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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	786,973	716,294	726,841	771,921	762,935	746,784	785,356
Mature	12,970	11,801	12,720	13,536	13,772	13,767	13,828
Light	6,333	5,356	6,319	6,576	6,317	6,361	5,941
Heavy	6,637	6,445	6,401	6,960	7,455	7,406	7,887
Total	799,943	728,095	739,561	785,457	776,707	760,551	799,184
Turkeys							
Young	22,584	21,146	20,770	22,041	22,337	22,652	24,001
Old	118	122	177	213	138	210	198
Total	22,702	21,268	20,947	22,254	22,475	22,862	24,199
Ducks	2,155	2,005	2,041	2,072	1,884	1,865	2,061
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,380,786	3,963,422	4,037,830	4,318,116	4,272,950	4,151,989	4,350,613
Mature	73,348	69,555	71,817	76,741	79,640	79,621	81,599
Light	20,601	17,709	20,680	21,482	20,467	20,945	19,451
Heavy	52,747	51,846	51,137	55,259	59,173	58,676	62,148
Total	4,454,134	4,032,977	4,109,647	4,394,857	4,352,590	4,231,610	4,432,212
Turkeys							
Young	686,334	631,115	610,365	647,166	647,940	650,922	682,139
Old	3,039	3,290	4,644	5,796	3,798	5,529	5,098
Total	689,373	634,405	615,009	652,962	651,738	656,451	687,237
Ducks	14,599	13,600	13,848	13,985	12,564	12,406	13,528
Other Poultry ¹	175	155	149	166	189	217	208
Total Poultry	5,158,281	4,681,137	4,738,653	5,061,970	5,017,081	4,900,684	5,133,185
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.57	5.53	5.56	5.59	5.60	5.56	5.54
Mature	5.66	5.89	5.65	5.67	5.78	5.78	5.90
Light	3.25	3.31	3.27	3.27	3.24	3.29	3.27
Heavy	7.95	8.04	7.99	7.94	7.94	7.92	7.88
Total	5.57	5.54	5.56	5.60	5.60	5.56	5.55
Turkeys							
Young	30.39	29.85	29.39	29.36	29.01	28.74	28.42
Old	25.75	26.97	26.24	27.21	27.52	26.33	25.75
Total	30.37	29.83	29.36	29.34	29.00	28.71	28.40
Ducks	6.77	6.78	6.78	6.75	6.67	6.65	6.56

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight by Type,
United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
Chickens							
Young	743,462	753,911	778,276	638,666	709,846	8,921,265	8,903,071
Mature	12,822	12,959	13,771	10,574	11,476	153,996	132,549
Light	5,458	5,204	5,852	4,439	5,527	69,683	56,692
Heavy	7,364	7,755	7,919	6,135	5,949	84,313	75,857
Total	756,284	766,870	792,047	649,240	721,322	9,075,261	9,035,620
Turkeys							
Young	22,463	22,468	25,149	22,802	20,732	269,145	262,748
Old	205	233	190	125	171	2,100	2,178
Total	22,668	22,701	25,339	22,927	20,903	271,245	264,926
Ducks	1,922	2,081	2,073	1,794	2,196	24,149	27,311
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	4,142,274	4,237,925	4,398,796	3,582,424	3,943,792	49,780,917	49,089,999
Mature	75,889	76,883	80,479	61,577	63,823	890,972	795,192
Light	17,795	16,744	19,008	14,428	17,807	227,117	186,920
Heavy	58,094	60,139	61,471	47,149	46,016	663,855	608,272
Total	4,218,163	4,314,808	4,479,275	3,644,001	4,007,615	50,671,889	49,885,191
Turkeys							
Young	631,634	641,947	725,609	633,770	613,756	7,802,697	7,452,773
Old	5,420	5,950	5,347	3,315	4,662	55,888	57,092
Total	637,054	647,897	730,956	637,085	618,418	7,858,585	7,509,865
Ducks	12,576	14,006	13,999	12,026	14,744	161,881	183,932
Other Poultry ¹	239	987	1,078	483	205	4,251	3,672
Total Poultry	4,868,032	4,977,698	5,225,308	4,293,595	4,640,982	58,696,606	57,582,660
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	5.57	5.62	5.65	5.61	5.56	5.58	5.51
Mature	5.92	5.93	5.84	5.82	5.56	5.79	6.00
Light	3.26	3.22	3.25	3.25	3.22	3.26	3.30
Heavy	7.89	7.75	7.76	7.69	7.74	7.87	8.02
Total	5.58	5.63	5.66	5.61	5.56	5.58	5.52
Turkeys							
Young	28.12	28.57	28.85	27.79	29.60	28.99	28.36
Old	26.44	25.54	28.14	26.52	27.26	26.61	26.21
Total	28.10	28.54	28.85	27.79	29.59	28.97	28.35
Ducks	6.54	6.73	6.75	6.70	6.71	6.70	6.73

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2008 and 2007 Total ¹**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,942,858	2,647,285	2,697,439	2,897,726	2,863,814	2,784,675	2,912,261
Mature	44,471	42,172	43,690	46,900	48,540	48,403	50,562
Light	9,993	8,428	9,875	10,375	9,796	10,263	10,084
Heavy	34,478	33,744	33,815	36,525	38,744	38,140	40,478
Total	2,987,329	2,689,457	2,741,129	2,944,626	2,912,354	2,833,078	2,962,823
Turkeys							
Young	309,812	301,855	289,922	305,992	302,525	295,642	311,598
Old	1,896	2,206	2,737	3,074	1,711	3,539	2,782
Total	311,708	304,061	292,659	309,066	304,236	299,181	314,380
Ducks	4,968	4,484	4,761	4,427	3,293	3,242	3,547
Other Poultry ²	84	82	81	89	88	100	91
Total Poultry	3,304,089	2,998,084	3,038,630	3,258,208	3,219,971	3,135,601	3,280,841
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	294,383	279,248	284,170	298,832	301,554	292,598	314,428
Mature	1,268	1,525	1,390	1,132	1,457	1,354	564
Light	931	1,127	1,135	903	1,129	974	
Heavy	337	398	255	229	328	380	564
Total	295,651	280,773	285,560	299,964	303,011	293,952	314,992
Turkeys							
Young	234,355	198,536	193,561	208,845	213,570	222,269	230,555
Old	355	242	774	1,292	1,121	560	1,082
Total	234,710	198,778	194,335	210,137	214,691	222,829	231,637
Ducks	5,487	5,230	5,201	5,601	5,789	5,719	6,232
Other Poultry ²	35	21	21	24	32	33	33
Total Poultry	535,883	484,802	485,117	515,726	523,523	522,533	552,894
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	3,237,241	2,926,533	2,981,609	3,196,558	3,165,368	3,077,273	3,226,689
Mature	45,739	43,697	45,080	48,032	49,997	49,757	51,126
Light	10,924	9,555	11,010	11,278	10,925	11,237	10,084
Heavy	34,815	34,142	34,070	36,754	39,072	38,520	41,042
Total	3,282,980	2,970,230	3,026,689	3,244,590	3,215,365	3,127,030	3,277,815
Turkeys							
Young	544,167	500,391	483,483	514,837	516,095	517,911	542,153
Old	2,251	2,448	3,511	4,366	2,832	4,099	3,864
Total	546,418	502,839	486,994	519,203	518,927	522,010	546,017
Ducks	10,455	9,714	9,962	10,028	9,082	8,961	9,779
Other Poultry ²	119	103	102	113	120	133	124
Total Poultry	3,839,972	3,482,886	3,523,747	3,773,934	3,743,494	3,658,134	3,833,735

