91,699 | 75,639 | 94,648 | 1,028,545 | 963,459 |
| South Carolina | 179,607 | 186,353 | 201,326 | 168,625 | 170,317 | 2,125,200 | 2,246,537 |
| Tennessee | 196,660 | 217,737 | 218,336 | 176,656 | 205,565 | 2,471,290 | 2,453,976 |
| Texas | 428,899 | 440,313 | 472,087 | 397,968 | 444,932 | 5,105,858 | 5,022,988 |
| Vermont | 303 | 358 | 387 | 304 | 369 | 3,944 | 3,689 |
| Virginia | 160,991 | 162,378 | 165,992 | 129,827 | 170,669 | 1,839,826 | 1,920,228 |
| United States | 5,299,359 | 5,609,783 | 5,822,282 | 4,780,863 | 5,399,048 | 63,443,212 | 62,139,063 |

Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 5.62 | 5.44 | 5.50 | 5.48 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.64 |
| Arkansas | 7.44 | 7.30 | 7.31 | 7.28 | 7.38 | 7.39 | 7.33 |
| Delaware | 7.63 | 7.65 | 7.62 | 7.64 | 7.72 | 7.52 | 7.66 |
| Georgia | 6.21 | 6.19 | 6.06 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.09 | 6.22 |
| Illinois | 6.44 | 6.51 | 6.26 | 6.39 | 6.35 | 6.40 | 6.52 |
| Iowa | 5.32 | 5.20 | 5.28 | 4.99 | 5.52 | 5.59 | 5.41 |
| Kentucky | 6.89 | 6.74 | 6.64 | 6.61 | 6.70 | 6.62 | 6.46 |
| Louisiana | 7.06 | 6.72 | 6.78 | 6.70 | 6.89 | 6.96 | 6.85 |
| Maryland | 6.63 | 6.57 | 6.55 | 6.54 | 6.68 | 6.54 | 6.33 |
| Mississippi | 6.68 | 6.70 | 6.68 | 6.72 | 6.64 | 6.79 | 6.57 |
| Missouri | 5.44 | 5.55 | 5.46 | 5.50 | 5.45 | 5.56 | 5.47 |
| New Jersey | 5.64 | 5.34 | 5.45 | 5.27 | 5.78 | 5.35 | 5.14 |
| New York | 5.22 | 5.10 | 5.07 | 5.02 | 5.11 | 5.08 | 5.19 |
| North Carolina | 8.54 | 8.56 | 8.41 | 8.34 | 8.59 | 8.39 | 8.32 |
| Ohio | 4.51 | 4.50 | 4.46 | 4.57 | 4.58 | 4.57 | 4.75 |
| Oklahoma | 7.80 | 8.00 | 8.03 | 8.15 | 8.51 | 7.95 | 8.13 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.61 | 5.66 | 5.73 | 5.82 | 5.79 | 5.71 | 5.74 |
| South Carolina | 7.28 | 6.93 | 7.19 | 7.07 | 7.33 | 7.29 | 7.40 |
| Tennessee | 6.21 | 6.14 | 6.01 | 6.05 | 6.16 | 6.14 | 6.09 |
| Texas | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.96 | 6.98 | 6.98 | 6.57 | 6.90 |
| Vermont | 6.64 | 6.57 | 6.54 | 6.52 | 6.61 | 6.57 | 6.68 |
| Virginia | 6.36 | 6.19 | 6.20 | 6.24 | 6.43 | 6.40 | 6.31 |
| United States | 6.65 | 6.57 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.64 | 6.59 | 6.59 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Pounds certified ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 435,395 | 392,718 | 406,758 | 426,030 | 419,037 | 442,694 | 462,272 |
| Arkansas | 502,650 | 438,620 | 463,531 | 488,542 | 490,307 | 495,231 | 514,454 |
| Delaware | 197,896 | 170,379 | 183,675 | 192,315 | 202,555 | 186,132 | 196,362 |
| Georgia | 512,875 | 477,706 | 483,532 | 494,892 | 488,354 | 487,834 | 552,329 |
| Illinois | 296 | 221 | 197 | 232 | 279 | 359 | 322 |
| Iowa | 3,284 | 3,442 | 3,149 | 2,882 | 3,328 | 3,090 | 2,924 |
| Kentucky | 139,366 | 114,830 | 122,915 | 127,035 | 124,868 | 128,462 | 124,493 |
| Louisiana | 78,451 | 69,411 | 73,157 | 77,127 | 75,022 | 77,741 | 75,526 |
| Maryland | 63,453 | 55,848 | 59,072 | 59,170 | 62,117 | 57,826 | 58,036 |
| Mississippi | 315,205 | 291,020 | 295,635 | 319,294 | 295,277 | 304,556 | 315,366 |
| Missouri | 110,376 | 100,317 | 107,952 | 107,302 | 111,474 | 108,313 | 110,754 |
| New Jersey | 1,032 | 833 | 912 | 865 | 1,079 | 1,026 | 1,166 |
| New York | 10,524 | 8,964 | 10,013 | 9,409 | 10,366 | 9,739 | 10,827 |
| North Carolina | 552,304 | 487,122 | 494,214 | 495,950 | 524,822 | 494,193 | 519,343 |
| Ohio | 37,639 | 32,750 | 32,425 | 36,161 | 39,143 | 36,145 | 43,255 |
| Oklahoma | 47,483 | 46,700 | 45,626 | 52,270 | 54,284 | 51,488 | 55,622 |
| Pennsylvania | 56,762 | 51,364 | 57,149 | 61,294 | 58,677 | 61,745 | 63,018 |
| South Carolina | 140,879 | 104,906 | 125,952 | 126,633 | 134,977 | 139,127 | 143,679 |
| Tennessee | 167,714 | 137,576 | 144,803 | 153,990 | 157,391 | 151,670 | 165,357 |
| Texas | 343,608 | 291,452 | 311,333 | 327,085 | 322,700 | 306,925 | 331,977 |
| Vermont | 230 | 258 | 218 | 223 | 261 | 226 | 253 |
| Virginia | 123,196 | 97,759 | 106,542 | 111,183 | 117,160 | 116,134 | 120,102 |
| United States | 4,140,946 | 3,633,176 | 3,797,055 | 3,955,369 | 3,991,252 | 3,938,489 | 4,163,345 |

