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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight  
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005**

Month	Chickens				Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature		Total		
		Light	Heavy			
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
<b>Number</b>						
Jan	719,859	5,848	5,316	11,164	731,023	2,303
Feb	672,182	5,577	5,481	11,058	683,240	2,015
Mar	768,776	7,381	6,300	13,681	782,457	2,416
Apr	714,995	7,103	5,953	13,056	728,051	2,173
May	758,078	6,829	6,148	12,977	771,055	2,321
Jun	772,283	7,178	6,761	13,939	786,222	2,397
Jul	719,934	5,540	6,190	11,730	731,664	2,150
Aug	793,735	6,153	6,958	13,111	806,846	2,369
Sep	750,057	5,431	6,185	11,616	761,673	2,313
Oct	745,843	4,998	6,200	11,198	757,041	2,369
Nov	720,430	5,467	5,840	11,307	731,737	2,509
Dec	717,637	5,735	6,092	11,827	729,464	2,555
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,853,809</b>	<b>73,240</b>	<b>73,424</b>	<b>146,664</b>	<b>9,000,473</b>	<b>27,890</b>
<b>Live Weight</b>						
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Jan	3,866,549	19,481	43,184	62,665	3,929,214	15,585
Feb	3,580,820	18,394	44,328	62,722	3,643,542	13,611
Mar	4,081,612	24,480	51,324	75,804	4,157,416	16,378
Apr	3,837,850	23,545	48,289	71,834	3,909,684	14,650
May	4,060,294	22,648	49,920	72,568	4,132,862	15,567
Jun	4,119,032	23,559	54,664	78,223	4,197,255	15,817
Jul	3,794,724	18,226	50,336	68,562	3,863,286	14,169
Aug	4,194,625	20,522	55,875	76,397	4,271,022	15,894
Sep	4,054,261	17,991	49,864	67,855	4,122,116	15,720
Oct	4,103,760	16,589	49,697	66,286	4,170,046	16,063
Nov	3,953,986	18,139	46,941	65,080	4,019,066	17,002
Dec	3,931,183	19,302	47,844	67,146	3,998,329	17,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,578,696</b>	<b>242,876</b>	<b>592,266</b>	<b>835,142</b>	<b>48,413,838</b>	<b>187,694</b>
<b>Average Live Weight</b>						
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Jan	5.37	3.33	8.12	5.61	5.37	6.77
Feb	5.33	3.30	8.09	5.67	5.33	6.75
Mar	5.31	3.32	8.15	5.54	5.31	6.78
Apr	5.37	3.32	8.11	5.50	5.37	6.74
May	5.36	3.32	8.12	5.59	5.36	6.70
Jun	5.33	3.28	8.09	5.61	5.34	6.60
Jul	5.27	3.29	8.13	5.84	5.28	6.59
Aug	5.28	3.34	8.03	5.83	5.29	6.71
Sep	5.41	3.31	8.06	5.84	5.41	6.80
Oct	5.50	3.32	8.02	5.92	5.51	6.78
Nov	5.49	3.32	8.04	5.76	5.49	6.78
Dec	5.48	3.37	7.85	5.68	5.48	6.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>6.73</b>

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**Poultry Slaughter: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight  
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number					
Jan	19,219	197	19,416		
Feb	17,566	164	17,730		
Mar	20,044	179	20,223		
Apr	19,377	171	19,548		
May	20,296	203	20,499		
Jun	21,736	204	21,940		
Jul	19,554	230	19,784		
Aug	22,929	255	23,184		
Sep	20,952	188	21,140		
Oct	22,345	267	22,612		
Nov	22,429	227	22,656		
Dec	19,195	167	19,362		
Total	245,642	2,452	248,094		
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Live Weight					
Jan	570,418	5,599	576,017	363	4,521,179
Feb	513,161	4,472	517,633	293	4,175,079
Mar	581,135	4,799	585,934	368	4,760,096
Apr	558,908	4,358	563,266	322	4,487,922
May	576,830	5,381	582,211	422	4,731,062
Jun	613,062	5,462	618,524	417	4,832,013
Jul	539,323	5,810	545,133	383	4,422,971
Aug	610,113	6,346	616,459	867	4,904,242
Sep	568,585	4,850	573,435	1,745	4,713,016
Oct	601,680	6,764	608,444	1,786	4,796,339
Nov	601,524	6,019	607,543	690	4,644,301
Dec	548,561	4,303	552,864	372	4,568,803
Total	6,883,300	64,163	6,947,463	8,028	55,557,023
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight					
Jan	29.68	28.42	29.67		
Feb	29.21	27.27	29.20		
Mar	28.99	27.11	28.98		
Apr	28.84	25.33	28.81		
May	28.42	26.51	28.40		
Jun	28.20	26.65	28.19		
Jul	27.58	25.27	27.55		
Aug	26.61	24.89	26.59		
Sep	27.14	25.94	27.13		
Oct	26.93	25.43	26.91		
Nov	26.82	26.52	26.82		
Dec	28.58	25.61	28.55		
Total	28.02	26.17	28.00		

**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Chickens				Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature		Total		
		Light	Heavy			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
<b>Chilled</b>						
Jan	2,626,172	10,163	28,320	38,483	2,664,655	5,704
Feb	2,423,886	9,501	28,950	38,451	2,462,337	5,120
Mar	2,753,726	12,413	33,711	46,124	2,799,850	5,949
Apr	2,589,651	12,254	31,771	44,025	2,633,676	5,167
May	2,743,732	11,836	32,560	44,396	2,788,128	5,827
Jun	2,758,452	11,983	35,608	47,591	2,806,043	5,860
Jul	2,539,014	9,212	32,513	41,725	2,580,739	5,237
Aug	2,808,594	10,213	36,402	46,615	2,855,209	5,787
Sep	2,718,969	9,054	32,927	41,981	2,760,950	5,624
Oct	2,737,105	8,412	32,895	41,307	2,778,412	5,590
Nov	2,652,060	9,077	30,759	39,836	2,691,896	5,950
Dec	2,643,826	9,786	31,529	41,315	2,685,141	6,075
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,995,187</b>	<b>123,904</b>	<b>387,945</b>	<b>511,849</b>	<b>32,507,036</b>	<b>67,890</b>
<b>Frozen</b>						
Jan	257,921	2	226	228	258,149	5,450
Feb	244,037	3	384	387	244,424	4,619
Mar	282,715		349	349	283,064	5,745
Apr	265,717		365	365	266,082	5,349
May	279,507		706	706	280,213	5,392
Jun	296,901		474	474	297,375	5,511
Jul	275,328		296	296	275,624	4,945
Aug	304,666	3	599	602	305,268	5,683
Sep	292,155		254	254	292,409	5,674
Oct	307,550		265	265	307,815	5,882
Nov	290,175		380	380	290,555	6,251
Dec	272,975		241	241	273,216	6,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,369,647</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>3,374,194</b>	<b>66,714</b>
<b>Total Certified</b>						
Jan	2,884,093	10,165	28,546	38,711	2,922,804	11,154
Feb	2,667,923	9,504	29,334	38,838	2,706,761	9,739
Mar	3,036,441	12,413	34,060	46,473	3,082,914	11,694
Apr	2,855,368	12,254	32,136	44,390	2,899,758	10,516
May	3,023,239	11,836	33,266	45,102	3,068,341	11,219
Jun	3,055,353	11,983	36,082	48,065	3,103,418	11,371
Jul	2,814,342	9,212	32,809	42,021	2,856,363	10,182
Aug	3,113,260	10,216	37,001	47,217	3,160,477	11,470
Sep	3,011,124	9,054	33,181	42,235	3,053,359	11,298
Oct	3,044,655	8,412	33,160	41,572	3,086,227	11,472
Nov	2,942,235	9,077	31,139	40,216	2,982,451	12,201
Dec	2,916,801	9,786	31,770	41,556	2,958,357	12,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,364,834</b>	<b>123,912</b>	<b>392,484</b>	<b>516,396</b>	<b>35,881,230</b>	<b>134,604</b>