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Chilled and Frozen, Pounds Certified by Type,
United States, 2008 and 2007 Total ¹ (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Chilled							
Chickens							
Young	2,787,055	2,855,423	2,961,674	2,407,609	2,667,931	33,425,750	32,770,233
Mature	47,568	48,666	50,221	38,426	39,435	549,054	492,066
Light	9,145	8,562	9,652	7,245	9,100	112,518	95,442
Heavy	38,423	40,104	40,569	31,181	30,335	436,536	396,624
Total	2,834,623	2,904,089	3,011,895	2,446,035	2,707,366	33,974,804	33,262,299
Turkeys							
Young	295,586	307,703	363,463	326,229	309,400	3,719,727	3,379,209
Old	3,305	2,555	2,464	1,845	2,613	30,727	33,094
Total	298,891	310,258	365,927	328,074	312,013	3,750,454	3,412,303
Ducks	3,305	3,627	3,637	3,177	3,839	46,307	64,574
Other Poultry ²	103	100	91	79	104	1,092	1,056
Total Poultry	3,136,922	3,218,074	3,381,550	2,777,365	3,023,322	37,772,657	36,740,232
Frozen							
Chickens							
Young	293,459	294,253	308,948	255,080	263,690	3,480,643	3,388,834
Mature	317	291	368	173	276	10,115	6,094
Light					8	6,207	1,363
Heavy	317	291	368	173	268	3,908	4,731
Total	293,776	294,544	309,316	255,253	263,966	3,490,758	3,394,928
Turkeys							
Young	207,232	203,155	213,999	179,549	178,845	2,484,471	2,528,476
Old	823	1,978	1,631	697	953	11,508	10,013
Total	208,055	205,133	215,630	180,246	179,798	2,495,979	2,538,489
Ducks	5,755	6,442	6,418	5,424	6,685	69,983	67,064
Other Poultry ²	26	468	518	203	31	1,445	1,099
Total Poultry	507,612	506,587	531,882	441,126	450,480	6,058,165	6,001,580
Total Certified							
Chickens							
Young	3,080,514	3,149,676	3,270,622	2,662,689	2,931,621	36,906,393	36,159,067
Mature	47,885	48,957	50,589	38,599	39,711	559,169	498,160
Light	9,145	8,562	9,652	7,245	9,108	118,725	96,805
Heavy	38,740	40,395	40,937	31,354	30,603	440,444	401,355
Total	3,128,399	3,198,633	3,321,211	2,701,288	2,971,332	37,465,562	36,657,227
Turkeys							
Young	502,818	510,858	577,462	505,778	488,245	6,204,198	5,907,685
Old	4,128	4,533	4,095	2,542	3,566	42,235	43,107
Total	506,946	515,391	581,557	508,320	491,811	6,246,433	5,950,792
Ducks	9,060	10,069	10,055	8,601	10,524	116,290	131,638
Other Poultry ²	129	568	609	282	135	2,537	2,155
Total Poultry	3,644,534	3,724,661	3,913,432	3,218,491	3,473,802	43,830,822	42,741,812

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Includes geese, guineas, and squab.

**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	16,331	13,468	12,542	12,621	12,445	13,434	16,128
Mature	1,444	1,362	1,112	1,049	1,082	1,554	1,911
Light	395	516	399	497	311	412	522
Heavy	1,049	846	713	552	771	1,142	1,389
Total	17,775	14,830	13,654	13,670	13,527	14,988	18,039
Turkeys							
Young	2,107	1,850	1,733	1,550	1,448	1,648	1,960
Old	50	46	42	51	36	70	78
Total	2,157	1,896	1,775	1,601	1,484	1,718	2,038
Ducks	30	25	22	25	30	40	54
Other Poultry				2			
Total Poultry	19,962	16,751	15,451	15,298	15,041	16,746	20,131
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.37	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.37
Mature	1.97	1.96	1.55	1.37	1.36	1.95	2.34
Light	1.92	2.91	1.93	2.31	1.52	1.97	2.68
Heavy	1.99	1.63	1.39	1.00	1.30	1.95	2.23
Total	0.40	0.37	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.41
Turkeys							
Young	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.29
Old	1.65	1.40	0.90	0.88	0.95	1.27	1.53
Total	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.30
Ducks	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.24	0.32	0.40
Other Poultry				1.20			
Total Poultry	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.39

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Ante-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
Chickens							
Young	13,475	11,120	11,344	9,398	11,563	153,869	168,065
Mature	1,320	1,049	885	746	1,159	14,673	14,465
Light	304	254	137	166	289	4,202	4,086
Heavy	1,016	795	748	580	870	10,471	10,379
Total	14,795	12,169	12,229	10,144	12,722	168,542	182,530
Turkeys							
Young	1,665	1,449	1,478	1,341	1,599	19,828	21,582
Old	62	57	37	34	52	615	719
Total	1,727	1,506	1,515	1,375	1,651	20,443	22,301
Ducks	48	54	44	45	53	470	452
Other Poultry		5	5	1		13	19
Total Poultry	16,570	13,734	13,793	11,565	14,426	189,468	205,302
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Live Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.33	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.34
Mature	1.74	1.36	1.10	1.21	1.82	1.65	1.82
Light	1.71	1.52	0.72	1.15	1.62	1.85	2.19
Heavy	1.75	1.32	1.22	1.23	1.89	1.58	1.71
Total	0.35	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.33	0.37
Turkeys							
Young	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.29
Old	1.14	0.96	0.69	1.03	1.12	1.10	1.26
Total	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.26	0.30
Ducks	0.38	0.39	0.31	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.25
Other Poultry		0.51	0.46	0.21		0.31	0.52
Total Poultry	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.36

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	37,861	35,213	36,414	34,937	32,041	30,240	30,421
Mature	3,394	3,077	3,341	3,374	3,497	3,621	3,754
Light	1,249	964	1,376	1,268	1,162	1,198	1,307
Heavy	2,145	2,113	1,965	2,106	2,335	2,423	2,447
Total	41,255	38,290	39,755	38,311	35,538	33,861	34,175
Turkeys							
Young	9,387	8,825	8,418	8,713	8,243	8,063	8,571
Old	176	188	238	303	250	362	224
Total	9,563	9,013	8,656	9,016	8,493	8,425	8,795
Ducks	286	249	265	314	226	216	269
Other Poultry	1	1	2	2	2	1	2
Total Poultry	51,105	47,553	48,678	47,643	44,259	42,503	43,241
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	1.16	1.19	1.21	1.08	1.00	0.97	0.93
Mature	6.91	6.58	6.90	6.56	6.54	6.78	6.84
Light	10.26	9.16	11.11	10.11	9.61	9.63	11.47
Heavy	5.80	5.83	5.45	5.42	5.64	5.92	5.63
Total	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.17	1.09	1.07	1.03
Turkeys							
Young	1.70	1.73	1.71	1.66	1.57	1.53	1.56
Old	7.25	7.13	6.35	6.49	8.11	8.11	5.48
Total	1.72	1.76	1.75	1.71	1.61	1.59	1.59
Ducks	2.66	2.50	2.59	3.04	2.43	2.35	2.68
Other Poultry	0.83	0.96	1.92	1.74	1.64	0.75	1.59
Total Poultry	1.31	1.35	1.36	1.25	1.17	1.15	1.12