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Young Chickens Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 5.63 | 5.64 | 5.57 | 5.58 | 5.56 | 5.60 | 5.50 |
| Arkansas | 7.36 | 7.47 | 7.51 | 7.48 | 7.36 | 7.40 | 7.30 |
| Delaware | 7.68 | 7.85 | 7.84 | 7.72 | 7.76 | 7.70 | 7.80 |
| Georgia | 6.20 | 6.34 | 6.19 | 6.16 | 6.22 | 6.20 | 6.00 |
| Illinois | 6.45 | 6.50 | 6.53 | 6.43 | 6.32 | 6.40 | 6.40 |
| Iowa | 5.54 | 5.16 | 5.34 | 5.72 | 5.44 | 5.40 | 5.70 |
| Kentucky | 7.30 | 6.90 | 6.92 | 6.98 | 6.87 | 6.80 | 6.70 |
| Louisiana | 6.92 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.78 | 6.95 | 6.90 | 6.80 |
| Maryland | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.35 | 6.18 | 6.20 | 6.50 | 6.40 |
| Mississippi | 6.72 | 6.73 | 6.79 | 6.66 | 6.65 | 6.70 | 6.70 |
| Missouri | 5.52 | 5.63 | 5.61 | 5.48 | 5.52 | 5.50 | 5.40 |
| New Jersey | 5.39 | 5.35 | 5.27 | 5.45 | 5.18 | 5.40 | 5.40 |
| New York | 5.16 | 5.19 | 5.18 | 5.16 | 5.11 | 5.10 | 5.00 |
| North Carolina | 8.25 | 8.58 | 8.28 | 8.44 | 8.33 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| Ohio | 4.79 | 4.74 | 4.64 | 4.65 | 4.74 | 4.60 | 4.60 |
| Oklahoma | 8.15 | 8.14 | 8.09 | 8.29 | 8.02 | 8.10 | 7.80 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.93 | 5.94 | 5.81 | 5.74 | 5.59 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| South Carolina | 7.25 | 7.50 | 7.64 | 7.37 | 7.20 | 7.30 | 7.40 |
| Tennessee | 6.19 | 6.29 | 6.21 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 6.20 | 6.10 |
| Texas | 6.96 | 7.02 | 7.08 | 7.05 | 6.92 | 6.90 | 6.90 |
| Vermont | 6.64 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 6.65 | 6.61 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| Virginia | 6.37 | 6.49 | 6.42 | 6.24 | 6.28 | 6.30 | 6.40 |
| United States | 6.65 | 6.73 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 6.60 | 6.62 | 6.57 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Pounds certified ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 429,442 | 455,480 | 448,247 | 388,478 | 431,934 | 5,138,485 | 5,010,622 |
| Arkansas | 491,841 | 524,046 | 548,668 | 442,187 | 490,461 | 5,890,538 | 5,654,710 |
| Delaware | 201,702 | 202,772 | 222,853 | 174,603 | 204,352 | 2,335,596 | 2,285,084 |
| Georgia | 515,852 | 548,857 | 544,412 | 450,211 | 536,036 | 6,092,890 | 5,896,900 |
| Illinois | 275 | 306 | 345 | 191 | 266 | 3,289 | 3,751 |
| Iowa | 3,028 | 2,855 | 2,299 | 3,262 | 3,029 | 36,572 | 80,268 |
| Kentucky | 143,268 | 134,732 | 138,148 | 115,947 | 127,382 | 1,541,446 | 1,503,493 |
| Louisiana | 73,268 | 83,772 | 83,485 | 70,392 | 81,823 | 919,175 | 914,643 |
| Maryland | 58,934 | 63,051 | 60,662 | 49,645 | 57,413 | 705,227 | 692,195 |
| Mississippi | 301,858 | 322,113 | 337,124 | 278,563 | 301,967 | 3,677,978 | 3,563,378 |
| Missouri | 107,393 | 118,444 | 121,516 | 100,640 | 110,138 | 1,314,619 | 1,266,680 |
| New Jersey | 939 | 1,086 | 1,040 | 838 | 1,003 | 11,819 | 11,793 |
| New York | 11,281 | 11,052 | 10,166 | 10,643 | 10,936 | 123,920 | 108,405 |
| North Carolina | 499,873 | 539,886 | 559,703 | 465,866 | 518,297 | 6,151,573 | 6,101,103 |
| Ohio | 43,264 | 41,065 | 41,863 | 34,155 | 40,421 | 458,286 | 436,622 |
| Oklahoma | 50,066 | 54,475 | 54,836 | 49,298 | 53,616 | 615,764 | 571,541 |
| Pennsylvania | 59,011 | 72,160 | 64,213 | 52,670 | 66,718 | 724,781 | 681,840 |
| South Carolina | 134,068 | 140,172 | 151,386 | 127,106 | 127,952 | 1,596,837 | 1,693,496 |
| Tennessee | 145,953 | 161,146 | 161,605 | 130,474 | 151,740 | 1,829,419 | 1,812,909 |
| Texas | 328,973 | 335,310 | 364,892 | 305,146 | 338,254 | 3,907,655 | 3,862,078 |
| Vermont | 228 | 269 | 291 | 229 | 278 | 2,964 | 2,771 |
| Virginia | 121,662 | 129,453 | 124,409 | 97,413 | 130,222 | 1,395,235 | 1,461,965 |
| United States | 4,016,737 | 4,251,620 | 4,407,870 | 3,625,763 | 4,084,860 | 48,006,482 | 46,995,202 |