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**Poultry Slaughter: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 <sup>1</sup> (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
<b>Chilled</b>					
Jan	257,398	3,970	261,368	195	2,931,922
Feb	234,931	2,984	237,915	159	2,705,531
Mar	269,368	3,095	272,463	200	3,078,462
Apr	244,660	2,368	247,028	174	2,886,045
May	250,637	3,448	254,085	232	3,048,272
Jun	268,525	3,425	271,950	223	3,084,076
Jul	238,375	3,479	241,854	211	2,828,041
Aug	267,741	3,551	271,292	243	3,132,531
Sep	251,572	2,517	254,089	251	3,020,914
Oct	285,488	4,214	289,702	230	3,073,934
Nov	291,432	3,443	294,875	173	2,992,894
Dec	259,868	2,537	262,405	204	2,953,825
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,119,995</b>	<b>39,031</b>	<b>3,159,026</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>35,736,447</b>
<b>Frozen</b>					
Jan	193,748	230	193,978	29	457,606
Feb	170,857	387	171,244	22	420,309
Mar	190,096	545	190,641	26	479,476
Apr	198,122	874	198,996	29	470,456
May	206,387	547	206,934	28	492,567
Jun	217,250	792	218,042	34	520,962
Jul	189,227	904	190,131	31	470,731
Aug	215,845	1,224	217,069	279	528,299
Sep	199,177	1,213	200,390	797	499,270
Oct	193,596	998	194,594	842	509,133
Nov	186,811	1,160	187,971	247	485,024
Dec	174,572	725	175,297	27	454,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,335,688</b>	<b>9,599</b>	<b>2,345,287</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>5,788,586</b>
<b>Total Certified</b>					
Jan	451,146	4,200	455,346	224	3,389,528
Feb	405,788	3,371	409,159	181	3,125,840
Mar	459,464	3,640	463,104	226	3,557,938
Apr	442,782	3,242	446,024	203	3,356,501
May	457,024	3,995	461,019	260	3,540,839
Jun	485,775	4,217	489,992	257	3,605,038
Jul	427,602	4,383	431,985	242	3,298,772
Aug	483,586	4,775	488,361	522	3,660,830
Sep	450,749	3,730	454,479	1,048	3,520,184
Oct	479,084	5,212	484,296	1,072	3,583,067
Nov	478,243	4,603	482,846	420	3,477,918
Dec	434,440	3,262	437,702	231	3,408,578
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,455,683</b>	<b>48,630</b>	<b>5,504,313</b>	<b>4,886</b>	<b>41,525,033</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005**

Month	Chickens				Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature		Total		
		Light	Heavy			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight Condemned						
Jan	14,315	322	495	817	15,132	34
Feb	12,231	239	546	785	13,016	26
Mar	13,895	367	518	885	14,780	29
Apr	11,747	392	548	940	12,687	27
May	12,695	347	637	984	13,679	33
Jun	16,326	562	984	1,546	17,872	41
Jul	16,329	608	1,094	1,702	18,031	40
Aug	17,285	540	975	1,515	18,800	36
Sep	14,278	415	670	1,085	15,363	34
Oct	12,349	272	451	723	13,072	30
Nov	12,781	271	465	736	13,517	27
Dec	14,842	310	600	910	15,752	33
Total	169,073	4,645	7,983	12,628	181,701	390
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Total Weight Condemned <sup>1</sup>						
Jan	0.37	1.65	1.15	1.30	0.39	0.22
Feb	0.34	1.29	1.23	1.25	0.36	0.19
Mar	0.34	1.50	1.01	1.17	0.36	0.18
Apr	0.31	1.67	1.13	1.31	0.32	0.18
May	0.31	1.54	1.28	1.36	0.33	0.21
Jun	0.40	2.38	1.80	1.98	0.43	0.25
Jul	0.43	3.34	2.17	2.48	0.47	0.29
Aug	0.41	2.64	1.74	1.98	0.44	0.23
Sep	0.35	2.31	1.34	1.60	0.37	0.22
Oct	0.30	1.65	0.91	1.09	0.31	0.18
Nov	0.32	1.49	0.99	1.13	0.34	0.15
Dec	0.38	1.61	1.26	1.36	0.39	0.19
Total	0.36	1.91	1.35	1.51	0.38	0.21

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**Poultry Slaughter: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight Condemned					
Jan	1,853	88	1,941	1	17,108
Feb	1,559	44	1,603		14,645
Mar	1,678	57	1,735		16,544
Apr	1,481	20	1,501		14,215
May	1,426	32	1,458		15,170
Jun	1,722	37	1,759		19,672
Jul	1,708	45	1,753	2	19,826
Aug	1,758	60	1,818	3	20,657
Sep	1,529	29	1,558	5	16,960
Oct	1,379	58	1,437	7	14,546
Nov	1,508	52	1,560	1	15,105
Dec	1,600	74	1,674		17,459
Total	19,201	596	19,797	19	201,907
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Total Weight Condemned <sup>1</sup>					
Jan	0.32	1.57	0.34	0.28	0.38
Feb	0.30	0.98	0.31		0.35
Mar	0.29	1.19	0.30		0.35
Apr	0.26	0.48	0.27		0.32
May	0.25	0.58	0.25		0.32
Jun	0.28	0.70	0.28		0.41
Jul	0.32	0.76	0.32	0.52	0.45
Aug	0.29	0.96	0.30	0.35	0.42
Sep	0.27	0.62	0.27	0.23	0.36
Oct	0.23	0.84	0.24	0.39	0.30
Nov	0.25	0.86	0.26	0.14	0.33
Dec	0.29	1.72	0.30		0.38
Total	0.28	0.93	0.28	0.24	0.36

<sup>1</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of live weight pounds inspected.

**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005**

Month	Chickens				Total	Ducks
	Young	Mature		Total		
		Light	Heavy			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
N. Y. Dressed Weight Condemned						
Jan	36,104	1,300	1,516	2,816	38,920	403
Feb	34,234	1,321	1,638	2,959	37,193	318
Mar	39,026	1,974	1,660	3,634	42,660	429
Apr	34,302	1,750	1,400	3,150	37,452	398
May	36,278	1,774	1,475	3,249	39,527	374
Jun	35,482	1,922	1,611	3,533	39,015	374
Jul	31,482	1,336	1,447	2,783	34,265	316
Aug	34,160	1,552	1,564	3,116	37,276	334
Sep	33,080	1,281	1,496	2,777	35,857	322
Oct	32,286	1,431	1,677	3,108	35,394	405
Nov	32,365	1,573	1,563	3,136	35,501	405
Dec	36,094	1,582	1,582	3,164	39,258	427
Total	414,893	18,796	18,629	37,425	452,318	4,505
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent Condemned <sup>1</sup>						
Jan	1.04	7.41	3.90	4.99	1.10	2.87
Feb	1.06	7.97	4.10	5.24	1.13	2.60
Mar	1.06	8.97	3.59	5.33	1.14	2.91
Apr	0.99	8.25	3.22	4.87	1.06	3.02
May	0.99	8.70	3.29	4.97	1.06	2.68
Jun	0.96	9.06	3.28	5.02	1.03	2.63
Jul	0.92	8.15	3.20	4.51	0.99	2.48
Aug	0.90	8.40	3.11	4.53	0.97	2.34
Sep	0.91	7.92	3.33	4.55	0.97	2.28
Oct	0.87	9.58	3.75	5.21	0.94	2.82
Nov	0.91	9.63	3.70	5.35	0.98	2.64
Dec	1.02	9.11	3.67	5.24	1.09	2.75
Total	0.97	8.60	3.49	4.98	1.04	2.67

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughter: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,  
by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 (continued)**

Month	Turkeys			Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	Young	Old	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
N.Y. Dressed					
Weight Condemned					
Jan	9,125	293	9,418	5	48,746
Feb	8,256	305	8,561	4	46,076
Mar	9,483	258	9,741	5	52,835
Apr	8,519	343	8,862	4	46,716
May	8,362	399	8,761	5	48,667
Jun	8,757	251	9,008	5	48,402
Jul	7,617	274	7,891	4	42,476
Aug	9,180	349	9,529	15	47,154
Sep	8,544	248	8,792	13	44,984
Oct	8,005	294	8,299	12	44,110
Nov	7,999	308	8,307	6	44,219
Dec	7,544	236	7,780	4	47,469
Total	101,391	3,558	104,949	82	561,854
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent Condemned <sup>1</sup>					
Jan	1.78	5.82	1.82	1.54	1.20
Feb	1.79	7.63	1.84	1.52	1.23
Mar	1.81	5.93	1.85	1.51	1.23
Apr	1.69	8.77	1.75	1.04	1.16
May	1.61	8.26	1.67	1.04	1.14
Jun	1.59	5.08	1.62	1.34	1.11
Jul	1.57	5.24	1.61	1.16	1.07
Aug	1.67	6.11	1.72	1.79	1.07
Sep	1.67	5.68	1.70	0.83	1.06
Oct	1.48	4.81	1.51	0.68	1.02
Nov	1.48	5.69	1.52	0.80	1.06
Dec	1.53	6.07	1.56	0.90	1.15
Total	1.64	6.16	1.68	1.13	1.12