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations by Type,
by Month and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
Chickens							
Young	27,944	28,325	29,354	25,376	29,588	377,714	392,960
Mature	3,317	3,607	3,636	2,953	3,024	40,595	36,858
Light	1,178	1,251	1,252	1,075	1,225	14,505	13,412
Heavy	2,139	2,356	2,384	1,878	1,799	26,090	23,446
Total	31,261	31,932	32,990	28,329	32,612	418,309	429,818
Turkeys							
Young	7,855	8,145	8,782	7,331	7,854	100,187	102,066
Old	234	258	195	118	166	2,712	2,981
Total	8,089	8,403	8,977	7,449	8,020	102,899	105,047
Ducks	233	307	311	294	375	3,345	3,867
Other Poultry	1	5	4	2	1	24	55
Total Poultry	39,584	40,647	42,282	36,074	41,008	524,577	538,787
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ¹							
Chickens							
Young	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.08
Mature	6.48	6.86	6.71	7.11	7.08	6.77	6.89
Light	11.41	12.75	11.48	12.92	11.86	10.89	12.17
Heavy	5.23	5.51	5.50	5.65	5.55	5.59	5.52
Total	0.99	0.99	0.98	1.04	1.09	1.10	1.16
Turkeys							
Young	1.54	1.57	1.50	1.43	1.58	1.59	1.70
Old	5.36	5.39	4.55	4.44	4.45	6.03	6.47
Total	1.57	1.60	1.52	1.44	1.60	1.62	1.73
Ducks	2.51	2.96	3.00	3.31	3.44	2.80	2.85
Other Poultry	0.77	0.87	0.65	0.70	0.74	0.94	2.49
Total Poultry	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.24

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

**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	6,235	5,926	5,387	6,061	7,545	6,835	5,257
Mature	1,937	2,024	2,232	2,467	2,891	2,467	1,833
Light	1,791	1,756	2,012	2,115	2,583	2,085	1,486
Heavy	146	268	220	352	308	382	347
Total	8,172	7,950	7,619	8,528	10,436	9,302	7,090
Turkeys							
Young	33	32	74	27	54	170	178
Old		2			1		25
Total	33	34	74	27	55	170	203
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	1,187,183	1,026,282	1,009,352	1,034,181	917,704	894,855	929,037
Mature	193,414	169,888	212,264	201,870	188,059	173,358	161,643
Light	155,104	127,071	171,068	156,565	141,983	134,564	125,376
Heavy	38,310	42,817	41,196	45,305	46,076	38,794	36,267
Total	1,380,597	1,196,170	1,221,616	1,236,051	1,105,763	1,068,213	1,090,680
Turkeys							
Young	79,877	70,861	66,155	60,752	60,686	49,583	54,838
Old	1,967	2,653	3,295	3,400	2,854	5,090	2,367
Total	81,844	73,514	69,450	64,152	63,540	54,673	57,205

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
Chickens							
Young							
Mature							
Light							
Heavy							
Total							
Turkeys							
Young							
Old							
Total							
Leukosis							
Chickens							
Young	5,069	3,941	5,626	7,224	6,486	71,592	69,851
Mature	2,275	1,140	1,565	1,112	1,586	23,529	23,255
Light	1,881	942	1,394	987	1,480	20,512	19,376
Heavy	394	198	171	125	106	3,017	3,879
Total	7,344	5,081	7,191	8,336	8,072	95,121	93,106
Turkeys							
Young	91	81	73	59	104	976	536
Old	1					29	19
Total	92	81	73	59	104	1,005	555
Septicaemia							
Chickens							
Young	846,876	834,025	858,487	743,995	886,408	11,168,385	12,367,646
Mature	176,900	190,659	199,107	163,650	196,267	2,227,079	2,217,070
Light	145,403	154,237	160,585	128,744	163,330	1,764,030	1,733,217
Heavy	31,497	36,422	38,522	34,906	32,937	463,049	483,853
Total	1,023,776	1,024,684	1,057,594	907,645	1,082,675	13,395,464	14,584,716
Turkeys							
Young	48,968	48,637	54,067	53,673	58,920	707,017	747,062
Old	2,177	3,221	2,016	1,383	2,187	32,610	24,844
Total	51,145	51,858	56,083	55,056	61,107	739,627	771,906

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	974,720	1,163,771	1,344,724	787,097	605,747	485,061	272,291
Mature	35,820	24,786	37,875	10,528	10,812	12,707	11,363
Light	32,514	21,650	34,854	8,107	7,732	9,853	8,163
Heavy	3,306	3,136	3,021	2,421	3,080	2,854	3,200
Total	1,010,540	1,188,557	1,382,599	797,625	616,559	497,768	283,654
Turkeys							
Young	10,748	12,589	10,025	7,253	4,678	4,337	4,509
Old	235	210	494	385	452	627	392
Total	10,983	12,799	10,519	7,638	5,130	4,964	4,901
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	4,169	3,885	3,394	3,658	3,809	4,941	5,975
Mature	386	508	476	761	332	338	291
Light	198	262	301	156	149	148	175
Heavy	188	246	175	605	183	190	116
Total	4,555	4,393	3,870	4,419	4,141	5,279	6,266
Turkeys							
Young	4,536	4,509	4,074	3,155	2,897	2,544	2,745
Old	25		11	68	3	105	50
Total	4,561	4,509	4,085	3,223	2,900	2,649	2,795
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	72,969	72,371	73,849	79,707	69,247	59,715	54,704
Mature	88,811	63,192	83,289	65,233	64,261	76,507	70,987
Light	82,111	55,689	76,255	59,323	56,745	69,445	63,237
Heavy	6,700	7,503	7,034	5,910	7,516	7,062	7,750
Total	161,780	135,563	157,138	144,940	133,508	136,222	125,691
Turkeys							
Young	201	183	334	252	153	183	162
Old	93	106	258	164	105	129	147
Total	294	289	592	416	258	312	309

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
Chickens							
Young	228,694	229,860	308,433	352,663	525,816	7,278,877	5,684,559
Mature	10,968	12,166	13,712	9,468	11,096	201,301	364,630
Light	8,423	9,026	9,638	6,688	8,233	164,881	339,613
Heavy	2,545	3,140	4,074	2,780	2,863	36,420	25,017
Total	239,662	242,026	322,145	362,131	536,912	7,480,178	6,049,189
Turkeys							
Young	5,037	6,546	5,237	4,437	4,968	80,364	95,895
Old	553	716	438	478	379	5,359	4,844
Total	5,590	7,262	5,675	4,915	5,347	85,723	100,739
Synovitis							
Chickens							
Young	6,232	7,958	5,533	4,431	6,897	60,882	63,449
Mature	263	412	327	382	257	4,733	3,843
Light	196	303	180	251	75	2,394	2,413
Heavy	67	109	147	131	182	2,339	1,430
Total	6,495	8,370	5,860	4,813	7,154	65,615	67,292
Turkeys							
Young	2,705	2,646	2,734	2,323	2,606	37,474	39,449
Old	1	37	1		1	302	121
Total	2,706	2,683	2,735	2,323	2,607	37,776	39,570
Tumors							
Chickens							
Young	49,405	50,814	55,578	43,813	51,932	734,104	690,961
Mature	52,952	63,171	60,411	50,861	60,738	800,413	831,369
Light	44,624	54,018	51,703	44,557	53,843	711,550	755,179
Heavy	8,328	9,153	8,708	6,304	6,895	88,863	76,190
Total	102,357	113,985	115,989	94,674	112,670	1,534,517	1,522,330
Turkeys							
Young	152	103	181	196	88	2,188	1,576
Old	228	64	64	34	47	1,439	1,930
Total	380	167	245	230	135	3,627	3,506