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

Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 1,841 | 1,602 | 1,640 | 1,678 | 1,366 | 1,592 | 1,555 |
| Arkansas | 2,278 | 1,987 | 2,318 | 2,712 | 2,158 | 2,098 | 2,752 |
| Delaware | 1,090 | 935 | 1,079 | 1,158 | 1,094 | 888 | 1,022 |
| Georgia | 2,740 | 2,459 | 2,420 | 2,212 | 1,995 | 1,947 | 2,260 |
| Illinois | (Z) | - | - | - | - | - | (Z) |
| Iowa | 148 | 123 | 80 | 64 | 88 | 104 | 84 |
| Kentucky | 900 | 781 | 746 | 868 | 841 | 887 | 916 |
| Louisiana | 430 | 402 | 674 | 729 | 442 | 418 | 418 |
| Maryland | 622 | 541 | 620 | 544 | 440 | 394 | 422 |
| Mississippi | 1,421 | 1,250 | 1,195 | 1,087 | 995 | 1,011 | 1,054 |
| Missouri | 299 | 303 | 318 | 309 | 497 | 286 | 300 |
| New Jersey | 20 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 21 |
| New York | 83 | 100 | 186 | 93 | 75 | 59 | 59 |
| North Carolina | 1,511 | 1,378 | 1,321 | 1,344 | 1,370 | 1,196 | 1,279 |
| Ohio | 273 | 226 | 218 | 210 | 167 | 172 | 170 |
| Oklahoma | 231 | 239 | 222 | 223 | 255 | 301 | 348 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,222 | 1,022 | 1,173 | 1,106 | 1,015 | 1,063 | 1,061 |
| South Carolina | 1,041 | 880 | 993 | 984 | 999 | 1,117 | 1,088 |
| Tennessee | 713 | 573 | 537 | 592 | 656 | 730 | 429 |
| Texas | 859 | 778 | 733 | 1,043 | 727 | 716 | 712 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | 259 | 180 | 232 | 284 | 316 | 302 | 286 |
| United States | 19,837 | 17,481 | 18,314 | 18,954 | 17,240 | 17,008 | 18,151 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.34 |
| Arkansas | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.53 |
| Delaware | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.47 | 0.52 |
| Georgia | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.41 |
| Illinois | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.01 | - | 0.02 | 0.02 | - |
| Iowa | 4.32 | 3.46 | 2.47 | 2.17 | 2.56 | 3.24 | 2.79 |
| Kentucky | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.73 |
| Louisiana | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.55 |
| Maryland | 0.97 | 0.96 | 1.04 | 0.91 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.72 |
| Mississippi | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| Missouri | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.44 | 0.26 | 0.27 |
| New Jersey | 1.92 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 0.91 | 1.07 | 1.64 | 1.79 |
| New York | 0.78 | 1.10 | 1.83 | 0.98 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.54 |
| North Carolina | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.25 |
| Ohio | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.39 |
| Oklahoma | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 0.62 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.11 | 1.95 | 2.01 | 1.77 | 1.70 | 1.69 | 1.66 |
| South Carolina | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.80 | 0.75 |
| Tennessee | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.26 |
| Texas | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.21 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.24 |
| United States | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.43 |

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Young Chickens Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024

Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 1,395 | 1,488 | 1,346 | 1,238 | 1,401 | 18,142 | 20,767 |
| Arkansas | 1,990 | 2,156 | 2,175 | 1,781 | 1,625 | 26,030 | 23,290 |
| Delaware | 869 | 838 | 991 | 800 | 1,175 | 11,939 | 14,037 |
| Georgia | 2,109 | 2,468 | 2,110 | 1,934 | 2,584 | 27,238 | 33,227 |
| Illinois | (Z) | - | - | - | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) |
| Iowa | 104 | 73 | 65 | 82 | 89 | 1,104 | 4,371 |
| Kentucky | 876 | 920 | 984 | 865 | 717 | 10,301 | 7,574 |
| Louisiana | 495 | 833 | 782 | 763 | 889 | 7,275 | 3,621 |
| Maryland | 506 | 686 | 628 | 647 | 640 | 6,690 | 5,724 |
| Mississippi | 1,023 | 995 | 1,035 | 780 | 737 | 12,583 | 12,136 |
| Missouri | 527 | 264 | 227 | 298 | 234 | 3,862 | 3,451 |
| New Jersey | 17 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 200 | 130 |
| New York | 71 | 71 | 73 | 93 | 106 | 1,069 | 1,266 |
| North Carolina | 1,381 | 1,213 | 1,323 | 1,097 | 1,268 | 15,681 | 15,703 |
| Ohio | 202 | 190 | 193 | 126 | 179 | 2,326 | 2,960 |
| Oklahoma | 280 | 307 | 296 | 230 | 244 | 3,176 | 2,650 |
| Pennsylvania | 950 | 1,250 | 959 | 1,035 | 1,260 | 13,116 | 10,812 |
| South Carolina | 1,026 | 1,030 | 937 | 886 | 942 | 11,923 | 11,576 |
| Tennessee | 416 | 504 | 428 | 404 | 565 | 6,547 | 5,220 |
| Texas | 679 | 714 | 760 | 634 | 723 | 9,078 | 10,221 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | 304 | 589 | 294 | 190 | 241 | 3,477 | 4,141 |
| United States | 17,473 | 19,327 | 18,277 | 16,128 | 18,341 | 216,531 | 217,122 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.41 |
| Arkansas | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.33 | 0.44 | 0.41 |
| Delaware | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.61 |
| Georgia | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.56 |
| Illinois | - | - | - | - | - | (Z) | (Z) |
| Iowa | 3.33 | 2.49 | 2.77 | 2.47 | 2.85 | 2.93 | 5.16 |
| Kentucky | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.56 | 0.66 | 0.50 |
| Louisiana | 0.67 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 0.79 | 0.39 |
| Maryland | 0.85 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 1.29 | 1.10 | 0.94 | 0.82 |
| Mississippi | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.34 |
| Missouri | 0.49 | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.30 | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.27 |
| New Jersey | 1.75 | 1.53 | 1.84 | 2.04 | 2.30 | 1.66 | 1.09 |
| New York | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.72 | 0.87 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 1.15 |
| North Carolina | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.26 |
| Ohio | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.67 |
| Oklahoma | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.46 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.58 | 1.70 | 1.47 | 1.93 | 1.85 | 1.78 | 1.56 |
| South Carolina | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.68 |
| Tennessee | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.29 |
| Texas | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.26 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | 0.25 | 0.45 | 0.24 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.28 |
| United States | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.46 |

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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

Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Tuberculosis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (number head) |
| Leukosis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 259 | 226 | 89 | 516 | 218 | 218 | 118 |
| | (number head) |
| Septicaemia | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 29 | 36 | 29 | 534 | 400 | 297 | 320 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 11,469 | 11,613 | 13,246 | 12,538 | 10,567 | 5,099 | 5,132 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Texas | 86 | 71 | 93 | 72 | 59 | 72 | 113 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 55,183 | 53,451 | 51,526 | 54,338 | 47,900 | 39,929 | 35,827 |
| | (number head) |
| Airsacculitis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 39 | 12 | 16 | 208 | 128 | 193 | 234 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 31,589 | 33,523 | 38,939 | 27,678 | 13,171 | 1,406 | 1,044 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 11 | 18 | 30 | 20 | 23 | 10 | 10 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 124,714 | 129,022 | 151,748 | 108,586 | 52,996 | 28,497 | 24,240 |

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Tuberculosis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (number head) |
| Leukosis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 114 |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44 |
| Georgia | 42 | - | - | - | - | 49 | 25 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| United States | 348 | 357 | 404 | 202 | 174 | 3,129 | 2,757 |
| | (number head) |
| Septicaemia | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 105,089 |
| Arkansas | 118 | 121 | 212 | 345 | 384 | 2,825 | 1,787 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58,075 |
| Georgia | 6,251 | 4,858 | 1,686 | 2,354 | 2,016 | 86,829 | 127,366 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Texas | 139 | 230 | 272 | 186 | 230 | 1,623 | 80,606 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,865 |
| United States | 37,402 | 35,501 | 35,997 | 35,841 | 34,234 | 517,129 | 855,198 |
| | (number head) |
| Airsacculitis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45,738 |
| Arkansas | 79 | 118 | 187 | 191 | 178 | 1,583 | 1,994 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43,857 |
| Georgia | 1,264 | 1,319 | 645 | 1,011 | 2,026 | 153,615 | 294,136 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Texas | 14 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 29 | 209 | 96,766 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,377 |
| United States | 18,903 | 21,381 | 28,956 | 49,037 | 55,020 | 793,100 | 1,283,412 |

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Synovitis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | 1 | - | 8 | 25 | 49 | 29 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 14 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 14 | 28 | 4 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 669 | 560 | 500 | 477 | 620 | 636 | 796 |
| | (number head) |
| Tumors | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 409 | 350 | 331 | 249 | 218 | 106 | 128 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 1,638 | 1,392 | 1,322 | 1,119 | 986 | 854 | 901 |
| | (number head) |
| Bruises | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 2 | - | - | 9 | 10 | 22 | 11 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 141 | 145 | 146 | 162 | 146 | 45 | 37 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 3 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 17 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 2,800 | 2,141 | 2,162 | 2,098 | 1,796 | 1,548 | 1,829 |
| | (number head) |
| Cadaver | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 320 | 211 | 116 | 53 | 60 | 9 | 15 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Texas | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 8 | 10 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 1,452 | 885 | 877 | 589 | 609 | 492 | 520 |