<sup>1</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of N.Y. dressed weight inspected.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Alabama</b>						
Jan	87,342	461,098	5.28	345,310	4,628	1.12
Feb	82,473	431,757	5.24	323,314	4,411	1.14
Mar	93,876	489,585	5.22	365,734	4,942	1.12
Apr	87,553	462,484	5.28	346,693	4,156	1.00
May	92,546	485,258	5.24	362,578	4,262	0.98
Jun	93,759	492,932	5.26	367,532	4,155	0.94
Jul	87,417	452,221	5.17	337,591	3,632	0.89
Aug	98,027	506,685	5.17	377,360	4,385	0.96
Sep	92,804	492,123	5.30	367,606	4,293	0.97
Oct	93,070	505,396	5.43	377,464	4,429	0.97
Nov	89,575	485,131	5.42	360,121	4,329	0.99
Dec	86,615	464,149	5.36	344,798	4,393	1.05
Total	1,085,057	5,728,819	5.30	4,276,101	52,015	1.01
<b>Arkansas</b>						
Jan	96,293	484,130	5.03	356,810	4,714	1.08
Feb	91,351	460,189	5.04	339,794	4,858	1.17
Mar	105,617	535,411	5.07	394,733	5,568	1.16
Apr	97,796	501,800	5.13	370,104	4,918	1.09
May	100,426	510,416	5.08	377,027	4,780	1.04
Jun	104,672	537,382	5.13	394,529	4,753	0.98
Jul	94,397	485,265	5.14	356,473	4,308	0.99
Aug	107,091	554,539	5.18	409,184	5,295	1.06
Sep	97,140	516,313	5.32	382,423	4,558	0.98
Oct	100,206	539,631	5.39	398,325	4,491	0.92
Nov	96,376	508,917	5.28	377,743	4,257	0.93
Dec	92,967	494,882	5.32	365,125	4,716	1.06
Total	1,184,332	6,128,875	5.20	4,522,270	57,216	1.04
<b>Delaware</b>						
Jan	23,880	155,999	6.53	112,087	2,325	1.66
Feb	22,129	143,126	6.47	103,461	2,050	1.59
Mar	24,729	157,977	6.39	114,078	2,255	1.59
Apr	24,223	157,312	6.49	113,645	2,244	1.58
May	24,986	162,969	6.52	117,782	2,128	1.45
Jun	26,116	170,623	6.53	122,610	2,218	1.44
Jul	24,640	155,623	6.32	111,863	1,989	1.42
Aug	27,545	173,181	6.29	124,764	1,995	1.28
Sep	25,352	162,962	6.43	117,735	1,790	1.22
Oct	25,090	168,428	6.71	121,827	1,879	1.24
Nov	24,771	167,796	6.77	121,586	1,894	1.25
Dec	24,731	170,519	6.89	122,962	2,312	1.51
Total	298,192	1,946,515	6.50	1,404,400	25,079	1.43

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Georgia						
Jan	102,439	523,080	5.11	391,327	3,714	0.79
Feb	96,336	483,725	5.02	361,197	3,282	0.75
Mar	110,540	552,697	5.00	412,383	3,770	0.76
Apr	100,761	506,489	5.03	377,910	3,425	0.75
May	107,004	539,147	5.04	402,538	3,471	0.72
Jun	107,836	543,855	5.04	403,959	3,310	0.68
Jul	103,253	517,079	5.01	385,465	3,091	0.66
Aug	112,976	568,430	5.03	421,468	3,334	0.65
Sep	107,591	555,083	5.16	412,327	3,102	0.62
Oct	105,051	547,292	5.21	406,181	3,066	0.62
Nov	103,624	541,604	5.23	403,944	3,236	0.66
Dec	103,478	533,846	5.16	396,894	3,290	0.68
Total	1,260,889	6,412,327	5.10	4,775,593	40,091	0.69
Kentucky						
Jan	22,610	121,735	5.38	90,425	870	0.79
Feb	21,716	118,686	5.47	86,067	861	0.81
Mar	23,908	129,391	5.41	94,135	1,134	0.97
Apr	22,366	121,803	5.45	89,563	996	0.91
May	23,342	127,659	5.47	94,257	985	0.86
Jun	24,731	134,697	5.45	99,173	907	0.75
Jul	22,449	121,717	5.42	89,345	747	0.68
Aug	25,399	137,471	5.41	100,743	802	0.65
Sep	24,051	131,879	5.48	96,600	706	0.59
Oct	23,501	131,952	5.61	96,630	747	0.63
Nov	23,549	130,580	5.54	96,525	881	0.75
Dec	23,005	126,556	5.50	93,430	1,168	1.03
Total	280,627	1,534,126	5.50	1,126,893	10,804	0.78

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Louisiana</b>						
Jan	16,371	93,377	5.70	67,717	504	0.60
Feb	15,981	90,509	5.66	65,568	537	0.66
Mar	17,326	96,462	5.57	70,281	551	0.63
Apr	14,194	75,467	5.32	55,444	431	0.63
May	15,934	88,972	5.58	64,929	799	1.00
Jun	17,455	97,636	5.59	71,200	856	0.97
Jul	16,068	89,418	5.56	65,412	784	0.97
Aug	17,513	95,906	5.48	69,610	710	0.82
Sep	17,164	97,117	5.66	70,991	827	0.95
Oct	17,716	99,579	5.62	72,403	544	0.61
Nov	16,199	90,126	5.56	65,607	501	0.62
Dec	16,237	92,519	5.70	67,667	637	0.77
Total	198,158	1,107,088	5.60	806,829	7,681	0.77
<b>Maryland</b>						
Jan	11,865	55,801	4.70	40,448	678	1.35
Feb	11,469	53,790	4.69	38,874	741	1.53
Mar	12,328	58,138	4.72	42,172	871	1.66
Apr	11,643	54,813	4.71	40,264	719	1.46
May	12,133	58,031	4.78	42,530	709	1.36
Jun	12,785	60,337	4.72	43,450	830	1.53
Jul	11,482	53,300	4.64	38,552	509	1.06
Aug	13,199	61,521	4.66	44,767	579	1.05
Sep	12,524	60,142	4.80	43,694	515	0.95
Oct	12,558	62,898	5.01	46,022	541	0.96
Nov	12,103	59,571	4.92	43,724	564	1.05
Dec	12,372	59,632	4.82	43,659	769	1.43
Total	146,461	697,974	4.80	508,156	8,025	1.28
<b>Mississippi</b>						
Jan	62,814	349,311	5.56	268,421	2,726	0.87
Feb	59,061	327,251	5.54	250,349	2,487	0.84
Mar	67,689	372,767	5.51	283,859	2,600	0.78
Apr	64,126	366,388	5.71	276,553	2,804	0.85
May	68,009	386,866	5.69	295,920	3,255	0.93
Jun	67,522	376,324	5.57	283,552	3,010	0.89
Jul	63,576	347,099	5.46	260,235	2,639	0.84
Aug	61,317	337,040	5.50	256,998	2,510	0.83
Sep	65,950	371,843	5.64	280,261	3,318	0.99
Oct	63,437	369,413	5.82	276,530	2,993	0.90
Nov	58,728	331,162	5.64	253,774	2,801	0.94
Dec	61,570	353,818	5.75	269,421	3,370	1.06
Total	763,799	4,289,282	5.60	3,255,873	34,513	0.89

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	32,300	154,606	4.79	113,060	1,299	0.93
Feb	30,925	144,868	4.68	106,497	1,334	1.02
Mar	35,954	166,887	4.64	122,425	1,520	1.01
Apr	33,674	157,763	4.68	116,198	1,265	0.89
May	36,331	169,614	4.67	124,525	1,377	0.90
Jun	36,612	170,040	4.64	125,299	1,225	0.80
Jul	34,251	158,975	4.64	116,916	1,178	0.82
Aug	38,388	178,207	4.64	131,117	1,240	0.77
Sep	35,579	165,517	4.65	121,837	1,111	0.75
Oct	35,488	167,611	4.72	123,516	1,111	0.74
Nov	33,448	158,285	4.73	116,481	1,157	0.81
Dec	33,926	156,614	4.62	114,953	1,336	0.95
Total	416,876	1,948,987	4.70	1,432,824	15,153	0.86
North Carolina						
Jan	57,460	374,172	6.51	286,280	4,135	1.23
Feb	51,801	337,516	6.52	256,892	3,711	1.22
Mar	58,380	377,126	6.46	287,718	3,983	1.17
Apr	53,773	353,735	6.58	269,869	3,460	1.09
May	59,229	389,920	6.58	298,596	3,931	1.12
Jun	59,839	391,574	6.54	299,640	3,907	1.11
Jul	56,849	360,499	6.34	275,986	3,594	1.11
Aug	61,874	392,656	6.35	300,708	3,689	1.04
Sep	57,853	377,291	6.52	289,090	3,649	1.07
Oct	55,845	372,811	6.68	285,201	3,392	1.01
Nov	55,701	380,637	6.83	291,093	3,588	1.05
Dec	57,123	388,516	6.80	296,534	3,978	1.14
Total	685,727	4,496,453	6.60	3,437,607	45,017	1.11
Ohio						
Jan	3,396	19,157	5.64	14,148	270	1.56
Feb	3,228	17,723	5.49	13,049	232	1.46
Mar	3,570	19,438	5.44	14,350	247	1.41
Apr	3,332	18,013	5.41	13,307	217	1.34
May	3,679	19,494	5.30	14,579	208	1.19
Jun	3,778	19,490	5.16	14,370	215	1.23
Jul	3,350	16,897	5.04	12,426	194	1.28
Aug	3,999	20,417	5.11	15,077	223	1.22
Sep	3,795	19,825	5.22	14,656	184	1.03
Oct	3,806	20,337	5.34	14,933	182	0.99
Nov	2,559	12,476	4.88	9,208	115	1.03
Dec	3,672	19,933	5.43	14,753	193	1.08
Total	42,164	223,200	5.30	164,856	2,480	1.23