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	22,070	18,301	18,536	19,604	18,109	16,737	18,224
Mature	12,423	9,956	11,852	10,165	11,407	12,260	10,656
Light	11,804	9,377	11,342	9,648	10,268	11,045	9,195
Heavy	619	579	510	517	1,139	1,215	1,461
Total	34,493	28,257	30,388	29,769	29,516	28,997	28,880
Turkeys							
Young	475	350	377	504	373	401	556
Old	4	7	6	22	15	14	3
Total	479	357	383	526	388	415	559
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	145,011	116,541	97,525	93,209	85,313	84,338	88,709
Mature	5,573	4,469	4,177	3,154	3,078	3,971	4,247
Light	2,355	1,586	2,212	1,782	1,443	2,284	2,404
Heavy	3,218	2,883	1,965	1,372	1,635	1,687	1,843
Total	150,584	121,010	101,702	96,363	88,391	88,309	92,956
Turkeys							
Young	3,247	2,955	2,131	2,244	2,111	1,892	2,271
Old	9	13	21	28	37	29	25
Total	3,256	2,968	2,152	2,272	2,148	1,921	2,296
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	149,816	140,047	143,457	148,825	131,392	133,915	141,774
Mature	105,717	81,748	101,023	96,505	111,405	106,363	93,316
Light	91,718	68,943	91,343	87,563	98,955	95,334	82,560
Heavy	13,999	12,805	9,680	8,942	12,450	11,029	10,756
Total	255,533	221,795	244,480	245,330	242,797	240,278	235,090
Turkeys							
Young	3,593	3,261	2,826	2,875	2,852	2,818	5,569
Old	24	31	78	69	102	324	112
Total	3,617	3,292	2,904	2,944	2,954	3,142	5,681

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
Chickens							
Young	16,500	16,295	15,651	12,452	13,639	206,118	261,039
Mature	13,272	13,748	11,579	9,689	11,389	138,396	164,470
Light	12,096	12,613	10,290	8,588	10,464	126,730	153,539
Heavy	1,176	1,135	1,289	1,101	925	11,666	10,931
Total	29,772	30,043	27,230	22,141	25,028	344,514	425,509
Turkeys							
Young	472	410	450	450	224	5,042	5,029
Old	6	5	7	7	5	101	248
Total	478	415	457	457	229	5,143	5,277
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
Chickens							
Young	79,977	75,845	77,039	64,288	83,175	1,090,970	1,442,757
Mature	3,483	3,595	3,339	2,621	3,375	45,082	92,305
Light	2,198	2,281	1,982	1,713	2,061	24,301	23,364
Heavy	1,285	1,314	1,357	908	1,314	20,781	68,941
Total	83,460	79,440	80,378	66,909	86,550	1,136,052	1,535,062
Turkeys							
Young	2,490	3,159	3,435	2,588	2,381	30,904	33,257
Old	43	29	37	44	28	343	525
Total	2,533	3,188	3,472	2,632	2,409	31,247	33,782
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
Chickens							
Young	118,204	115,993	113,441	101,062	111,836	1,549,762	1,758,802
Mature	95,441	88,045	114,303	90,535	99,258	1,183,659	1,166,334
Light	85,768	76,868	101,668	79,979	89,910	1,050,609	1,034,778
Heavy	9,673	11,177	12,635	10,556	9,348	133,050	131,556
Total	213,645	204,038	227,744	191,597	211,094	2,733,421	2,925,136
Turkeys							
Young	2,815	2,733	2,811	2,942	2,648	37,743	39,557
Old	98	134	73	61	182	1,288	1,006
Total	2,913	2,867	2,884	3,003	2,830	39,031	40,563

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	48,680	36,368	39,791	43,975	36,092	35,112	41,082
Mature	570	562	852	1,185	436	3,852	2,244
Light	470	421	720	1,064	221	821	1,975
Heavy	100	141	132	121	215	3,031	269
Total	49,250	36,930	40,643	45,160	36,528	38,964	43,326
Turkeys							
Young	2,063	1,226	1,609	795	1,666	1,232	881
Old	7	8	71	6	26	6	2
Total	2,070	1,234	1,680	801	1,692	1,238	883
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Other							
Chickens							
Young	1,059,230	973,153	918,806	952,199	867,079	791,613	810,244
Mature	146,203	137,498	138,065	159,869	170,423	162,008	247,548
Light	64,719	54,240	67,338	78,236	68,257	56,999	134,848
Heavy	81,484	83,258	70,727	81,633	102,166	105,009	112,700
Total	1,205,433	1,110,651	1,056,871	1,112,068	1,037,502	953,621	1,057,792
Turkeys							
Young	19,364	14,528	13,226	13,520	12,016	12,290	15,131
Old	1,557	302	2,576	832	1,840	2,175	1,404
Total	20,921	14,830	15,802	14,352	13,856	14,465	16,535
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	3,670,083	3,556,645	3,654,821	3,168,516	2,742,037	2,513,122	2,367,297
Mature	590,854	494,631	592,105	551,737	563,104	553,831	604,128
Light	442,784	340,995	457,445	404,559	388,336	382,578	429,419
Heavy	148,070	153,636	134,660	147,178	174,768	171,253	174,709
Total	4,260,937	4,051,276	4,246,926	3,720,253	3,305,141	3,066,953	2,971,425
Turkeys							
Young	124,137	110,494	100,831	91,377	87,486	75,450	86,840
Old	3,921	3,332	6,810	4,974	5,435	8,499	4,527
Total	128,058	113,826	107,641	96,351	92,921	83,949	91,367

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**Poultry Slaughtered: Number Condemned Post-Mortem by Cause, by Type,
by Month, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

Commodity	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
Chickens							
Young	41,446	45,951	35,635	35,832	42,713	482,677	626,068
Mature	1,015	583	1,055	996	2,430	15,780	18,490
Light	402	258	862	679	1,068	8,961	5,720
Heavy	613	325	193	317	1,362	6,819	12,770
Total	42,461	46,534	36,690	36,828	45,143	498,457	644,558
Turkeys							
Young	1,009	1,697	1,689	324	816	15,007	19,455
Old	6	52	16	1	8	209	171
Total	1,015	1,749	1,705	325	824	15,216	19,625
Other							
Chickens							
Young	678,842	664,516	711,233	634,909	773,256	9,835,080	11,027,034
Mature	190,073	211,349	201,947	184,321	164,184	2,113,488	1,774,903
Light	90,226	87,156	73,971	79,507	65,773	921,270	798,532
Heavy	99,847	124,193	127,976	104,814	98,411	1,192,218	976,371
Total	868,915	875,865	913,180	819,230	937,440	11,948,568	12,801,937
Turkeys							
Young	23,033	16,305	15,114	13,550	10,924	179,001	258,839
Old	2,235	872	154	140	164	14,251	20,872
Total	25,268	17,177	15,268	13,690	11,088	193,252	279,711
Total							
All Causes							
Chickens							
Young	2,071,245	2,045,198	2,186,656	2,000,669	2,502,158	32,478,447	33,992,166
Mature	546,642	584,868	607,345	513,635	550,580	6,753,460	6,656,669
Light	391,217	397,702	412,273	351,693	396,237	4,795,238	4,865,731
Heavy	155,425	187,166	195,072	161,942	154,343	1,958,222	1,790,938
Total	2,617,887	2,630,066	2,794,001	2,514,304	3,052,738	39,231,907	40,648,835
Turkeys							
Young	86,772	82,317	85,791	80,542	83,679	1,095,716	1,240,655
Old	5,348	5,130	2,806	2,148	3,001	55,931	54,580
Total	92,120	87,447	88,597	82,690	86,680	1,151,647	1,295,235