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Synovitis | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 |
| Arkansas | 46 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 199 | 180 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77 |
| Georgia | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 103 | 190 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | - | - | - | - | - | - | 104 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| United States | 729 | 690 | 806 | 803 | 854 | 8,140 | 9,527 |
| | (number head) |
| Tumors | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,238 |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 284 |
| Georgia | 138 | 186 | 85 | 144 | 122 | 2,466 | 3,016 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Texas | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 49 | 1,788 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 163 |
| United States | 773 | 889 | 1,149 | 565 | 361 | 11,949 | 19,899 |
| | (number head) |
| Bruises | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,738 |
| Arkansas | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 82 | 122 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,586 |
| Georgia | 83 | 61 | 50 | 57 | 65 | 1,138 | 6,828 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Texas | 12 | 18 | 14 | 29 | 58 | 203 | 711 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 290 |
| United States | 2,011 | 1,980 | 2,217 | 1,913 | 1,917 | 24,412 | 39,220 |
| | (number head) |
| Cadaver | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,939 |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 123 |
| Georgia | 18 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 857 | 4,032 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 10 |
| Texas | 11 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 114 | 48 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 52 |
| United States | 533 | 515 | 554 | 451 | 754 | 8,231 | 14,088 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Contamination | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 8 | 59 | 19 | 59 | 49 | 51 | 192 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 2,976 | 1,990 | 2,322 | 2,512 | 1,669 | 286 | 343 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 78 | 50 | 22 | 39 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 34,651 | 27,576 | 27,993 | 25,193 | 19,700 | 17,829 | 28,257 |
| | (number head) |
| Overscald | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | - | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 238 | 270 | 455 | 385 | 532 | 59 | 208 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Texas | 3 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 11 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 1,807 | 2,608 | 2,537 | 1,969 | 2,443 | 1,924 | 3,590 |
| | (number head) |
| Miscellaneous ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arkansas | 10 | 25 | 39 | 270 | 119 | 152 | 155 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgia | 16,434 | 18,217 | 16,409 | 16,628 | 10,327 | 2,478 | 3,001 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| Texas | 1,852 | 1,450 | 1,373 | 1,994 | 822 | 809 | 505 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 87,474 | 73,894 | 114,893 | 109,375 | 64,975 | 47,154 | 55,603 |
| | (number head) |
| Unknown ² | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 219,139 | 209,868 | 219,813 | 233,289 | 205,639 | 209,104 | 201,877 |
| Arkansas | 224,103 | 239,924 | 227,062 | 299,560 | 198,438 | 166,077 | 178,411 |
| Delaware | 48,021 | 35,904 | 60,682 | 40,447 | 56,130 | 31,634 | 81,803 |
| Georgia | 255,453 | 246,117 | 241,103 | 216,321 | 181,825 | 193,295 | 208,099 |
| Mississippi | 218,543 | 226,049 | 199,808 | 173,512 | 161,623 | 232,818 | 177,438 |
| North Carolina | 116,432 | 114,781 | 112,489 | 118,418 | 123,376 | 107,331 | 113,244 |
| Texas | 77,258 | 65,347 | 58,107 | 56,088 | 50,875 | 53,317 | 59,440 |
| Virginia | 160,285 | 173,846 | 175,744 | 232,952 | 156,656 | 211,597 | 143,590 |
| United States | 2,168,465 | 2,082,455 | 2,049,576 | 2,127,620 | 1,886,950 | 1,992,792 | 2,047,215 |

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Young Chickens Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause and Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (number head) |
| Contamination | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22,095 |
| Arkansas | 230 | 102 | 104 | 86 | 75 | 1,034 | 725 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11,684 |
| Georgia | 479 | 304 | 288 | 430 | 396 | 13,995 | 49,478 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Texas | 26 | 53 | 31 | 14 | 42 | 409 | 2,610 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,873 |
| United States | 37,465 | 43,444 | 44,767 | 33,698 | 23,672 | 364,245 | 439,807 |
| | (number head) |
| Overscald | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,370 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 39 | 148 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,484 |
| Georgia | 104 | 119 | 10 | 120 | 147 | 2,647 | 5,040 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | 7 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 24 | 4 |
| Texas | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 78 | 3,510 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,217 |
| United States | 2,328 | 2,441 | 2,163 | 1,606 | 1,287 | 26,703 | 46,221 |
| | (number head) |
| Miscellaneous ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | - | - | - | - | - | - | 117,151 |
| Arkansas | 92 | 113 | 194 | 130 | 83 | 1,382 | 1,746 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18,201 |
| Georgia | 3,437 | 3,223 | 2,889 | 3,764 | 6,455 | 103,262 | 163,850 |
| Mississippi | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Carolina | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 11 | 7 |
| Texas | 38 | 206 | 25 | 79 | 1,166 | 10,319 | 13,792 |
| Virginia | - | - | - | - | - | - | 59,858 |
| United States | 60,206 | 70,935 | 67,335 | 73,400 | 59,084 | 884,328 | 1,065,786 |
| | (number head) |
| Unknown ² | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 193,812 | 175,545 | 173,966 | 173,589 | 199,446 | 2,415,087 | 1,854,806 |
| Arkansas | 147,943 | 159,390 | 159,689 | 142,599 | 139,214 | 2,282,410 | 2,185,622 |
| Delaware | 83,032 | 80,131 | 89,160 | 82,829 | 117,422 | 807,195 | 379,731 |
| Georgia | 193,765 | 199,367 | 260,670 | 189,466 | 243,167 | 2,628,648 | 2,770,615 |
| Mississippi | 152,124 | 162,989 | 168,598 | 124,330 | 113,517 | 2,111,349 | 1,952,186 |
| North Carolina | 108,242 | 97,563 | 103,164 | 179,270 | 154,433 | 1,448,743 | 1,191,138 |
| Texas | 54,793 | 56,606 | 58,812 | 47,629 | 59,945 | 698,217 | 829,873 |
| Virginia | 152,626 | 180,115 | 191,562 | 195,768 | 188,122 | 2,162,863 | 1,692,259 |
| United States | 1,869,782 | 2,122,531 | 2,112,570 | 1,951,355 | 2,132,213 | 24,543,524 | 21,843,122 |

- 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.