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>						
Jan	10,173	55,028	5.41	39,376	900	1.82
Feb	9,605	51,502	5.36	36,384	760	1.64
Mar	10,691	56,669	5.30	40,391	872	1.71
Apr	10,013	54,050	5.40	38,875	770	1.58
May	10,468	56,871	5.43	40,274	823	1.61
Jun	10,935	58,591	5.36	40,815	806	1.53
Jul	9,462	50,610	5.35	34,866	713	1.56
Aug	10,607	56,858	5.36	39,279	778	1.52
Sep	10,457	57,116	5.46	39,982	749	1.46
Oct	9,858	55,185	5.60	38,297	706	1.42
Nov	9,802	54,245	5.53	37,737	741	1.52
Dec	9,741	54,952	5.64	38,256	854	1.73
Total	121,812	661,677	5.40	464,532	9,472	1.59
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Jan	21,614	128,446	5.94	95,461	685	0.59
Feb	20,277	119,403	5.89	88,916	671	0.62
Mar	23,513	140,397	5.97	104,678	701	0.55
Apr	21,267	127,690	6.00	95,123	619	0.54
May	22,742	138,572	6.09	103,499	816	0.65
Jun	23,184	138,198	5.96	103,838	787	0.63
Jul	21,204	122,937	5.80	92,355	673	0.61
Aug	24,107	138,932	5.76	103,724	774	0.62
Sep	22,045	130,728	5.93	97,902	658	0.56
Oct	22,796	138,418	6.07	103,504	665	0.53
Nov	22,055	136,878	6.21	102,016	726	0.59
Dec	21,419	131,538	6.14	98,518	779	0.66
Total	266,223	1,592,137	6.00	1,189,534	8,554	0.60
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Jan	20,251	107,789	5.32	79,155	951	0.98
Feb	17,904	92,976	5.19	68,294	825	0.99
Mar	22,244	113,178	5.09	82,665	1,168	1.15
Apr	20,584	104,279	5.07	76,252	1,021	1.09
May	23,028	116,802	5.07	85,107	1,153	1.10
Jun	23,376	116,727	4.99	85,561	988	0.94
Jul	21,838	107,932	4.94	78,523	886	0.91
Aug	23,817	117,560	4.94	85,734	910	0.86
Sep	22,671	117,798	5.20	85,656	1,101	1.04
Oct	23,273	118,202	5.08	85,948	1,114	1.05
Nov	21,693	112,165	5.17	81,839	1,045	1.04
Dec	22,361	112,901	5.05	82,304	1,151	1.13
Total	263,040	1,338,309	5.10	977,038	12,313	1.02

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Pounds Certified, and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month and  
Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Texas</b>						
Jan	52,494	277,461	5.3	214,225	2,904	1.16
Feb	49,415	261,307	5.3	201,502	3,166	1.35
Mar	56,221	294,868	5.2	225,514	3,953	1.49
Apr	54,588	289,219	5.3	222,889	2,736	1.05
May	57,490	299,509	5.2	230,978	2,934	1.09
Jun	57,179	293,381	5.1	227,427	2,569	0.97
Jul	53,529	276,126	5.2	213,423	2,224	0.89
Aug	62,387	326,497	5.2	252,093	2,533	0.86
Sep	54,000	278,195	5.2	213,590	2,016	0.81
Oct	56,738	301,228	5.3	232,916	2,074	0.76
Nov	55,836	293,359	5.3	226,048	2,193	0.83
Dec	51,222	266,938	5.2	204,483	2,233	0.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>661,099</b>	<b>3,458,088</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2,665,088</b>	<b>31,535</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>Virginia</b>						
Jan	27,886	140,985	5.1	104,114	1,283	1.01
Feb	24,745	122,380	5.0	91,190	1,123	1.02
Mar	28,495	142,835	5.0	106,076	1,422	1.11
Apr	26,330	133,994	5.1	94,407	1,223	1.01
May	27,818	142,739	5.1	99,576	1,259	0.98
Jun	28,362	144,032	5.1	99,685	1,344	1.04
Jul	26,732	133,008	5.0	92,374	1,078	0.90
Aug	29,150	144,990	5.0	101,223	1,008	0.77
Sep	27,593	141,623	5.1	99,694	884	0.69
Oct	25,599	135,876	5.3	95,176	850	0.70
Nov	26,135	138,866	5.3	97,396	915	0.73
Dec	26,556	139,521	5.3	97,130	1,079	0.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>325,401</b>	<b>1,660,849</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1,178,041</b>	<b>13,468</b>	<b>0.90</b>
<b>Other States <sup>3</sup></b>						
Jan	70,671	364,374	5.2	265,729	3,518	1.07
Feb	63,766	324,112	5.1	236,575	3,185	1.09
Mar	73,695	377,786	5.1	275,249	3,469	1.02
Apr	68,772	352,551	5.1	258,272	3,298	1.04
May	72,913	367,455	5.0	268,544	3,388	1.02
Jun	74,142	373,213	5.0	272,713	3,602	1.07
Jul	69,437	346,018	5.0	252,537	3,243	1.04
Aug	76,339	383,735	5.0	279,411	3,395	0.98
Sep	73,488	378,706	5.2	277,080	3,619	1.06
Oct	71,811	369,503	5.2	269,782	3,502	1.05
Nov	68,276	352,188	5.2	257,393	3,422	1.08
Dec	70,642	364,349	5.2	265,914	3,836	1.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>853,952</b>	<b>4,353,990</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3,179,199</b>	<b>41,477</b>	<b>1.06</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Total chilled and frozen pounds certified, ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of N.Y. dressed weight inspected.

<sup>3</sup> Sum of confidential figures replaced by an asterisk (\*) in the States listed above.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2005**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Alabama						
Jan		*	113,449	59,542	1,159	*
Feb		301	107,548	88,199	*	*
Mar		*	116,483	85,961	*	*
Apr		231	107,821	52,291	839	3,074
May		246	108,055	51,764	1,394	2,897
Jun		244	102,148	40,754	1,054	2,622
Jul		237	93,251	40,034	1,702	3,166
Aug		293	114,425	48,426	1,106	3,740
Sep		302	100,493	34,193	1,042	2,592
Oct		180	102,997	38,415	748	3,548
Nov		163	106,827	49,986	798	4,088
Dec		245	109,791	77,480	1,133	4,667
Total		3,048	1,283,288	667,045	12,776	40,956
Arkansas						
Jan		1,046	176,856	115,808	3,094	2,633
Feb		*	174,554	151,868	*	2,971
Mar		*	203,229	148,791	*	3,281
Apr		*	184,688	78,451	*	3,171
May		*	177,548	67,842	*	3,033
Jun		*	183,330	58,112	*	3,195
Jul		*	154,024	40,760	*	2,689
Aug		*	186,214	45,834	*	2,666
Sep		1,824	157,559	32,732	*	2,839
Oct		*	154,409	39,626	*	3,355
Nov		*	150,740	50,214	*	3,687
Dec		847	170,448	71,848	1,696	4,073
Total		12,833	2,073,599	901,886	36,874	37,593
Delaware						
Jan		20,930	112,950	54,781	32	9,201
Feb		*	96,006	56,046	*	*
Mar		*	111,062	63,413	46	5,969
Apr		*	112,687	53,863	*	*
May		22,146	107,669	46,702	*	*
Jun		17,841	119,822	34,843	*	*
Jul		14,132	113,605	23,775	*	*
Aug		5,841	116,607	17,697	*	*
Sep		3,276	103,955	17,279	*	*
Oct		2,635	116,656	17,403	*	*
Nov		*	115,656	27,192	*	6,330
Dec		*	127,456	43,647	*	7,007
Total		194,490	1,354,131	456,641	1,047	86,341

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Alabama						
Jan	3,542	32,425	20,966	5,325	213,393	453,561
Feb	3,193	23,527	20,003	6,324	205,011	458,452
Mar	3,696	18,006	23,460	5,436	234,161	492,066
Apr	3,465	14,393	19,267	5,686	190,856	397,923
May	3,331	16,580	19,691	7,786	202,626	414,370
Jun	3,526	16,159	18,125	5,620	184,704	374,956
Jul	3,596	14,905	17,995	7,805	135,737	318,428
Aug	3,777	16,963	20,724	9,362	142,495	361,311
Sep	2,926	15,154	16,013	8,418	140,678	321,811
Oct	2,852	14,284	15,512	6,177	146,721	331,434
Nov	2,879	16,956	16,235	7,650	147,466	353,048
Dec	2,793	15,393	15,297	6,976	165,089	398,864
Total	39,576	214,745	223,288	82,565	2,108,937	4,676,224
Arkansas						
Jan	6,179	24,470	26,039	2,411	115,976	474,512
Feb	5,872	22,185	29,336	*	98,803	491,706
Mar	6,859	23,597	30,732	3,218	124,209	548,152
Apr	5,497	20,948	25,480	1,967	103,173	427,489
May	5,292	20,511	27,714	3,168	102,498	411,096
Jun	6,655	21,618	28,216	2,753	87,469	397,875
Jul	6,491	18,642	27,283	2,618	79,645	336,509
Aug	8,168	21,941	31,375	5,517	90,967	397,169
Sep	6,302	18,181	24,329	*	78,063	331,024
Oct	4,853	20,106	26,655	3,547	82,594	338,886
Nov	4,324	20,738	24,816	4,374	83,423	345,145
Dec	4,466	19,051	24,741	1,849	88,902	387,921
Total	70,958	251,988	326,716	39,315	1,135,722	4,887,484
Delaware						
Jan	2,165	11,761	10,629	2,174	69,523	294,146
Feb	2,249	9,086	6,959	2,114	44,196	250,511
Mar	2,522	9,536	8,134	*	44,783	278,294
Apr	2,416	10,622	8,121	2,556	47,282	276,275
May	2,515	10,938	11,999	2,426	45,872	258,344
Jun	2,729	11,003	12,038	4,709	40,118	250,897
Jul	3,351	13,464	10,218	4,766	32,476	222,718
Aug	4,073	14,082	10,279	4,421	34,977	216,634
Sep	3,274	10,840	10,166	4,565	35,741	196,311
Oct	3,106	8,496	11,403	*	30,274	202,246
Nov	2,675	8,506	10,456	4,504	36,904	217,992
Dec	2,721	8,610	10,920	*	53,016	267,571
Total	33,796	126,944	121,322	42,065	515,162	2,931,939