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	93,906	87,954	89,243	91,621	91,968	93,090	97,671
AR	99,564	92,396	93,685	96,749	91,288	91,608	96,595
DE	26,952	24,028	23,822	26,366	26,548	26,886	26,400
GA	116,135	105,034	106,576	114,923	113,536	110,035	115,610
KY	24,933	22,582	24,163	24,702	24,925	25,006	26,607
LA	17,854	15,409	15,392	16,866	16,412	15,370	16,655
MD	12,824	12,070	11,653	12,115	12,163	11,558	12,099
MS	67,442	62,896	63,659	67,728	68,367	66,295	69,032
MO	35,720	31,206	31,577	35,007	34,106	33,523	35,347
NY	1,716	1,530	1,523	*	1,563	1,494	1,575
NC	65,056	58,595	59,890	64,248	62,599	60,754	63,574
OH	4,503	4,107	4,243	4,497	4,641	4,496	4,864
PA	11,185	9,819	9,971	10,877	10,331	10,420	11,013
SC	26,161	23,735	24,214	25,194	24,672	25,010	26,349
TN	24,532	22,617	22,305	23,182	22,899	22,741	24,037
TX	57,768	53,556	53,696	58,099	59,349	54,277	56,744
VA	27,508	24,580	25,118	27,479	26,969	25,340	28,124
US ¹	786,973	716,294	726,841	771,921	762,935	746,784	785,356
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	520,661	482,831	485,900	498,720	502,301	508,203	527,358
AR	538,342	501,926	508,228	521,324	503,766	513,506	542,286
DE	180,311	157,035	157,236	177,442	181,315	181,023	178,950
GA	611,525	546,920	564,813	615,035	607,343	578,652	609,137
KY	131,969	118,503	126,670	130,431	133,947	136,890	144,881
LA	104,419	90,680	88,223	99,047	97,410	90,821	97,903
MD	61,463	56,521	54,603	58,527	60,310	57,038	60,004
MS	380,655	361,136	367,690	400,361	400,287	379,206	392,704
MO	169,225	143,442	148,590	163,962	158,035	157,753	162,425
NY	9,108	8,058	7,953	*	8,220	7,867	8,230
NC	453,776	408,708	418,948	448,708	435,017	415,385	435,884
OH	26,183	23,738	24,293	25,379	26,444	25,063	27,625
PA	64,182	56,030	57,156	63,375	59,757	60,513	63,631
SC	171,439	150,956	154,630	161,517	156,105	157,094	163,714
TN	126,075	116,078	112,956	118,811	116,000	115,868	121,732
TX	310,864	287,639	287,576	316,357	320,763	285,984	302,857
VA	143,272	124,804	130,471	142,527	136,617	124,736	134,215
US ¹	4,380,786	3,963,422	4,037,830	4,318,116	4,272,950	4,151,989	4,350,613

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AL	90,156	94,162	96,727	79,954	84,905	1,091,357	1,058,686
AR	90,291	93,620	94,845	76,858	86,669	1,104,168	1,134,825
DE	25,736	24,990	27,020	21,327	24,582	304,657	306,875
GA	108,454	111,465	113,472	92,865	103,592	1,311,697	1,321,366
KY	24,882	24,888	26,522	22,110	24,014	295,334	296,736
LA	16,345	15,784	15,486	13,397	14,362	189,332	193,961
MD	11,237	11,813	12,507	9,426	10,990	140,455	143,573
MS	65,987	65,864	68,729	57,448	61,454	784,901	783,482
MO	33,489	34,563	35,466	29,600	33,779	403,383	411,865
NY	1,425	1,561	*	1,367	1,580	18,183	18,525
NC	62,406	60,679	64,706	53,174	59,362	735,043	718,138
OH	4,610	4,748	4,802	3,810	4,371	53,692	48,282
PA	10,111	10,017	10,122	8,877	9,545	122,288	118,657
SC	23,880	25,744	26,187	22,481	24,508	298,135	293,712
TN	21,101	20,840	22,386	17,710	21,028	265,378	271,138
TX	56,704	57,997	60,925	49,817	56,399	675,331	648,046
VA	27,078	27,542	28,796	23,357	26,062	317,953	311,266
US ¹	743,462	753,911	778,276	638,666	709,846	8,921,265	8,903,071
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AL	485,367	514,837	531,035	433,107	455,722	5,946,042	5,856,404
AR	506,930	530,206	539,132	430,351	484,516	6,120,513	6,034,393
DE	177,453	174,120	187,874	150,356	171,259	2,074,374	2,060,893
GA	573,355	594,527	609,236	494,387	544,997	6,949,927	6,967,130
KY	137,131	136,953	150,314	122,206	128,853	1,598,748	1,621,928
LA	95,665	92,248	93,635	80,497	84,156	1,114,704	1,126,553
MD	55,800	59,317	62,206	47,064	54,006	686,859	682,858
MS	382,011	385,169	407,230	336,085	351,086	4,543,620	4,359,935
MO	154,124	162,243	166,893	139,648	159,595	1,885,935	1,937,645
NY	7,521	8,158	*	7,134	8,225	95,352	97,495
NC	428,250	417,227	450,875	372,807	414,205	5,099,790	4,926,309
OH	26,164	27,332	28,075	22,474	25,097	307,867	266,658
PA	58,455	58,506	59,284	51,881	55,292	708,062	663,503
SC	147,320	166,477	168,049	144,221	153,996	1,895,518	1,843,398
TN	107,787	110,085	118,022	91,567	110,049	1,365,030	1,380,563
TX	303,797	313,949	326,748	267,726	295,533	3,619,793	3,413,240
VA	129,517	131,295	137,782	111,272	124,366	1,570,874	1,612,749
US ¹	4,142,274	4,237,925	4,398,796	3,582,424	3,943,792	49,780,917	49,089,999

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¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.54	5.49	5.44	5.44	5.46	5.46	5.40
AR	5.41	5.43	5.42	5.39	5.52	5.61	5.61
DE	6.69	6.54	6.60	6.73	6.83	6.73	6.78
GA	5.27	5.21	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.26	5.27
KY	5.29	5.25	5.24	5.28	5.37	5.47	5.45
LA	5.85	5.88	5.73	5.87	5.94	5.91	5.88
MD	4.79	4.68	4.69	4.83	4.96	4.93	4.96
MS	5.64	5.74	5.78	5.91	5.85	5.72	5.69
MO	4.74	4.60	4.71	4.68	4.63	4.71	4.60
NY	5.31	5.27	5.22	*	5.26	5.27	5.22
NC	6.98	6.98	7.00	6.98	6.95	6.84	6.86
OH	5.81	5.78	5.72	5.64	5.70	5.57	5.68
PA	5.74	5.71	5.73	5.83	5.78	5.81	5.78
SC	6.55	6.36	6.39	6.41	6.33	6.28	6.21
TN	5.14	5.13	5.06	5.13	5.07	5.10	5.06
TX	5.38	5.37	5.36	5.45	5.40	5.27	5.34
VA	5.21	5.08	5.19	5.19	5.07	4.92	4.77
US ¹	5.57	5.53	5.56	5.59	5.60	5.56	5.54
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	383,932	355,199	361,387	369,950	372,856	377,438	396,514
AR	389,441	359,496	361,309	373,012	361,527	368,258	386,571
DE	129,393	113,154	112,932	127,593	130,051	129,846	128,111
GA	456,997	409,262	422,743	461,467	454,796	434,866	458,138
KY	94,759	85,579	91,572	94,373	96,998	98,878	104,644
LA	76,756	67,091	65,302	73,466	72,509	67,669	72,430
MD	43,561	40,319	39,000	42,099	43,596	41,523	43,940
MS	287,829	273,354	278,120	304,630	304,344	289,546	299,267
MO	124,287	105,513	109,159	120,233	116,093	115,912	119,252
NY	5,489	4,884	4,881	*	4,999	4,768	5,005
NC	346,978	311,536	319,605	342,873	332,886	317,777	333,540
OH	19,321	17,421	17,750	18,465	19,291	18,384	20,213
PA	44,013	38,497	39,206	43,368	40,574	41,433	43,906
SC	128,438	113,235	115,590	121,306	117,020	117,874	122,624
TN	90,965	83,583	81,381	85,686	83,536	83,629	87,836
TX	238,863	220,583	220,201	243,710	247,562	221,087	234,369
VA	100,086	86,900	90,739	99,437	95,120	86,618	93,808
US ¹	3,237,241	2,926,533	2,981,609	3,196,558	3,165,368	3,077,273	3,226,689

