



Poultry Slaughter

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Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Poultry certified wholesome during July 2014 (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 3.89 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the amount certified in July 2013. The June 2014 revised certified total at 3.75 billion pounds, was up 6 percent from June 2013. The June revision represented an increase of 1.95 million pounds from last month's preliminary pounds certified.

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during July 2014 was 5.13 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 5.10 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.42 billion pounds, up 1 percent from July 2013. Mature chickens, at 69.5 million pounds, were up 2 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 626 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 15.7 million pounds, up 10 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during July 2014 averaged 5.95 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from July 2013. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.92 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during July 2014 averaged 30.1 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from July 2013.

Ante-mortem condemnations during July 2014 totaled 11.3 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.22 percent of the live weight inspected, as compared with 0.21 percent a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 36.9 million pounds, were 0.94 percent of quantities inspected, as compared with 0.87 percent a year earlier.

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

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2014 as % of		January to July		2014 as percent of 2013
				July 2013	June 2014	2013	2014	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Number slaughtered								
Chickens								
Young	748,385	712,605	743,058	99	104	4,954,995	4,937,030	100
Mature	11,660	11,999	11,746	101	98	86,629	85,425	99
Light	5,604	6,070	5,321	95	88	46,852	44,088	94
Heavy	6,056	5,929	6,425	106	108	39,777	41,337	104
Total	760,045	724,604	754,804	99	104	5,041,624	5,022,455	100
Turkeys								
Young	21,460	20,058	20,669	96	103	140,092	132,306	94
Old	119	87	114	96	131	822	719	87
Total	21,579	20,145	20,783	96	103	140,914	133,025	94
Ducks	2,137	2,056	2,284	107	111	14,234	15,019	106
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Total live weight								
Chickens								
Young	4,370,093	4,265,976	4,417,684	101	104	29,171,650	29,537,136	101
Mature	68,281	68,483	69,515	102	102	472,990	478,789	101
Light	18,952	19,969	17,057	90	85	152,570	141,756	93
Heavy	49,329	48,514	52,458	106	108	320,420	337,033	105
Total	4,438,374	4,334,459	4,487,199	101	104	29,644,640	30,015,925	101
Turkeys								
Young	639,046	603,967	622,421	97	103	4,306,658	4,056,113	94
Old	3,142	2,304	3,231	103	140	22,049	19,760	90
Total	642,188	606,271	625,652	97	103	4,328,707	4,075,873	94
Ducks	14,316	14,129	15,695	110	111	97,105	103,247	106
Other ¹	256	191	194	76	102	1,374	1,223	89
Total	5,095,134	4,955,050	5,128,740	101	104	34,071,826	34,196,268	100
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(percent)
Average live weight								
Chickens								
Young	5.84	5.99	5.95	102	99	5.89	5.98	102
Mature	5.86	5.71	5.92	101	104	5.46	5.60	103
Light	3.38	3.29	3.21	95	98	3.26	3.22	99
Heavy	8.15	8.18	8.16	100	100	8.06	8.15	101
Total	5.84	5.98	5.94	102	99	5.88	5.98	102
Turkeys								
Young	29.78	30.11	30.11	101	100	30.74	30.66	100
Old	26.40	26.48	28.34	107	107	26.82	27.48	102
Total	29.76	30.10	30.10	101	100	30.72	30.64	100
Ducks	6.70	6.87	6.87	103	100	6.82	6.87	101

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

Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type – United States

[Ready-to-cook weights]