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Georgia						
Jan		*	73,493	51,244	*	4,669
Feb		413	64,576	46,232	145	4,536
Mar		632	78,991	49,692	169	5,209
Apr		325	69,038	43,364	190	4,858
May		*	76,111	40,756	*	5,082
Jun		375	84,367	30,810	1,086	5,657
Jul		297	73,158	25,863	282	4,694
Aug		370	79,296	24,138	765	5,558
Sep		302	69,884	24,850	578	4,769
Oct		285	70,400	28,422	293	5,119
Nov		457	73,793	43,634	305	4,875
Dec		431	77,703	51,185	172	5,715
Total		6,146	890,810	460,190	4,516	60,741
Kentucky						
Jan		*	48,429	16,541	31	*
Feb		*	44,540	*	36	*
Mar		*	57,413	*	25	3,326
Apr		52	47,513	*	23	*
May		*	50,028	*	*	*
Jun		*	45,029	10,498	*	*
Jul		50	35,203	6,474	*	*
Aug		*	42,830	7,040	*	*
Sep		*	35,402	6,101	41	*
Oct		*	38,388	9,022	*	*
Nov		*	37,835	*	*	*
Dec		*	37,904	*	33	*
Total		484	520,514	323,165	583	38,776
Louisiana						
Jan		71	18,545	5,381	66	*
Feb		96	22,182	7,619	*	749
Mar		71	20,494	8,819	58	*
Apr		*	15,285	*	*	*
May		82	17,647	5,340	119	*
Jun		111	16,538	3,437	*	501
Jul		*	17,155	*	*	*
Aug		*	17,108	3,546	61	407
Sep		*	20,922	3,475	*	341
Oct		*	16,746	3,519	57	352
Nov		60	14,771	4,529	*	350
Dec		*	19,604	6,527	*	379
Total		854	216,997	60,138	763	6,171

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>Georgia</b>						
Jan	2,588	41,655	9,121	6,262	143,997	334,796
Feb	2,207	37,092	9,415	4,846	91,505	260,967
Mar	2,796	40,990	10,003	8,441	112,927	309,850
Apr	2,442	36,546	8,549	4,996	103,134	273,442
May	2,703	37,809	10,165	8,728	122,529	304,906
Jun	2,768	34,804	9,510	5,139	111,171	285,687
Jul	2,824	32,620	9,753	5,398	105,035	259,924
Aug	3,301	32,638	10,065	7,592	100,008	263,731
Sep	2,668	27,094	8,250	2,105	92,202	232,702
Oct	1,997	27,070	7,840	5,020	77,885	224,331
Nov	1,944	30,133	9,224	4,926	86,941	256,232
Dec	1,963	35,603	8,662	3,516	96,522	281,472
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,201</b>	<b>414,054</b>	<b>110,557</b>	<b>66,969</b>	<b>1,243,856</b>	<b>3,288,040</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>						
Jan	*	7,358	3,016	*	*	88,827
Feb	*	6,120	2,644	1,507	*	83,684
Mar	*	7,330	3,743	*	*	112,058
Apr	*	6,561	3,005	803	*	109,684
May	*	5,211	3,037	994	*	102,173
Jun	*	7,697	5,524	2,037	*	81,243
Jul	*	5,539	5,784	2,182	3,866	62,381
Aug	*	5,561	6,624	821	2,894	69,429
Sep	*	4,554	4,096	*	3,439	57,824
Oct	*	4,349	3,276	930	4,335	64,057
Nov	*	3,992	3,360	*	*	*
Dec	*	4,501	2,929	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>68,773</b>	<b>47,038</b>	<b>16,910</b>	<b>78,972</b>	<b>1,097,618</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>						
Jan	485	4,970	2,762	*	3,059	37,886
Feb	347	3,988	3,297	*	3,014	41,407
Mar	402	4,969	3,064	*	*	42,511
Apr	205	*	*	*	*	32,092
May	423	4,066	2,769	*	*	*
Jun	472	4,012	3,235	*	*	*
Jul	424	*	4,061	*	*	*
Aug	477	3,682	2,808	*	*	59,269
Sep	452	3,622	2,380	108	*	61,805
Oct	373	3,317	2,391	*	*	32,681
Nov	299	3,238	*	*	*	29,713
Dec	320	3,139	2,665	105	2,374	35,218
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>45,847</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>231,494</b>	<b>606,900</b>

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>Maryland</b>						
Jan		*	49,145	32,654	89	*
Feb		*	50,021	32,126	*	*
Mar		*	*	*	*	*
Apr		*	42,201	34,327	43	*
May		*	41,518	*	18	*
Jun		*	42,163	*	15	*
Jul		*	34,814	*	29	*
Aug		*	39,943	*	*	*
Sep		792	35,322	*	38	*
Oct		629	*	*	17	*
Nov		447	33,416	*	*	*
Dec		642	43,389	*	*	*
Total		147,564	495,217	295,376	997	50,580
<b>Mississippi</b>						
Jan		247	62,449	40,344	472	793
Feb		298	57,797	39,047	390	850
Mar		*	61,549	44,264	470	*
Apr		*	67,757	37,577	485	*
May		255	73,512	48,870	562	1,087
Jun		209	68,079	49,751	434	1,128
Jul		154	67,683	46,594	403	931
Aug		153	64,449	34,216	418	1,034
Sep		*	84,849	31,325	*	1,041
Oct		176	68,608	31,174	521	1,219
Nov		*	59,315	35,161	420	1,395
Dec		*	66,809	53,743	*	1,618
Total		3,313	802,856	492,066	5,514	14,174
<b>Missouri</b>						
Jan		1,094	89,078	20,931	273	*
Feb		893	90,536	22,229	234	*
Mar		1,030	101,046	24,540	*	2,016
Apr		1,079	81,860	17,818	200	1,927
May		1,145	90,922	14,079	223	1,717
Jun		1,205	79,554	9,104	*	1,456
Jul		869	70,092	9,855	*	1,554
Aug		764	81,548	*	183	2,013
Sep		861	69,287	*	189	1,583
Oct		945	67,434	8,768	334	1,739
Nov		1,073	73,144	10,412	180	1,462
Dec		800	94,620	17,855	294	1,544
Total		11,758	989,121	177,311	3,112	22,663

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>Maryland</b>						
Jan	*	8,511	*	*	*	*
Feb	*	8,451	*	*	*	*
Mar	*	10,167	*	*	*	*
Apr	*	9,127	*	*	*	*
May	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jun	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jul	*	8,086	*	882	*	*
Aug	*	11,082	*	1,267	*	130,650
Sep	*	*	*	1,266	*	113,546
Oct	*	6,946	*	529	*	*
Nov	*	5,517	*	*	*	*
Dec	*	7,864	*	*	*	*
Total	17,020	111,565	199,877	10,947	504,402	1,833,545
<b>Mississippi</b>						
Jan	1,648	12,512	11,326	581	76,880	207,252
Feb	1,579	10,955	7,680	682	75,250	194,528
Mar	1,944	11,832	7,601	292	86,961	216,800
Apr	1,968	10,553	7,065	531	89,053	216,623
May	1,884	14,075	8,052	783	90,967	240,047
Jun	1,893	13,280	7,374	1,263	80,898	224,309
Jul	1,943	9,834	6,360	1,925	63,575	199,402
Aug	1,952	9,390	8,506	1,326	75,437	196,881
Sep	2,109	9,158	8,972	1,587	123,129	263,774
Oct	2,064	10,204	8,469	1,952	93,580	217,967
Nov	1,962	8,669	7,035	*	86,147	201,437
Dec	2,095	8,775	6,678	*	114,087	255,729
Total	23,041	129,237	95,118	13,466	1,055,964	2,634,749
<b>Missouri</b>						
Jan	1,384	9,440	9,119	*	54,960	189,743
Feb	1,196	6,560	10,121	*	55,822	191,105
Mar	1,321	6,811	10,621	*	69,485	217,177
Apr	1,272	6,076	10,400	242	53,822	174,696
May	1,556	5,999	11,606	*	*	191,796
Jun	1,687	6,095	11,619	*	58,981	171,435
Jul	1,347	4,094	11,620	*	*	163,618
Aug	1,489	4,542	11,903	*	64,281	180,602
Sep	1,173	3,592	10,315	*	52,197	148,411
Oct	1,112	3,718	8,742	332	58,284	151,408
Nov	1,084	3,649	7,786	*	*	157,757
Dec	1,276	4,881	7,672	*	*	206,443
Total	15,897	65,457	121,524	6,659	730,689	2,144,191