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Average Live Weight and
Pounds Certified, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AL	5.38	5.47	5.49	5.42	5.37	5.40	5.50
AR	5.61	5.66	5.68	5.60	5.59	5.50	5.30
DE	6.90	6.97	6.95	7.05	6.97	6.80	6.70
GA	5.29	5.33	5.37	5.32	5.26	5.30	5.30
KY	5.51	5.50	5.67	5.53	5.37	5.40	5.50
LA	5.85	5.84	6.05	6.01	5.86	5.90	5.80
MD	4.97	5.02	4.97	4.99	4.91	4.90	4.80
MS	5.79	5.85	5.93	5.85	5.71	5.80	5.60
MO	4.60	4.69	4.71	4.72	4.72	4.70	4.70
NY	5.28	5.23	*	5.22	5.21	5.20	5.30
NC	6.86	6.88	6.97	7.01	6.98	6.90	6.90
OH	5.68	5.76	5.85	5.90	5.74	5.70	5.50
PA	5.78	5.84	5.86	5.84	5.79	5.80	5.60
SC	6.17	6.47	6.42	6.42	6.28	6.40	6.30
TN	5.11	5.28	5.27	5.17	5.23	5.10	5.10
TX	5.36	5.41	5.36	5.37	5.24	5.40	5.30
VA	4.78	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.77	4.90	5.20
US ¹	5.57	5.62	5.65	5.61	5.56	5.58	5.51
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AL	365,871	387,774	401,474	325,822	342,560	4,440,777	4,319,909
AR	363,013	379,496	387,497	310,462	349,968	4,390,050	4,348,212
DE	127,608	125,697	135,364	108,420	123,463	1,491,632	1,483,554
GA	433,436	448,850	459,932	370,837	409,533	5,220,857	5,214,392
KY	99,363	99,252	109,198	89,102	94,613	1,158,331	1,170,458
LA	70,241	68,027	69,646	59,907	62,160	825,204	825,420
MD	40,765	43,616	45,424	33,993	39,112	496,948	497,620
MS	292,618	291,410	305,629	251,787	265,884	3,444,418	3,208,975
MO	113,248	119,147	122,646	102,982	117,421	1,385,893	1,423,619
NY	4,597	4,984	*	4,368	4,981	58,062	57,691
NC	327,607	319,618	344,912	286,765	318,655	3,902,752	3,757,020
OH	19,170	20,272	20,728	16,493	18,596	226,104	195,337
PA	40,690	40,415	41,762	36,097	38,284	488,245	450,431
SC	110,584	124,769	126,206	108,428	115,617	1,421,691	1,356,549
TN	78,101	79,784	85,543	66,331	79,694	986,069	996,026
TX	234,064	242,847	252,131	207,619	227,936	2,790,972	2,612,167
VA	90,833	91,879	96,830	78,167	86,964	1,097,381	1,128,922
US ¹	3,080,514	3,149,676	3,270,622	2,662,689	2,931,621	36,906,393	36,159,067

* Included in "US" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	4,062	3,506	3,383	3,263	3,106	3,106	3,139
AR	4,591	4,256	4,360	4,456	3,784	3,999	4,588
DE	2,277	2,120	2,108	2,321	2,084	2,000	1,919
GA	5,391	5,627	5,657	5,052	4,230	3,526	3,074
KY	1,016	789	1,582	922	831	603	549
LA	483	439	359	362	340	306	324
MD	869	933	986	905	707	634	609
MS	2,909	2,779	2,952	2,925	2,675	2,347	2,578
MO	1,485	1,255	1,244	1,359	1,320	1,205	1,235
NY	167	143	115	*	139	94	85
NC	5,208	4,766	4,380	4,264	4,071	3,705	4,005
OH	358	369	372	377	408	404	328
PA	810	726	738	822	778	785	900
SC	1,182	1,374	1,750	1,077	948	960	993
TN	917	896	1,026	989	918	840	738
TX	2,023	1,819	1,782	2,005	2,020	1,837	1,860
VA	773	614	653	740	791	1,123	636
US ¹	37,861	35,213	36,414	34,937	32,041	30,240	30,421
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	1.05	0.98	0.93	0.87	0.83	0.82	0.79
AR	1.17	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.04	1.07	1.17
DE	1.73	1.84	1.83	1.79	1.58	1.52	1.48
GA	1.17	1.36	1.32	1.08	0.92	0.80	0.67
KY	1.06	0.91	1.70	0.97	0.85	0.61	0.52
LA	0.63	0.65	0.55	0.49	0.47	0.45	0.45
MD	1.96	2.26	2.46	2.11	1.60	1.50	1.37
MS	1.00	1.01	1.05	0.95	0.87	0.80	0.85
MO	1.18	1.18	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.03	1.02
NY	2.96	2.85	2.30	*	2.70	1.93	1.67
NC	1.48	1.51	1.35	1.23	1.21	1.15	1.19
OH	1.82	2.07	2.05	2.00	2.07	2.15	1.60
PA	1.81	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.86	2.01
SC	0.91	1.20	1.49	0.88	0.80	0.81	0.80
TN	1.00	1.06	1.24	1.14	1.09	0.99	0.83
TX	0.84	0.82	0.80	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.79
VA	0.77	0.70	0.71	0.74	0.82	1.28	0.67
US ¹	1.16	1.19	1.21	1.08	1.00	0.97	0.93

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AL	2,847	2,937	3,068	2,572	2,931	37,920	42,217
AR	4,083	4,224	4,007	3,307	3,906	49,561	53,365
DE	1,546	1,450	1,565	1,235	1,500	22,125	22,670
GA	2,844	2,904	3,094	2,809	3,269	47,477	46,049
KY	503	412	575	436	1,007	9,225	11,421
LA	316	302	335	303	296	4,165	4,401
MD	531	540	569	466	559	8,308	7,109
MS	2,415	2,541	2,848	2,601	2,500	32,070	32,433
MO	1,233	1,303	1,341	1,121	1,408	15,509	14,932
NY	85	117	*	135	103	1,368	2,034
NC	3,964	4,025	4,204	3,501	4,295	50,388	49,766
OH	299	331	373	334	320	4,273	3,706
PA	813	849	813	869	1,027	9,930	10,862
SC	848	1,006	928	856	820	12,742	11,512
TN	542	529	608	519	590	9,112	11,266
TX	1,864	1,845	1,739	1,647	1,810	22,251	24,212
VA	580	499	601	515	640	8,165	8,947
US ¹	27,944	28,325	29,354	25,376	29,588	377,714	392,960
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AL	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.97
AR	1.11	1.10	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.21
DE	1.20	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.20	1.46	1.51
GA	0.65	0.64	0.67	0.75	0.79	0.90	0.88
KY	0.50	0.41	0.52	0.49	1.05	0.79	0.97
LA	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.50	0.47	0.50	0.53
MD	1.29	1.22	1.24	1.35	1.41	1.64	1.41
MS	0.82	0.86	0.92	1.02	0.93	0.92	1.00
MO	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.18	1.11	1.04
NY	1.82	2.30	*	3.00	2.02	2.30	3.41
NC	1.20	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.33	1.27	1.31
OH	1.54	1.60	1.77	1.99	1.69	1.85	1.86
PA	1.96	2.06	1.91	2.35	2.61	1.99	2.35
SC	0.76	0.80	0.73	0.78	0.70	0.89	0.84
TN	0.69	0.66	0.71	0.78	0.74	0.92	1.12
TX	0.79	0.75	0.68	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.92
VA	0.63	0.54	0.62	0.65	0.73	0.74	0.79
US ¹	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.08