Commodity	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2014 as % of		January to July		2014 as percent of 2013
				July 2013	June 2014	2013	2014	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Chilled								
Chickens								
Young	2,993,683	2,923,688	3,032,780	101	104	19,932,204	20,284,325	102
Mature	47,011	43,517	44,166	94	101	305,259	302,376	99
Light	13,209	10,995	9,012	68	82	87,329	76,417	88
Heavy	33,802	32,522	35,154	104	108	217,930	225,959	104
Total	3,040,694	2,967,205	3,076,946	101	104	20,237,463	20,586,701	102
Turkeys								
Young	300,591	271,892	282,941	94	104	2,085,804	1,831,480	88
Old	1,943	1,557	2,326	120	149	15,013	13,805	92
Total	302,534	273,449	285,267	94	104	2,100,817	1,845,285	88
Ducks	3,537	3,892	4,077	115	105	26,145	28,429	109
Other ¹	165	118	124	75	105	905	788	87
Total	3,346,930	3,244,664	3,366,414	101	104	22,365,330	22,461,203	100
Frozen								
Chickens								
Young	285,168	281,925	297,781	104	106	1,956,918	1,947,169	100
Mature	81	1	-	(X)	(X)	194	23	12
Light	81	1	-	(X)	(X)	91	11	12
Heavy	-	-	-	(X)	(X)	103	12	12
Total	285,249	281,926	297,781	104	106	1,957,112	1,947,192	99
Turkeys								
Young	211,477	212,352	215,020	102	101	1,356,886	1,415,066	104
Old	462	164	140	30	85	1,770	1,195	68
Total	211,939	212,516	215,160	102	101	1,358,656	1,416,261	104
Ducks	6,743	6,346	7,241	107	114	44,021	46,215	105
Other ¹	8	8	10	125	125	53	56	106
Total	503,939	500,796	520,192	103	104	3,359,842	3,409,724	101
Chilled and frozen								
Chickens								
Young	3,278,851	3,205,613	3,330,561	102	104	21,889,122	22,231,494	102
Mature	47,092	43,518	44,166	94	101	305,453	302,399	99
Light	13,290	10,996	9,012	68	82	87,420	76,428	87
Heavy	33,802	32,522	35,154	104	108	218,033	225,971	104
Total	3,325,943	3,249,131	3,374,727	101	104	22,194,575	22,533,893	102
Turkeys								
Young	512,068	484,244	497,961	97	103	3,442,690	3,246,546	94
Old	2,405	1,721	2,466	103	143	16,783	15,000	89
Total	514,473	485,965	500,427	97	103	3,459,473	3,261,546	94
Ducks	10,280	10,238	11,318	110	111	70,166	74,644	106
Other ¹	173	126	134	77	106	958	844	88
Total	3,850,869	3,745,460	3,886,606	101	104	25,725,172	25,870,927	101

- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2014 as % of		January to July		2014 as percent of 2013
				July 2013	June 2014	2013	2014	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Live weight								
Chickens								
Young	8,517	8,880	9,103	107	103	57,193	62,524	109
Mature	692	738	742	107	101	4,664	5,231	112
Light	241	290	255	106	88	1,929	2,048	106
Heavy	451	448	487	108	109	2,735	3,183	116
Total	9,209	9,618	9,845	107	102	61,857	67,755	110
Turkeys								
Young	1,496	1,297	1,402	94	108	10,090	9,503	94
Old	33	34	50	152	147	235	282	120
Total	1,529	1,331	1,452	95	109	10,325	9,785	95
Ducks	66	41	52	79	127	320	278	87
Total	10,804	10,990	11,349	105	103	72,504	77,818	107
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of live weight condemned ¹								
Chickens								
Young	0.19	0.21	0.21	111	100	0.20	0.21	105
Mature	1.01	1.08	1.07	106	99	0.99	1.09	110
Light	1.27	1.45	1.49	117	103	1.26	1.44	114
Heavy	0.91	0.92	0.93	102	101	0.85	0.94	111
Total	0.21	0.22	0.22	105	100	0.21	0.23	110
Turkeys								
Young	0.23	0.21	0.23	100	110	0.23	0.23	100
Old	1.05	1.48	1.55	148	105	1.07	1.43	134
Total	0.24	0.22	0.23	96	105	0.24	0.24	100
Ducks	0.46	0.29	0.33	72	114	0.33	0.27	82
Total	0.21	0.22	0.22	105	100	0.21	0.23	110

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

Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type – United States

[Federally inspected only]