² Birds condemned and removed with no cause given by federal inspectors and establishment sorters.

Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| California | 325 | 308 | 408 | 397 | 189 | 180 | 139 |
| Illinois | (Z) | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | (Z) |
| Indiana | 1,697 | 1,538 | 1,671 | 1,716 | 1,645 | 1,636 | 1,848 |
| Iowa | 1,131 | 956 | 941 | 1,038 | 954 | 1,106 | 1,084 |
| Michigan | 401 | 294 | 341 | 355 | 275 | 312 | 400 |
| Minnesota | 3,174 | 2,539 | 2,669 | 3,124 | 3,314 | 3,438 | 3,676 |
| North Carolina | 1,615 | 1,624 | 1,752 | 1,875 | 1,866 | 1,843 | 1,920 |
| Ohio | 674 | 521 | 433 | 345 | 420 | 548 | 626 |
| Pennsylvania | 523 | 479 | 532 | 543 | 530 | 559 | 651 |
| South Carolina | 531 | 502 | 532 | 527 | 458 | 529 | 576 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Wisconsin | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | - | 1 |
| United States | 15,374 | 13,153 | 14,499 | 15,159 | 15,133 | 16,320 | 17,165 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| California | 7,032 | 5,464 | 6,827 | 7,178 | 3,777 | 3,405 | 2,845 |
| Illinois | 8 | (Z) | 18 | (Z) | - | 25 | 4 |
| Indiana | 75,980 | 66,924 | 69,394 | 69,566 | 68,394 | 66,425 | 73,402 |
| Iowa | 53,622 | 44,017 | 42,548 | 23,403 | 44,101 | 48,151 | 49,210 |
| Michigan | 18,032 | 13,421 | 14,600 | 15,536 | 11,709 | 13,145 | 16,368 |
| Minnesota | 92,704 | 71,172 | 83,571 | 90,232 | 99,716 | 103,559 | 104,053 |
| North Carolina | 63,861 | 65,410 | 74,596 | 71,491 | 72,154 | 72,099 | 74,430 |
| Ohio | 30,690 | 22,619 | 15,409 | 13,266 | 18,322 | 24,552 | 27,060 |
| Pennsylvania | 16,305 | 14,888 | 16,010 | 16,844 | 16,290 | 17,505 | 18,559 |
| South Carolina | 24,284 | 21,753 | 22,086 | 21,287 | 18,494 | 21,146 | 24,088 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | 96 |
| Wisconsin | - | - | (Z) | - | (Z) | - | 35 |
| United States | 517,993 | 437,341 | 473,272 | 460,446 | 492,753 | 518,359 | 531,823 |
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| California | 21.62 | 17.73 | 16.72 | 18.09 | 19.98 | 18.87 | 20.54 |
| Illinois | 33.75 | - | 32.73 | - | - | 13.61 | 31.02 |
| Indiana | 44.77 | 43.51 | 41.53 | 40.54 | 41.59 | 40.60 | 39.71 |
| Iowa | 47.40 | 46.04 | 45.20 | 22.54 | 46.23 | 43.53 | 45.38 |
| Michigan | 44.92 | 45.60 | 42.81 | 43.77 | 42.57 | 42.08 | 40.92 |
| Minnesota | 29.20 | 28.03 | 31.31 | 28.88 | 30.09 | 30.12 | 28.31 |
| North Carolina | 39.53 | 40.27 | 42.58 | 38.13 | 38.66 | 39.12 | 38.76 |
| Ohio | 45.55 | 43.39 | 35.61 | 38.44 | 43.60 | 44.81 | 43.26 |
| Pennsylvania | 31.18 | 31.10 | 30.08 | 31.03 | 30.74 | 31.29 | 28.51 |
| South Carolina | 45.71 | 43.32 | 41.55 | 40.36 | 40.36 | 40.00 | 41.83 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31.02 |
| Wisconsin | 28.43 | 25.11 | 15.00 | 7.50 | 24.86 | 15.00 | 30.50 |
| United States | 33.69 | 33.25 | 32.64 | 30.37 | 32.56 | 31.76 | 30.98 |