* Included in "US" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

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

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
KY							
LA							
MD							
MS							
MO							
NY							
NC							
OH							
PA							
SC							
TN							
TX							
VA							
US ¹							
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	464	431	429	488	421	549	*
DE	*	*	1,479	1,954	1,665	*	765
GA	310	342	330	318	236	331	208
KY	*	*	*	35	*	*	32
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MD	*	278	223	191	*	*	297
MS	130	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	*	*	289	227	250	254	230
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	319	411	*	453	378	*	*
OH					*	*	4
PA	*	321	298	386	*	*	358
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TN	105	51	117	106	66	36	82
TX	46	*	*	53	*	71	56
VA	*	*	83	101	*	*	*
US ¹	6,235	5,926	5,387	6,061	7,545	6,835	5,257

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State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tuberculosis							
AL							
AR							
DE							
GA							
KY							
LA							
MD							
MS							
MO							
NY							
NC							
OH							
PA							
SC							
TN							
TX							
VA							
US ¹							
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Leukosis							
AL	*	*	*	*	*	1,734	1,667
AR	479	*	*	433	373	6,157	6,739
DE	*	548	565	*	*	16,762	18,296
GA	*	163	212	118	109	2,797	4,942
KY	*	*	*	21	*	525	808
LA	*	*	*	*	*	337	324
MD	*	*	*	*	*	10,278	7,083
MS	*	*	*	*	*	1,891	1,413
MO	243	257	304	329	300	3,245	4,303
NY	68	*	*	94	*	3,375	3,760
NC	203	*	*	199	*	4,771	6,843
OH	*	*	*	*	*	28	11
PA	*	*	292	*	*	4,599	946
SC	*	*	*	*	*	1,561	780
TN	*	*	*	*	90	1,075	1,010
TX	79	76	103	61	90	1,037	1,199
VA	*	*	94	63	*	1,648	2,137
US ¹	5,069	3,941	5,626	7,224	6,486	71,592	69,851

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State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
AL	90,216	73,914	70,168	64,004	58,665	61,501	63,520
AR	158,817	145,916	138,496	149,079	133,226	142,489	145,473
DE	100,691	88,602	83,765	92,467	84,418	83,420	82,588
GA	106,299	95,365	89,074	92,312	75,506	70,057	71,263
KY	41,264	30,257	36,446	33,044	31,874	24,953	27,553
LA	13,948	13,987	11,299	11,821	10,293	9,403	9,662
MD	40,908	37,801	38,930	38,181	31,790	26,084	28,908
MS	45,721	40,865	39,001	38,010	31,371	26,599	30,234
MO	88,027	76,857	75,908	77,064	66,467	58,962	65,345
NY	*	*	*	*	*	3,151	2,830
NC	109,121	97,472	87,774	83,789	82,508	78,898	87,998
OH	7,531	7,013	7,562	9,756	9,150	8,621	10,269
PA	27,468	19,594	21,607	21,718	16,528	16,925	16,472
SC	9,536	9,886	9,301	*	*	*	*
TN	45,290	37,399	41,059	43,675	38,583	34,318	37,134
TX	50,302	44,383	40,305	46,557	41,374	38,181	36,384
VA	30,831	26,330	25,343	28,346	23,515	27,089	25,985
US ¹	1,187,183	1,026,282	1,009,352	1,034,181	917,704	894,855	929,037
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
AL	107,116	80,557	68,214	64,165	43,778	35,904	34,592
AR	46,750	46,119	48,046	45,973	31,173	25,663	18,475
DE	57,109	59,083	64,684	57,775	46,721	34,798	24,170
GA	306,997	422,933	*	*	172,300	89,546	49,445
KY	40,880	35,360	*	*	40,235	17,672	*
LA	4,437	4,041	4,508	3,431	2,823	2,110	1,420
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	56,760	54,651	64,643	42,851	33,867	16,604	16,152
MO	17,811	19,501	17,143	14,335	12,415	10,072	6,729
NY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NC	136,682	98,214	84,341	60,766	46,810	40,639	35,745
OH	*	*	*	*	3,341	2,605	2,431
PA	13,532	14,840	15,579	15,250	*	8,258	7,603
SC	11,756	*	*	*	*	*	*
TN	26,386	*	*	*	21,985	14,699	14,111
TX	21,129	18,459	15,974	17,105	12,252	9,031	6,092
VA	20,162	17,718	19,081	19,362	*	*	8,558
US ¹	974,720	1,163,771	1,344,724	787,097	605,747	485,061	272,291

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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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Septicaemia							
AL	57,271	57,716	57,785	54,404	57,357	766,521	972,140
AR	136,418	130,382	120,695	100,721	126,290	1,628,002	1,788,712
DE	62,125	58,195	63,531	51,359	61,227	912,388	1,018,953
GA	69,179	63,307	64,976	59,901	66,212	923,451	997,517
KY	25,630	26,214	28,151	23,915	27,893	357,194	434,216
LA	8,660	7,360	8,315	7,895	7,695	120,338	148,711
MD	25,690	27,985	28,383	18,462	19,233	362,355	296,028
MS	32,665	34,814	36,212	36,362	32,371	424,225	475,435
MO	65,849	63,831	66,901	62,316	86,918	854,445	892,693
NY	*	*	*	*	2,660	43,375	60,680
NC	85,159	84,497	89,895	75,216	95,325	1,057,652	1,061,076
OH	8,758	9,419	10,065	7,419	8,663	104,226	95,148
PA	14,546	15,592	13,780	12,042	15,984	212,256	246,707
SC	*	*	8,520	*	5,602	95,977	110,668
TN	26,418	24,975	29,476	24,209	31,342	413,878	549,717
TX	40,401	39,882	44,100	36,313	41,946	500,128	548,519
VA	23,619	22,982	26,617	21,007	25,225	306,889	339,645
US ¹	846,876	834,025	858,487	743,995	886,408	11,168,385	12,367,646
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Airsacculitis							
AL	31,846	34,564	42,536	53,459	64,139	660,870	723,468
AR	17,466	18,721	20,769	23,253	36,864	379,272	409,080
DE	13,378	10,950	16,672	15,926	23,445	424,711	408,469
GA	32,900	35,255	53,651	75,192	103,186	1,977,910	1,299,501
KY	10,200	7,075	*	15,775	*	459,646	286,694
LA	1,569	1,228	1,800	1,929	2,264	31,560	49,824
MD	*	*	*	*	*	453,238	329,845
MS	18,141	16,221	17,433	20,671	23,471	381,465	333,887
MO	*	8,536	14,554	*	18,208	160,121	136,086
NY	*	*	*	3,274	2,653	37,133	77,887
NC	31,068	32,705	34,501	35,609	66,806	703,886	542,036
OH	1,964	2,707	2,875	2,492	2,771	34,389	29,465
PA	5,704	6,338	4,809	5,470	9,147	125,100	146,482
SC	*	*	*	5,601	5,330	417,640	96,699
TN	8,930	6,663	10,251	11,061	12,373	309,015	237,415
TX	6,318	7,455	9,849	10,786	14,074	148,524	182,878
VA	7,470	5,873	9,490	11,271	17,668	318,958	148,588
US ¹	228,694	229,860	308,433	352,663	525,816	7,278,877	5,684,559