Commodity	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014	July 2014 as % of		January to July		2014 as percent of 2013
				July 2013	June 2014	2013	2014	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Carcass and parts								
Chickens								
Young	24,296	27,159	27,579	114	102	187,847	199,247	106
Mature	2,079	2,307	2,325	112	101	14,043	15,974	114
Light	748	788	777	104	99	6,243	6,054	97
Heavy	1,331	1,519	1,548	116	102	7,800	9,920	127
Total	26,375	29,466	29,904	113	101	201,890	215,221	107
Turkeys								
Young	7,122	6,090	6,602	93	108	48,059	43,413	90
Old	123	92	115	93	125	949	762	80
Total	7,245	6,182	6,717	93	109	49,008	44,175	90
Ducks	271	239	270	100	113	1,881	1,871	99
Other	2	1	2	100	200	9	9	100
Total	33,893	35,888	36,893	109	103	252,788	261,276	103
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Percent of weight condemned ¹								
Chickens								
Young	0.74	0.84	0.82	111	98	0.85	0.89	105
Mature	4.23	5.03	5.00	118	99	4.40	5.02	114
Light	5.33	6.69	7.94	149	119	6.67	7.34	110
Heavy	3.79	4.46	4.22	111	95	3.45	4.21	122
Total	0.79	0.90	0.88	111	98	0.90	0.95	106
Turkeys								
Young	1.37	1.24	1.31	96	106	1.38	1.32	96
Old	4.87	5.07	4.46	92	88	5.35	4.83	90
Total	1.39	1.26	1.32	95	105	1.40	1.34	96
Ducks	2.57	2.28	2.33	91	102	2.61	2.45	94
Other	1.14	0.79	1.47	129	186	0.93	1.06	114
Total	0.87	0.95	0.94	108	99	0.97	1.00	103

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

Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type – United States: June and July 2014

Commodity	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	-	-	7,986	7,350	874,306	893,046
Mature	-	-	461	541	120,368	119,661
Light	-	-	352	445	85,229	84,795
Heavy	-	-	109	96	35,139	34,866
Total	-	-	8,447	7,891	994,674	1,012,707
Turkeys						
Young	-	-	58	63	28,608	32,226
Old	-	-	3	7	484	495
Total	-	-	61	70	29,092	32,721
Commodity	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	435,433	392,593	3,687	3,666	19,488	18,726
Mature	17,977	17,184	179	129	35,200	31,541
Light	5,317	4,144	101	51	29,141	25,642
Heavy	12,660	13,040	78	78	6,059	5,899
Total	453,410	409,777	3,866	3,795	54,688	50,267
Turkeys						
Young	3,667	4,055	415	382	126	168
Old	186	360	6	5	39	110
Total	3,853	4,415	421	387	165	278
Commodity	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	11,323	11,597	52,524	54,279	92,382	95,267
Mature	7,295	9,184	1,854	1,979	47,611	59,527
Light	6,986	8,836	1,143	1,306	43,091	54,675
Heavy	309	348	711	673	4,520	4,852
Total	18,618	20,781	54,378	56,258	139,993	154,794
Turkeys						
Young	97	124	794	890	1,204	1,357
Old	10	9	3	1	21	18
Total	107	133	797	891	1,225	1,375
Commodity	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Chickens						
Young	19,072	18,232	720,275	733,197	2,236,476	2,227,953
Mature	305	295	105,579	105,100	336,829	345,141
Light	83	83	43,165	41,228	214,608	221,205
Heavy	222	212	62,414	63,872	122,221	123,936
Total	19,377	18,527	825,854	838,297	2,573,305	2,573,094
Turkeys						
Young	562	437	9,607	9,554	45,138	49,256
Old	3	1	178	260	933	1,266
Total	565	438	9,785	9,814	46,071	50,522