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Jan		515	110,885	90,980	*	*
Feb		491	98,942	82,560	*	*
Mar		*	107,442	80,085	90	*
Apr		*	93,846	56,892	74	*
May		373	97,701	55,175	*	*
Jun		404	96,187	37,160	*	*
Jul		692	88,672	28,813	*	*
Aug		368	95,606	29,720	*	*
Sep		348	85,498	21,123	*	*
Oct		271	79,980	19,118	*	*
Nov		389	91,989	30,325	*	*
Dec		380	98,976	46,298	*	*
Total		5,776	1,145,724	578,249	1,464	162,149
<b>Ohio</b>						
Jan			15,527	*	35	*
Feb		*	11,945	*	*	*
Mar		*	12,965	*	34	72
Apr		*	12,207	*	*	56
May		*	10,778	*	44	*
Jun		*	11,127	*	*	37
Jul		*	11,251	*	*	*
Aug		*	9,888	*	*	50
Sep		*	6,920	*	*	47
Oct		*	5,677	*	26	54
Nov			4,290	*	*	47
Dec			6,496	*	*	86
Total		38	119,071	33,149	327	704
<b>Pennsylvania</b>						
Jan		*	35,546	24,648	*	433
Feb		*	31,830	19,921	*	361
Mar		*	34,902	25,329	*	487
Apr		107	30,766	17,627	*	372
May		288	31,227	17,313	*	436
Jun		*	29,394	13,414	*	279
Jul		*	26,809	10,532	*	245
Aug		69	32,158	12,552	*	320
Sep		*	29,755	10,247	143	321
Oct		89	28,007	11,477	*	358
Nov		71	29,764	13,298	*	464
Dec		117	32,949	20,174	441	481
Total		3,644	373,107	196,532	3,749	4,557

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	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>North Carolina</b>						
Jan	2,871	17,639	21,046	4,312	151,481	411,928
Feb	2,874	18,543	16,645	4,357	132,168	370,903
Mar	3,016	18,051	13,672	6,841	137,682	385,299
Apr	2,264	17,050	11,809	3,627	106,450	305,422
May	2,460	19,214	15,304	4,804	142,661	348,744
Jun	2,498	19,102	17,628	5,385	119,899	311,499
Jul	2,421	21,532	19,631	4,509	99,739	277,322
Aug	2,528	22,476	19,580	8,767	94,147	285,931
Sep	2,861	19,347	15,690	7,336	106,725	272,573
Oct	1,955	14,207	12,248	7,107	98,904	248,663
Nov	2,033	19,137	13,618	5,678	96,906	274,735
Dec	2,057	19,902	12,533	7,240	94,225	296,735
Total	29,838	226,200	189,404	69,963	1,380,987	3,789,754
<b>Ohio</b>						
Jan	115	1,237	*	*	*	38,471
Feb	75	*	*	*	*	29,562
Mar	*	1,017	*	6	*	32,884
Apr	76	*	*	*	*	25,931
May	75	*	*	*	*	20,594
Jun	*	*	504	24	*	22,908
Jul	59	*	378	*	*	19,096
Aug	86	*	*	*	*	22,443
Sep	*	*	324	33	*	16,880
Oct	39	*	485	25	*	14,508
Nov	60	*	*	*	*	12,580
Dec	*	*	396	*	*	15,016
Total	879	16,064	8,463	320	91,858	270,873
<b>Pennsylvania</b>						
Jan	923	*	8,772	*	11,764	90,437
Feb	1,015	*	6,975	74	9,640	75,431
Mar	986	*	9,670	*	12,059	92,305
Apr	857	*	7,571	*	9,842	73,633
May	908	*	9,677	*	10,875	81,026
Jun	1,092	*	8,768	*	14,253	75,169
Jul	871	3,054	7,997	*	11,532	65,674
Aug	1,041	2,893	7,708	*	13,183	71,476
Sep	976	3,132	7,882	*	11,231	65,323
Oct	873	3,957	7,219	*	10,026	62,995
Nov	844	3,068	9,549	*	9,601	67,040
Dec	1,035	3,051	11,249	48	10,910	80,455
Total	11,421	51,129	103,037	18,872	134,916	900,964

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Jan		*	12,837	6,546	*	*
Feb		*	12,491	7,399	42	*
Mar		*	13,543	6,819	37	*
Apr		*	13,161	6,100	14	*
May		*	14,489	5,031	*	*
Jun		*	13,121	4,997	*	*
Jul		*	11,973	3,950	48	*
Aug		*	14,010	3,443	25	*
Sep		*	12,184	3,783	*	*
Oct		*	10,705	3,049	*	*
Nov		*	10,896	4,542	14	*
Dec		*	10,507	4,930	15	*
Total		1,029	149,917	60,589	592	16,769
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Jan		196	57,031	17,829	70	567
Feb		157	48,428	18,622	*	647
Mar		232	66,159	27,145	*	915
Apr		307	61,335	27,395	*	700
May		408	69,034	27,777	205	864
Jun		277	57,624	20,176	99	657
Jul		163	54,709	20,831	*	652
Aug		*	57,624	15,699	*	844
Sep		227	60,202	*	*	752
Oct		*	65,808	*	*	764
Nov		*	64,867	28,726	181	726
Dec		357	69,484	36,376	87	993
Total		3,024	732,305	284,757	1,730	9,081
<b>Texas</b>						
Jan		68	98,788	69,375	126	1,540
Feb		*	97,835	92,207	*	1,390
Mar		*	105,370	*	187	1,807
Apr		*	87,148	57,794	74	1,863
May		*	98,710	61,944	142	2,017
Jun		74	87,623	41,143	111	1,594
Jul		72	75,138	*	128	1,465
Aug		*	75,494	23,412	177	1,664
Sep		89	62,154	18,360	104	1,635
Oct		78	65,727	22,528	117	1,771
Nov		160	68,055	35,677	*	2,100
Dec		140	67,371	48,115	*	2,120
Total		1,882	989,413	613,047	1,452	20,966

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Jan	764	4,382	2,052	*	18,369	48,683
Feb	515	3,072	1,499	1,758	*	54,756
Mar	569	2,130	*	1,028	*	54,744
Apr	416	1,887	1,902	*	*	52,511
May	407	3,207	1,933	*	*	66,643
Jun	480	2,394	1,989	2,860	36,625	63,999
Jul	401	*	*	4,089	32,347	59,135
Aug	424	1,987	*	2,298	38,115	64,402
Sep	463	1,845	*	2,100	29,308	53,360
Oct	381	1,677	*	*	27,215	50,576
Nov	398	*	*	2,652	29,745	53,783
Dec	347	1,580	*	2,725	33,230	57,248
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>28,073</b>	<b>22,554</b>	<b>31,164</b>	<b>363,588</b>	<b>679,840</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>						
Jan	891	12,132	4,497	*	*	122,305
Feb	771	7,645	4,697	*	13,365	96,473
Mar	1,004	*	7,064	*	*	163,922
Apr	985	11,557	6,622	563	*	135,497
May	1,115	11,531	6,557	*	*	147,041
Jun	957	11,340	5,800	*	*	117,008
Jul	986	*	4,580	*	13,095	105,109
Aug	925	9,111	5,528	*	11,038	104,014
Sep	860	10,221	5,136	*	*	131,249
Oct	885	10,893	6,215	*	*	129,929
Nov	1,082	10,228	6,783	*	*	128,353
Dec	1,187	9,207	6,062	*	*	141,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,648</b>	<b>130,036</b>	<b>69,541</b>	<b>31,389</b>	<b>249,072</b>	<b>1,522,583</b>
<b>Texas</b>						
Jan	817	6,286	7,176	852	45,474	230,502
Feb	771	6,083	7,018	754	41,713	248,708
Mar	899	6,303	10,237	2,699	53,216	297,391
Apr	861	6,220	8,546	*	38,223	202,581
May	827	5,916	7,956	*	47,205	225,116
Jun	733	5,301	7,197	2,586	56,102	202,464
Jul	814	5,397	9,090	*	32,378	153,834
Aug	877	4,789	9,347	*	48,777	168,708
Sep	749	4,854	6,807	1,180	25,078	121,010
Oct	717	5,476	6,043	224	30,163	132,844
Nov	746	4,866	6,718	*	39,796	159,075
Dec	775	4,600	7,614	*	51,023	183,868
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>66,091</b>	<b>93,749</b>	<b>20,767</b>	<b>509,148</b>	<b>2,326,101</b>