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Young Turkeys Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 head) |
| Slaughtered | | | | | | | |
| California | 119 | 172 | 472 | 83 | 30 | 2,822 | 4,902 |
| Illinois | 2 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 34 | 40 |
| Indiana | 1,845 | 1,879 | 1,921 | 1,533 | 1,729 | 20,658 | 22,422 |
| Iowa | 1,055 | 1,162 | 1,274 | 1,003 | 916 | 12,620 | 13,052 |
| Michigan | 378 | 461 | 385 | 334 | 295 | 4,231 | 4,832 |
| Minnesota | 3,686 | 3,707 | 4,073 | 3,438 | 3,026 | 39,864 | 36,773 |
| North Carolina | 1,877 | 1,873 | 2,173 | 1,726 | 1,768 | 21,912 | 21,402 |
| Ohio | 581 | 663 | 652 | 626 | 516 | 6,605 | 6,773 |
| Pennsylvania | 621 | 802 | 1,087 | 863 | 648 | 7,838 | 7,735 |
| South Carolina | 521 | 565 | 573 | 436 | 511 | 6,261 | 6,737 |
| Vermont | 3 | 1 | 13 | 48 | 10 | 78 | 81 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | (Z) | 9 | 290 |
| United States | 16,117 | 17,100 | 19,273 | 15,336 | 14,457 | 189,086 | 196,149 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Total live weight | | | | | | | |
| California | 2,563 | 3,567 | 9,415 | 1,485 | 766 | 54,324 | 157,887 |
| Illinois | 36 | 102 | 97 | 593 | 42 | 925 | 1,148 |
| Indiana | 73,330 | 76,707 | 78,646 | 62,218 | 73,091 | 854,077 | 950,116 |
| Iowa | 47,660 | 53,468 | 58,037 | 46,081 | 41,614 | 551,912 | 603,980 |
| Michigan | 15,663 | 20,090 | 16,406 | 13,759 | 12,470 | 181,199 | 208,934 |
| Minnesota | 104,652 | 107,803 | 115,943 | 91,010 | 92,013 | 1,156,428 | 1,054,643 |
| North Carolina | 70,868 | 73,941 | 83,648 | 65,724 | 71,982 | 860,204 | 810,839 |
| Ohio | 25,062 | 30,589 | 29,044 | 26,305 | 23,243 | 286,161 | 300,379 |
| Pennsylvania | 17,701 | 22,531 | 27,809 | 22,121 | 19,204 | 225,767 | 220,155 |
| South Carolina | 21,921 | 24,803 | 24,406 | 19,617 | 23,632 | 267,517 | 293,512 |
| Vermont | 97 | 29 | 408 | 1,406 | 326 | 2,362 | 2,477 |
| Wisconsin | 20 | 44 | 68 | 123 | 1 | 291 | 12,091 |
| United States | 505,180 | 551,465 | 596,617 | 467,952 | 479,175 | 6,032,376 | 6,385,471 |
| | (pounds) |
| Average live weight | | | | | | | |
| California | 21.59 | 20.74 | 19.93 | 17.91 | 25.33 | 19.30 | 32.20 |
| Illinois | 20.83 | 31.50 | 24.49 | 28.03 | 28.75 | 27.20 | 28.70 |
| Indiana | 39.74 | 40.83 | 40.94 | 40.59 | 42.28 | 41.30 | 42.40 |
| Iowa | 45.19 | 46.02 | 45.55 | 45.95 | 45.44 | 43.70 | 46.30 |
| Michigan | 41.42 | 43.54 | 42.67 | 41.23 | 42.32 | 42.80 | 43.20 |
| Minnesota | 28.39 | 29.08 | 28.47 | 26.47 | 30.41 | 29.00 | 28.70 |
| North Carolina | 37.75 | 39.47 | 38.49 | 38.08 | 40.72 | 39.30 | 37.90 |
| Ohio | 43.16 | 46.12 | 44.51 | 41.99 | 45.05 | 43.30 | 44.30 |
| Pennsylvania | 28.53 | 28.11 | 25.58 | 25.63 | 29.62 | 28.80 | 28.50 |
| South Carolina | 42.04 | 43.92 | 42.57 | 44.99 | 46.26 | 42.70 | 43.60 |
| Vermont | 31.35 | 26.48 | 30.99 | 29.21 | 33.12 | 30.30 | 30.60 |
| Wisconsin | 31.06 | 36.08 | 28.78 | 28.47 | 24.94 | 32.30 | 41.70 |
| United States | 31.34 | 32.25 | 30.96 | 30.51 | 33.14 | 31.90 | 32.55 |

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total

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

| State | January | February | March | April | May | June | July |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Pounds certified ¹ | | | | | | | |
| California | 5,624 | 4,371 | 5,458 | 5,742 | 3,026 | 2,754 | 2,248 |
| Illinois | 6 | (Z) | 14 | (Z) | - | 19 | 3 |
| Indiana | 60,945 | 53,677 | 55,451 | 55,940 | 54,715 | 53,304 | 58,564 |
| Iowa | 42,006 | 34,459 | 33,445 | 18,290 | 34,585 | 37,781 | 38,612 |
| Michigan | 13,975 | 10,401 | 11,315 | 12,040 | 9,074 | 10,021 | 12,692 |
| Minnesota | 74,518 | 57,129 | 67,010 | 72,536 | 79,840 | 83,454 | 83,426 |
| North Carolina | 49,810 | 50,954 | 58,040 | 56,606 | 56,503 | 56,700 | 58,653 |
| Ohio | 24,512 | 18,074 | 12,186 | 10,587 | 14,638 | 19,621 | 21,624 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,700 | 11,548 | 12,460 | 13,242 | 12,801 | 13,575 | 14,497 |
| South Carolina | 17,580 | 16,306 | 16,564 | 15,956 | 13,616 | 15,494 | 17,659 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | 76 |
| Wisconsin | - | - | (Z) | - | (Z) | - | 28 |
| United States | 411,454 | 347,314 | 375,784 | 367,570 | 390,977 | 412,436 | 423,299 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| California | 36 | 34 | 34 | 30 | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| Illinois | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana | 953 | 910 | 800 | 782 | 924 | 868 | 925 |
| Iowa | 624 | 531 | 498 | 675 | 493 | 606 | 589 |
| Michigan | 178 | 129 | 166 | 156 | 140 | 225 | 165 |
| Minnesota | 959 | 853 | 876 | 1,006 | 881 | 969 | 1,056 |
| North Carolina | 365 | 318 | 322 | 330 | 349 | 338 | 391 |
| Ohio | 549 | 364 | 260 | 254 | 297 | 395 | 445 |
| Pennsylvania | 459 | 370 | 367 | 343 | 318 | 317 | 412 |
| South Carolina | 458 | 515 | 530 | 470 | 338 | 524 | 642 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 6,413 | 5,511 | 5,496 | 5,726 | 5,525 | 6,130 | 6,686 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ² | | | | | | | |
| California | 0.64 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.37 | 0.12 | 0.20 |
| Illinois | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana | 1.54 | 1.67 | 1.42 | 1.38 | 1.66 | 1.60 | 1.56 |
| Iowa | 1.46 | 1.52 | 1.47 | 3.56 | 1.41 | 1.58 | 1.50 |
| Michigan | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.45 | 1.28 | 1.52 | 2.20 | 1.28 |
| Minnesota | 1.27 | 1.47 | 1.29 | 1.37 | 1.09 | 1.15 | 1.25 |
| North Carolina | 0.73 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.66 |
| Ohio | 2.19 | 1.97 | 2.09 | 2.35 | 1.99 | 1.98 | 2.02 |
| Pennsylvania | 3.49 | 3.10 | 2.86 | 2.53 | 2.42 | 2.28 | 2.76 |
| South Carolina | 2.54 | 3.06 | 3.10 | 2.86 | 2.42 | 3.27 | 3.51 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.16 |
| United States | 1.53 | 1.56 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.55 |