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: June and July 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	84,526	88,667	478,160	499,766	5.66	5.64
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Arkansas	71,960	75,203	449,235	462,494	6.24	6.15
California	19,634	21,681	119,710	132,989	6.10	6.13
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	27,473	28,676	191,813	202,782	6.98	7.07
Florida	4,999	5,582	29,448	32,009	5.89	5.73
Georgia	104,590	110,670	602,796	630,459	5.76	5.70
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	5,061	5,555	22,197	24,774	4.39	4.46
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	25,353	26,195	142,614	148,072	5.63	5.65
Louisiana	16,367	16,924	97,408	97,377	5.95	5.75
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	11,981	12,938	62,527	69,492	5.22	5.37
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,490	4,357	27,157	26,408	6.05	6.06
Mississippi	59,102	60,655	360,504	369,665	6.10	6.09
Missouri	36,332	38,364	171,643	180,966	4.72	4.72
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	118	113	573	540	4.84	4.77
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	1,864	1,989	9,328	9,908	5.01	4.98
North Carolina	64,578	65,142	492,137	494,954	7.62	7.60
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	6,332	6,600	35,025	36,924	5.53	5.59
Oklahoma	11,186	11,783	72,930	75,841	6.52	6.44
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	9,134	9,290	50,628	51,050	5.54	5.50
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	23,791	23,900	164,725	166,836	6.92	6.98
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	24,488	26,113	128,306	136,600	5.24	5.23
Texas	50,004	51,909	304,481	308,917	6.09	5.95
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	28,220	29,514	155,239	160,569	5.50	5.44
Washington	4,506	4,439	27,771	27,178	6.16	6.12
West Virginia	9,927	9,988	38,348	38,716	3.86	3.88
Wisconsin	4,496	4,512	18,741	18,883	4.17	4.19
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	712,605	743,058	4,265,976	4,417,684	5.99	5.95

- Represents zero.

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

Young Chickens, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	363,193	381,626	2,844	2,988	0.78	0.78
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Arkansas	340,526	351,040	3,202	3,452	0.93	0.97
California	89,152	99,088	822	781	0.91	0.78
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	138,601	147,123	1,596	1,525	1.14	1.03
Florida	22,038	24,007	140	133	0.63	0.55
Georgia	449,546	476,283	3,502	3,643	0.77	0.76
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	16,256	18,121	117	132	0.71	0.72
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	103,362	107,497	992	1,124	0.95	1.03
Louisiana	73,114	73,084	442	498	0.60	0.68
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	45,201	50,367	649	521	1.42	1.02
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	22,995	22,384	213	208	0.92	0.92
Mississippi	277,241	286,068	2,184	2,200	0.78	0.76
Missouri	130,573	137,588	1,096	1,217	0.83	0.88
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	427	401	21	22	4.71	5.16
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	5,763	6,105	160	168	2.69	2.67
North Carolina	383,083	386,092	3,549	3,342	0.92	0.86
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	26,095	27,566	272	282	1.03	1.01
Oklahoma	54,897	57,062	370	402	0.67	0.70
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	34,743	34,923	553	563	1.57	1.59
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	124,058	125,634	648	634	0.52	0.50
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	93,881	100,121	833	818	0.88	0.81
Texas	229,646	232,475	1,617	1,611	0.70	0.69
Utah	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Vermont	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	110,355	114,355	835	755	0.75	0.66
Washington	20,754	20,289	112	120	0.54	0.59
West Virginia	27,419	27,754	63	71	0.23	0.26
Wisconsin	13,688	13,793	175	179	1.26	1.28
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	3,205,613	3,330,561	27,159	27,579	0.84	0.82

- Represents zero.

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

Young Chickens, Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause – States and United States: June and July 2014

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

State	Tuberculosis		Leukosis		Septicaemia	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	-	-	228	339	92,581	96,600
Arkansas	-	-	240	399	65,510	76,054
Delaware	-	-	2,486	1,750	54,049	55,099
Georgia	-	-	51	78	83,081	80,984
Mississippi	-	-	203	92	35,236	31,869
Missouri	-	-	46	42	51,649	66,043
North Carolina	-	-	350	324	91,548	87,475
Texas	-	-	65	78	65,722	65,072
Virginia	-	-	133	101	20,174	21,900
United States	-	-	7,986	7,350	874,306	893,046

State	Airsacculitis		Synovitis		Tumors	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	26,581	30,057	270	343	1,099	1,018
Arkansas	19,676	25,646	1,195	1,185	763	739
Delaware	64,704	45,604	67	55	1,905	1,888
Georgia	59,504	69,326	134	163	3,177	3,192
Mississippi	15,612	13,318	107	135	519	415
Missouri	20,072	22,960	174	70	470	425
North Carolina	57,488	30,745	157	135	3,507	3,504
Texas	16,378	16,249	105	63	627	588
Virginia	25,710	19,459	9	13	605	468
United States	435,433	392,593	3,687	3,666	19,488	18,726