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Tuberculosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsacculitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Virginia						
Jan		*	59,529	27,677	42	*
Feb		*	52,342	30,568	34	*
Mar		*	60,366	31,737	29	*
Apr		*	53,241	23,247	52	*
May		*	48,551	23,870	25	*
Jun		*	47,995	*	32	*
Jul		*	48,450	19,005	*	*
Aug		*	43,104	8,735	28	*
Sep		612	40,551	*	*	*
Oct		391	40,860	7,297	24	*
Nov		319	45,472	12,161	50	*
Dec		*	54,695	*	*	*
Total		13,162	595,156	291,547	493	47,018
Other States <sup>1</sup>						
Jan		19,553	230,994	41,250	2,384	32,999
Feb		52,188	215,521	57,177	7,201	39,618
Mar		64,012	267,840	226,405	6,851	34,091
Apr		60,390	204,811	85,177	5,826	32,779
May		24,157	190,919	85,715	5,438	32,853
Jun		36,272	205,400	132,878	9,687	35,516
Jul		11,314	186,929	67,277	7,006	32,001
Aug		5,620	190,304	46,066	7,145	38,338
Sep		2,194	188,069	68,163	6,192	35,595
Oct		2,417	221,163	60,908	6,160	36,162
Nov		7,785	195,542	76,178	5,662	30,292
Dec		11,454	229,777	228,125	3,836	32,894
Total		297,356	2,495,058	1,172,181	72,099	413,138
United States						
Jan		43,720	1,365,531	675,531	7,873	52,835
Feb		54,837	1,277,094	751,820	8,082	51,122
Mar		65,977	1,418,854	823,000	7,996	57,173
Apr		62,491	1,285,365	591,923	7,820	48,800
May		49,100	1,304,419	552,178	8,170	49,986
Jun		57,012	1,289,501	487,077	12,518	52,642
Jul		27,980	1,162,916	343,763	9,598	47,397
Aug		13,478	1,260,608	320,524	9,908	56,634
Sep		10,827	1,163,006	271,631	8,327	51,515
Oct		8,096	1,153,565	300,726	8,297	54,441
Nov		10,924	1,176,372	422,035	7,610	55,816
Dec		15,413	1,317,979	706,303	7,707	61,577
Total		419,855	15,175,210	6,246,511	103,906	639,938

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Month and Annual Total, by State and United States, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Virginia						
Jan	1,439	9,858	5,738	*	36,088	145,975
Feb	1,055	8,860	5,597	*	*	128,805
Mar	1,120	9,028	5,869	*	*	150,139
Apr	1,023	6,690	5,010	*	*	121,993
May	1,020	5,636	5,649	4,340	*	124,642
Jun	1,001	4,612	5,669	*	*	177,029
Jul	1,170	4,073	5,632	*	*	117,948
Aug	1,436	4,348	6,288	*	*	107,161
Sep	1,169	4,072	5,596	3,073	*	96,780
Oct	1,096	5,125	4,237	3,264	*	93,139
Nov	1,103	4,225	5,030	2,530	*	107,678
Dec	1,167	5,783	3,923	*	*	139,464
Total	13,799	72,310	64,238	34,773	378,257	1,510,753
Other States <sup>1</sup>						
Jan	4,461	27,602	41,759	18,675	198,676	603,226
Feb	4,484	20,173	40,630	12,638	209,949	574,506
Mar	4,391	39,873	43,675	18,398	288,706	618,666
Apr	3,672	27,705	39,002	14,084	228,864	552,064
May	3,755	36,406	36,816	17,777	345,466	593,115
Jun	4,661	44,747	41,459	22,131	267,528	672,498
Jul	4,561	32,591	35,429	19,701	271,060	545,817
Aug	5,481	22,802	43,175	17,346	200,278	354,887
Sep	5,169	31,453	42,076	24,923	219,932	361,642
Oct	4,808	18,296	34,423	23,500	192,506	474,945
Nov	4,588	16,064	39,232	13,349	258,298	573,928
Dec	4,974	20,307	37,754	20,558	292,051	764,256
Total	55,005	325,247	473,551	221,322	2,973,314	6,689,550
United States						
Jan	30,272	232,238	184,018	40,592	1,139,640	3,772,250
Feb	28,203	192,340	172,516	35,054	980,436	3,551,504
Mar	31,525	209,640	187,545	46,359	1,164,189	4,012,258
Apr	27,419	185,935	162,349	35,055	970,699	3,377,856
May	28,271	197,099	178,925	50,806	1,110,699	3,529,653
Jun	31,152	202,164	184,655	54,507	1,057,748	3,428,976
Jul	31,259	173,831	175,811	53,875	880,485	2,906,915
Aug	36,035	188,287	193,910	58,717	916,597	3,054,698
Sep	31,151	167,119	168,032	56,694	917,723	2,846,025
Oct	27,111	158,121	155,158	52,607	852,487	2,770,609
Nov	26,021	158,986	159,842	45,663	875,227	2,938,496
Dec	27,176	172,247	159,095	43,017	1,001,429	3,511,943
Total	355,595	2,238,007	2,081,856	572,946	11,867,359	39,701,183

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

<sup>1</sup> Sum of confidential figures replaced by an asterisk (\*) in the States listed above.

<sup>2</sup> The sum of the individual diseases does not add across to "Total All Causes" for Other States.

**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005**

Type and Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Light						
Jan		2,529	189,473	19,783	88	75,168
Feb		2,569	207,556	28,150	163	76,629
Mar		3,115	278,524	32,603	210	91,926
Apr		2,578	245,263	34,924	177	91,017
May		2,403	232,501	31,640	175	103,166
Jun		1,980	286,008	39,428	168	102,238
Jul		1,961	182,790	28,936	129	72,262
Aug		4,116	185,998	38,136	140	87,664
Sep		2,345	172,072	36,681	301	59,520
Oct		2,688	168,183	26,707	84	72,091
Nov		2,898	214,966	46,381	157	67,767
Dec		3,274	216,823	43,395	1,040	89,449
Total		32,456	2,580,157	406,764	2,832	988,897
Heavy						
Jan		445	55,770	1,933	46	8,081
Feb		514	62,912	2,469	45	8,174
Mar		480	62,340	2,955	86	8,199
Apr		421	56,282	2,246	165	6,634
May		804	61,427	3,716	47	7,007
Jun		615	73,287	3,002	80	8,083
Jul		384	55,600	2,710	52	6,315
Aug		393	57,193	1,725	89	7,883
Sep		441	48,604	2,404	35	6,822
Oct		604	59,087	3,121	56	5,969
Nov		624	51,400	2,141	44	6,279
Dec		749	48,400	1,461	21	5,991
Total		6,474	692,302	29,883	766	85,437
Total Mature						
Jan		2,974	245,243	21,716	134	83,249
Feb		3,083	270,468	30,619	208	84,803
Mar		3,595	340,864	35,558	296	100,125
Apr		2,999	301,545	37,170	342	97,651
May		3,207	293,928	35,356	222	110,173
Jun		2,595	359,295	42,430	248	110,321
Jul		2,345	238,390	31,646	181	78,577
Aug		4,509	243,191	39,861	229	95,547
Sep		2,786	220,676	39,085	336	66,342
Oct		3,292	227,270	29,828	140	78,060
Nov		3,522	266,366	48,522	201	74,046
Dec		4,023	265,223	44,856	1,061	95,440
Total		38,930	3,272,459	436,647	3,598	1,074,334

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**Mature Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause,  
by Type, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 (continued)**

Type and Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
<b>Light</b>						
Jan	4,073	7,235	111,895	1,108	61,639	472,991
Feb	5,152	5,273	101,432	537	60,303	487,764
Mar	7,256	8,286	146,229	834	98,275	667,258
Apr	7,178	8,034	149,583	509	66,213	605,476
May	5,905	8,220	155,501	624	86,276	626,411
Jun	5,717	9,843	159,424	424	96,962	702,192
Jul	7,745	8,261	113,484	741	69,690	485,999
Aug	6,326	7,256	108,263	546	85,390	523,835
Sep	6,960	5,411	108,109	1,665	54,519	447,583
Oct	5,614	5,130	125,227	1,003	63,009	469,736
Nov	10,562	5,510	134,558	1,533	57,297	541,629
Dec	8,373	6,708	121,566	933	60,346	551,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,861</b>	<b>85,167</b>	<b>1,535,271</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>859,919</b>	<b>6,582,781</b>
<b>Heavy</b>						
Jan	1,602	25,610	15,119	52	51,748	160,406
Feb	1,479	22,376	17,763	335	58,612	174,679
Mar	2,056	20,188	20,647	901	74,795	192,647
Apr	1,399	11,470	13,927	719	61,095	154,358
May	1,462	12,664	16,459	273	72,869	176,728
Jun	1,389	13,288	18,013	384	80,066	198,207
Jul	1,121	10,660	16,720	332	78,379	172,273
Aug	1,092	12,646	14,068	913	69,118	165,120
Sep	1,100	7,927	14,880	1,143	60,127	143,483
Oct	821	10,265	17,030	1,226	69,868	168,047
Nov	1,122	9,276	16,641	651	67,382	155,560
Dec	993	6,697	13,489	515	76,115	154,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,636</b>	<b>163,067</b>	<b>194,756</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>820,174</b>	<b>2,015,939</b>
<b>Total Mature</b>						
Jan	5,675	32,845	127,014	1,160	113,387	633,397
Feb	6,631	27,649	119,195	872	118,915	662,443
Mar	9,312	28,474	166,876	1,735	173,070	859,905
Apr	8,577	19,504	163,510	1,228	127,308	759,834
May	7,367	20,884	171,960	897	159,145	803,139
Jun	7,106	23,131	177,437	808	177,028	900,399
Jul	8,866	18,921	130,204	1,073	148,069	658,272
Aug	7,418	19,902	122,331	1,459	154,508	688,955
Sep	8,060	13,338	122,989	2,808	114,646	591,066
Oct	6,435	15,395	142,257	2,229	132,877	637,783
Nov	11,684	14,786	151,199	2,184	124,679	697,189
Dec	9,366	13,405	135,055	1,448	136,461	706,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,497</b>	<b>248,234</b>	<b>1,730,027</b>	<b>17,901</b>	<b>1,680,093</b>	<b>8,598,720</b>

**Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month  
and Annual Total, by State, 2005**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas						
Jan	2,970	56,542	19.04	46,531	687	1.35
Feb	2,463	47,514	19.29	39,478	574	1.34
Mar	2,929	56,633	19.33	46,650	934	1.83
Apr	2,860	53,754	18.80	44,220	571	1.18
May	2,481	46,890	18.90	38,187	516	1.22
Jun	2,540	51,701	20.36	42,096	634	1.36
Jul	2,289	45,217	19.75	36,945	593	1.46
Aug	2,793	53,917	19.30	43,708	723	1.49
Sep	2,415	47,715	19.76	38,775	698	1.63
Oct	2,879	58,050	20.16	47,567	780	1.49
Nov	2,933	56,450	19.24	46,016	768	1.51
Dec	2,451	48,613	19.84	39,646	695	1.59
Total	32,003	622,996	19.50	509,819	8,173	1.46
Minnesota						
Jan	2,746	80,109	29.17	63,491	1,621	2.25
Feb	2,468	70,580	28.60	56,252	1,344	2.12
Mar	2,865	81,511	28.45	65,114	1,413	1.93
Apr	2,759	78,476	28.45	62,717	1,358	1.92
May	3,285	88,322	26.89	70,613	1,462	1.84
Jun	3,511	91,802	26.15	73,607	1,416	1.71
Jul	3,192	81,590	25.56	65,446	1,148	1.56
Aug	3,636	92,302	25.39	74,074	1,492	1.80
Sep	3,181	83,735	26.32	67,124	1,289	1.71
Oct	3,309	86,218	26.06	69,293	1,236	1.59
Nov	3,169	84,071	26.53	67,405	1,393	1.84
Dec	2,667	75,615	28.35	60,372	1,287	1.89
Total	36,788	994,331	27.00	795,508	16,459	1.84

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**Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight,  
Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month  
and Annual Total, by State, 2005 (continued)**

State and Month	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Certified <sup>1</sup>	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					NY Dressed Weight	Percent <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Missouri						
Jan	1,511	49,669	32.87	38,952	836	1.87
Feb	1,366	45,036	32.96	35,222	917	2.26
Mar	1,646	53,000	32.20	41,429	1,142	2.39
Apr	1,473	46,265	31.41	36,085	973	2.34
May	1,501	46,816	31.19	36,747	874	2.07
Jun	1,620	50,974	31.46	39,841	1,050	2.29
Jul	1,429	43,628	30.53	34,099	888	2.26
Aug	1,641	48,488	29.55	37,850	1,002	2.30
Sep	1,562	47,567	30.44	37,122	987	2.31
Oct	1,542	47,302	30.68	37,261	708	1.66
Nov	1,439	45,431	31.58	35,833	588	1.44
Dec	1,367	44,830	32.79	35,300	628	1.56
Total	18,097	569,006	31.40	445,741	10,593	2.07
Other States <sup>3</sup>						
Jan	11,992	384,098	32.03	302,172	5,981	1.73
Feb	11,269	350,031	31.06	274,836	5,421	1.72
Mar	12,604	389,991	30.94	306,271	5,994	1.71
Apr	12,285	380,413	30.97	299,760	5,617	1.64
May	13,029	394,802	30.30	311,477	5,510	1.55
Jun	14,065	418,585	29.76	330,231	5,657	1.50
Jul	12,644	368,888	29.17	291,112	4,988	1.50
Aug	14,859	415,406	27.96	327,954	5,963	1.59
Sep	13,794	389,568	28.24	307,728	5,570	1.59
Oct	14,615	410,110	28.06	324,963	5,281	1.43
Nov	14,888	415,572	27.91	328,989	5,250	1.40
Dec	12,710	379,503	29.86	299,122	4,934	1.44
Total	158,754	4,696,967	29.59	3,704,615	66,166	1.57

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

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as a percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

<sup>3</sup> Sum of confidential figures replaced by an asterisk (\*) in the States listed above.

**Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem  
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2005**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan		83	82,153	13,586	4,382	91
Feb		17	66,598	12,173	4,372	61
Mar		39	77,815	11,131	4,080	48
Apr		107	74,210	8,485	4,185	142
May		16	68,269	8,010	3,396	37
Jun		30	69,018	6,866	3,386	78
Jul		21	61,685	7,740	3,108	168
Aug		67	75,345	10,706	3,187	94
Sep		27	71,067	11,142	3,360	132
Oct		211	67,177	9,085	3,319	57
Nov		50	75,063	8,476	3,888	81
Dec		150	72,105	7,646	4,061	197
Total		818	860,505	115,046	44,724	1,186

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Young Turkeys (Mature) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem  
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, and United States, 2005 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan	647	4,622	5,439	1,763	19,613	132,379
Feb	545	3,581	4,249	1,233	21,453	114,282
Mar	729	4,015	3,927	1,648	21,217	124,649
Apr	591	3,981	3,036	1,012	21,502	117,251
May	509	4,105	3,477	1,622	19,209	108,650
Jun	512	4,123	3,762	1,954	18,680	108,409
Jul	382	4,403	3,124	1,599	17,118	99,348
Aug	430	5,088	3,935	2,634	23,786	125,272
Sep	374	4,757	3,807	1,340	19,967	115,973
Oct	459	4,502	4,096	1,038	21,466	111,410
Nov	564	5,016	4,616	2,646	20,910	121,310
Dec	440	4,134	4,538	953	19,790	114,014
Total	6,182	52,327	48,006	19,442	244,711	1,392,947

**Old Turkeys (Breeders) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem  
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005**

Month	Tuber- culosis	Leukosis	Septicemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan		5	5,105	566	6	68
Feb		3	4,578	710	39	73
Mar		5	3,667	642	50	77
Apr		1	5,585	615	22	99
May			7,917	556	29	214
Jun			3,825	604	40	334
Jul		3	3,688	708	6	277
Aug			4,774	734	2	125
Sep		2	2,014	652	5	89
Oct			3,113	497	8	57
Nov			2,965	540		130
Dec			2,145	289	1	104
Total		19	49,376	7,113	208	1,647

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**Old Turkeys (Breeders) Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem  
by Cause, by Month and Annual Total, United States, 2005 (continued)**

Month	Bruises	Cadaver	Contami- nation	Overscald	Other	Total All Causes
	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Jan	22	63	141	2	1,293	7,271
Feb	11	32	166	6	2,115	7,733
Mar	20	89	116	1	1,427	6,094
Apr	34	101	160	3	2,766	9,386
May	36	111	194	6	1,865	10,928
Jun	21	117	131	71	618	5,761
Jul	33	142	138	13	1,301	6,309
Aug	17	138	135	27	706	6,658
Sep	12	127	127	38	1,131	4,197
Oct	18	155	145	28	2,163	6,184
Nov	26	205	160	17	2,344	6,387
Dec	11	61	87	9	2,165	4,872
Total	261	1,341	1,700	221	19,894	81,780

## Poultry Slaughter Estimates

**Data Sources:** Data for poultry slaughter estimates are obtained by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants. More than 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for the major species is under FI. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. There were 319 plants that killed poultry under Federal inspection in 2005. Young chickens were killed in 220 plants in 35 states. Young turkeys were slaughtered in 42 plants in 24 states.

There is an increase in the number of birds condemned under the “other” category for 2005 due to the inclusion of the number of birds condemned post mortem by HIMP plants. These plants report the total number of birds condemned post-mortem, but not the breakdown by the various causes. This HIMP plant number condemned was not included on the data set received from FSIS in previous years and thus was excluded from previous summaries.

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**Procedures and Reliability:** Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. In addition, data are compared with historical data levels and averages for each plant.

Data for major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are accounted for each shift. 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.

Shift data are summarized to monthly totals which include all the data reported for the actual days in the month.

Poultry slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors are minimized through strict quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

State data are published for selected states for young chicken and young turkeys. State data are not published if less than three plants operate for a species in a State, or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total live weight for that species. Data for states not published are included in the “Other States” category. Also included in this category are data for published states that are confidential (denoted by an \*). Data for all states are included in the U.S. totals.

## Definitions

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

**Certified Ready-to-Cook** - The weight of poultry certified wholesome by inspection after post-mortem condemnation pounds are removed. Ready-to-cook represents poultry meat ready for the marketing channel.

**Ducks** - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

**Fryer-Roaster Turkeys** - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age. These are included with young turkeys as their numbers are too low to publish separately.

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

**New York Dressed Weight** - Carcass weight after only feathers and blood are removed. This weight is approximately 90% of live weight.

**Old Turkeys (Breeders)** - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

**Other Poultry** - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the USDA Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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

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

**Young Turkeys (Mature)** - Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months. Includes fryer roasters.

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