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Young Turkeys Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations by Month – States and United States: 2025 and 2024 Total (continued)

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

| State | August | September | October | November | December | 2025 Total | 2024 Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Pounds certified ¹ | | | | | | | |
| California | 2,044 | 2,817 | 7,747 | 1,231 | 609 | 43,671 | 126,358 |
| Illinois | 25 | 77 | 73 | 454 | 31 | 702 | 878 |
| Indiana | 58,857 | 61,533 | 63,845 | 50,572 | 59,328 | 686,731 | 760,731 |
| Iowa | 37,407 | 41,888 | 45,569 | 36,295 | 32,666 | 433,003 | 474,194 |
| Michigan | 12,139 | 15,570 | 12,414 | 10,665 | 9,664 | 139,970 | 161,935 |
| Minnesota | 84,175 | 86,261 | 93,134 | 73,049 | 73,530 | 928,062 | 845,299 |
| North Carolina | 55,918 | 58,189 | 66,100 | 51,477 | 56,366 | 675,316 | 636,654 |
| Ohio | 19,845 | 24,449 | 23,175 | 20,705 | 18,402 | 227,818 | 239,609 |
| Pennsylvania | 13,876 | 17,859 | 22,146 | 17,578 | 15,110 | 177,392 | 173,261 |
| South Carolina | 16,185 | 18,172 | 17,916 | 14,657 | 17,742 | 197,847 | 212,338 |
| Vermont | 77 | 23 | 324 | 1,112 | 257 | 1,869 | 1,941 |
| Wisconsin | 16 | 34 | 54 | 98 | 1 | 231 | 9,545 |
| United States | 401,671 | 438,753 | 476,460 | 373,418 | 381,474 | 4,800,610 | 5,078,051 |
| | (1,000 pounds) |
| Carcass and parts | | | | | | | |
| California | 6 | 24 | 42 | 4 | 4 | 233 | 713 |
| Illinois | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indiana | 974 | 850 | 841 | 632 | 961 | 10,420 | 11,990 |
| Iowa | 556 | 677 | 598 | 530 | 485 | 6,862 | 7,637 |
| Michigan | 172 | 217 | 169 | 149 | 144 | 2,010 | 2,153 |
| Minnesota | 1,258 | 1,084 | 1,214 | 852 | 818 | 11,826 | 10,979 |
| North Carolina | 338 | 318 | 365 | 279 | 327 | 4,040 | 3,732 |
| Ohio | 415 | 437 | 414 | 311 | 285 | 4,426 | 4,583 |
| Pennsylvania | 381 | 479 | 507 | 447 | 637 | 5,037 | 3,629 |
| South Carolina | 476 | 597 | 600 | 616 | 560 | 6,326 | 9,073 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | - | - | (Z) | (Z) | - | - | 161 |
| United States | 6,464 | 6,413 | 6,663 | 5,345 | 5,981 | 72,353 | 75,448 |
| | (percent) |
| Percent of weight condemned ² | | | | | | | |
| California | 0.27 | 0.86 | 0.53 | 0.36 | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.56 |
| Illinois | - | - | - | - | - | 0.03 | - |
| Indiana | 1.63 | 1.36 | 1.30 | 1.23 | 1.59 | 1.49 | 1.55 |
| Iowa | 1.47 | 1.59 | 1.29 | 1.44 | 1.46 | 1.56 | 1.58 |
| Michigan | 1.40 | 1.37 | 1.35 | 1.37 | 1.46 | 1.42 | 1.31 |
| Minnesota | 1.47 | 1.24 | 1.29 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 1.26 | 1.28 |
| North Carolina | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 |
| Ohio | 2.05 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 1.91 | 1.88 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.67 | 2.61 | 2.24 | 2.48 | 4.04 | 2.76 | 2.05 |
| South Carolina | 2.86 | 3.18 | 3.24 | 4.03 | 3.06 | 3.10 | 4.10 |
| Vermont | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | 0.25 | - | - | 0.02 | - | - | 1.66 |
| United States | 1.58 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 1.41 | 1.54 | 1.48 | 1.46 |

- Represents zero.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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

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

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Ante-Mortem Condemnations: Birds federally condemned prior to entry into the slaughter plant which includes Dead-On-Arrival (DOA) and condemned for other causes.

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 of birds condemned includes federally inspected and establishment sorted 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 359 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2025. Young chickens were slaughtered in 40 States, young turkeys in 29 States.

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