State	Bruises		Cadaver		Contamination	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	965	1,217	6,299	6,625	14,640	15,221
Arkansas	652	593	4,293	4,340	5,424	5,953
Delaware	1,187	1,274	1,944	1,837	3,885	3,984
Georgia	871	923	11,627	11,856	9,256	9,046
Mississippi	360	520	1,408	1,496	1,515	1,407
Missouri	206	250	1,231	1,405	3,439	4,662
North Carolina	1,454	896	12,495	12,137	5,363	5,127
Texas	446	483	1,194	1,340	5,400	5,727
Virginia	679	680	523	494	2,700	2,792
United States	11,323	11,597	52,524	54,279	92,382	95,267

State	Overscald		Miscellaneous ¹		Total	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)	(number head)
Alabama	1,425	1,339	80,554	72,576	224,642	225,335
Arkansas	763	283	70,231	71,103	168,747	186,295
Delaware	1,526	1,874	18,117	14,830	149,870	128,195
Georgia	2,945	3,223	125,514	140,158	296,160	318,949
Mississippi	502	574	48,799	43,993	104,261	93,819
Missouri	157	67	26,492	29,894	103,936	125,818
North Carolina	2,728	1,653	65,310	62,811	240,400	204,807
Texas	686	945	29,417	37,448	120,040	127,993
Virginia	874	1,761	21,056	18,396	72,463	66,064
United States	19,072	18,232	720,275	733,197	2,236,476	2,227,953

- Represents zero.

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

Young Turkeys, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight – States and United States: June and July 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	3,056	3,015	61,389	61,197	20.09	20.30
California	799	907	23,586	26,543	29.51	29.26
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,970	2,051	79,087	83,153	40.14	40.53
Iowa	527	535	22,106	21,723	41.91	40.61
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	4,411	4,495	113,113	114,367	25.64	25.44
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	887	996	30,816	33,117	34.73	33.24
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	2,007	1,984	71,188	72,369	35.47	36.48
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	409	430	17,656	18,407	43.21	42.78
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	562	604	14,785	15,997	26.30	26.49
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	462	493	6,566	6,991	14.21	14.19
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2,214	2,283	57,457	59,827	25.95	26.20
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	20,058	20,669	603,967	622,421	30.11	30.11

- Represents zero.

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Young Turkeys, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations – States and United States: June and July 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ¹		Post-mortem condemnations			
			Carcass and parts		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Alaska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arizona	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Arkansas	51,455	51,177	260	291	0.50	0.57
California	18,907	21,253	174	245	0.91	1.14
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Delaware	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Florida	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Georgia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Idaho	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	63,860	67,044	950	1,053	1.47	1.55
Iowa	17,245	16,930	218	171	1.25	1.00
Kansas	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maine	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Maryland	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)
Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Michigan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	90,447	91,129	1,527	1,645	1.66	1.77
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Missouri	25,007	26,799	191	246	0.76	0.91
Montana	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Nevada	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New Jersey	-	(D)	-	(D)	(X)	(D)
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	55,615	56,386	516	527	0.92	0.93
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Ohio	14,115	14,709	301	328	2.09	2.18
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	11,718	12,647	196	221	1.64	1.72
Rhode Island	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Texas	5,650	5,937	32	28	0.56	0.46
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vermont	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Virginia	45,838	47,753	511	530	1.10	1.10
Washington	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
United States	484,244	497,961	6,090	6,602	1.24	1.31

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

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

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates

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

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

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

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

Ducks: Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

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

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

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

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

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

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

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of birds primarily for food.

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected plants. Over 99 percent of the total United States slaughter for any species is under Federal Inspection. The number of head slaughtered daily, by species and class, as well as condemnations and total live and dressed weights are obtained by shift for each plant. Approximately 300 plants slaughtered poultry in the United States under Federal Inspection in 2012. Young chickens were slaughtered in 37 States, young turkeys in 28 States.

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Procedures and Reliability: Plant inspectors submit data electronically for each shift a plant operates. An edit provides checks for the detection of errors such as invalid plant information, duplication, and erroneous data. Data are accumulated to monthly totals for this release.

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