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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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	426	409	383	300	320	304	326
AR	1,434	1,290	1,235	1,331	1,584	2,601	*
DE	*	*	157	119	*	170	*
GA	231	144	*	320	*	*	189
KY	*	11	*	7	*	*	*
LA	*	86	*	*	*	*	50
MD	*	*	*	*	11	*	*
MS	117	74	88	105	130	88	130
MO	*	155	*	*	*	*	*
NY	123	143	85	*	252	191	120
NC	295	188	*	96	*	*	*
OH	22	*	*	*	5	*	10
PA	53	*	*	31	18	56	35
SC	18	*	*	*	*	19	*
TN	*	134	*	*	*	155	*
TX	83	93	*	77	*	77	40
VA	8	22	*	*	*	26	33
US ¹	4,169	3,885	3,394	3,658	3,809	4,941	5,975
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AR	2,367	2,075	1,835	1,775	1,542	1,686	1,773
DE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	9,332	8,931	10,015	*	*	*	7,994
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	278	267	199	243	221	230	201
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	1,152	851	842	803	577	530	532
MO	1,682	1,304	1,202	1,418	1,265	1,127	1,184
NY	*	*	*	*	242	104	*
NC	11,269	13,325	13,268	15,173	13,567	11,378	11,635
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	287	261	281	290	270	323	287
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TN	800	656	576	746	868	489	475
TX	1,142	834	827	832	786	648	624
VA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
US ¹	72,969	72,371	73,849	79,707	69,247	59,715	54,704

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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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Synovitis							
AL	573	380	321	305	320	4,367	6,381
AR	2,763	*	*	1,658	1,996	26,310	23,333
DE	*	94	110	*	*	1,655	995
GA	153	*	*	*	*	2,562	3,867
KY	32	*	*	*	*	153	189
LA	*	38	20	*	*	576	753
MD	*	*	*	17	*	409	566
MS	*	159	168	239	*	1,834	1,915
MO	195	159	*	173	175	1,929	3,559
NY	101	*	*	73	71	1,505	3,261
NC	222	*	*	62	*	1,739	1,137
OH	*	*	*	*	5	155	158
PA	*	*	*	75	78	819	771
SC	*	*	*	*	*	164	422
TN	115	*	*	*	*	1,719	1,049
TX	83	44	73	*	46	1,029	1,171
VA	18	*	*	17	*	372	525
US ¹	6,232	7,958	5,533	4,431	6,897	60,882	63,449
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Tumors							
AL	*	*	*	*	*	48,135	43,761
AR	1,960	1,983	2,109	2,017	2,354	23,476	30,335
DE	*	7,057	7,331	5,891	6,937	124,786	103,440
GA	*	*	*	*	*	104,920	86,956
KY	*	*	*	*	*	75,581	78,580
LA	190	221	152	141	209	2,552	3,450
MD	*	*	*	*	*	80,011	78,313
MS	517	725	637	615	621	8,402	10,669
MO	1,282	1,337	1,424	1,225	1,686	16,136	18,801
NY	125	156	*	165	110	1,994	2,604
NC	11,414	12,344	13,551	8,341	9,683	144,948	138,017
OH	*	*	*	*	*	3,735	1,683
PA	209	196	191	204	228	3,027	3,565
SC	*	*	*	*	*	10,408	11,290
TN	605	522	617	615	901	7,870	10,637
TX	648	673	597	546	685	8,842	13,019
VA	*	*	*	*	*	46,364	35,691
US ¹	49,405	50,814	55,578	43,813	51,932	734,104	690,961

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Bruises							
AL	1,856	1,925	1,979	1,981	1,812	1,731	1,683
AR	4,154	3,226	2,977	3,652	2,725	2,441	2,835
DE	1,470	1,079	1,164	1,266	1,363	1,214	1,546
GA	1,928	1,646	1,658	1,772	1,819	1,685	1,521
KY	147	112	*	172	*	*	186
LA	*	*	141	153	151	125	174
MD	1,280	1,214	1,444	1,580	1,362	1,361	1,543
MS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	967	713	787	796	661	834	793
NY	1,248	903	808	*	960	622	645
NC	2,122	1,609	1,560	1,506	1,479	1,403	1,630
OH	*	*	*	*	*	44	86
PA	819	814	679	556	419	331	366
SC	*	641	*	*	504	522	497
TN	766	623	757	*	*	*	*
TX	621	476	505	548	545	528	653
VA	800	748	757	770	715	808	1,007
US ¹	22,070	18,301	18,536	19,604	18,109	16,737	18,224
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
AL	10,353	9,988	7,329	5,751	5,305	6,118	6,058
AR	15,951	13,301	10,586	10,652	9,963	10,761	13,043
DE	5,196	4,365	4,295	5,364	4,515	4,331	4,070
GA	34,717	25,499	21,469	19,690	18,109	18,668	18,053
KY	4,889	3,435	3,183	2,564	2,393	2,635	2,906
LA	2,809	*	2,220	1,792	1,899	1,729	1,973
MD	2,567	2,809	3,260	2,974	*	*	*
MS	4,487	3,109	2,468	2,480	1,987	1,721	1,729
MO	4,950	4,014	2,572	2,178	2,552	2,851	2,406
NY	*	*	*	*	*	395	*
NC	25,167	17,262	16,102	13,972	11,190	9,579	10,441
OH	*	1,362	1,311	*	*	*	*
PA	1,680	1,610	1,154	*	*	*	*
SC	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TN	2,208	1,716	2,025	1,630	1,633	1,020	1,293
TX	5,500	4,234	3,687	3,786	3,448	3,357	3,850
VA	2,989	2,146	1,781	1,952	1,554	1,844	1,721
US ¹	145,011	116,541	97,525	93,209	85,313	84,338	88,709

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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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Bruises							
AL	1,365	1,497	1,531	1,300	1,524	20,184	24,477
AR	2,562	2,195	2,029	1,598	1,654	32,048	50,410
DE	1,169	1,137	1,075	760	738	13,981	19,404
GA	1,137	1,208	1,144	861	1,112	17,491	23,454
KY	132	202	123	*	*	1,905	2,325
LA	170	87	121	109	*	1,739	2,455
MD	1,422	1,453	*	*	*	15,522	13,105
MS	*	*	*	*	*	16,198	15,760
MO	1,071	884	797	524	644	9,471	11,810
NY	441	461	*	406	531	8,207	15,138
NC	1,578	1,822	1,661	1,385	1,358	19,113	24,180
OH	73	102	173	104	119	1,091	1,060
PA	376	423	258	*	321	5,682	7,524
SC	400	*	427	328	346	6,284	7,442
TN	*	*	*	*	*	7,434	7,544
TX	682	569	433	284	345	6,189	7,201
VA	901	773	963	733	761	9,736	11,534
US ¹	16,500	16,295	15,651	12,452	13,639	206,118	261,039
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Cadaver							
AL	4,799	5,320	5,166	4,775	5,401	76,363	109,187
AR	11,838	11,203	10,231	8,181	12,339	138,049	169,814
DE	3,632	3,459	3,402	2,776	3,219	48,624	60,848
GA	16,634	15,415	15,877	14,802	17,334	236,267	324,902
KY	2,827	2,534	2,680	2,245	3,518	35,809	45,027
LA	2,188	1,710	1,556	1,784	2,161	24,396	28,150
MD	1,822	1,831	1,658	754	1,031	25,662	30,952
MS	1,946	1,777	1,772	1,890	2,085	27,451	41,446
MO	2,095	1,802	1,632	1,757	2,433	31,242	47,356
NY	*	*	*	*	*	9,815	13,452
NC	10,367	9,156	11,822	9,903	11,967	156,928	228,646
OH	1,775	*	2,028	1,663	2,069	20,708	18,513
PA	*	*	*	520	*	9,921	21,488
SC	*	*	*	*	*	23,453	28,527
TN	833	1,063	1,280	827	1,301	16,829	36,260
TX	3,766	3,188	3,242	2,507	3,715	44,280	62,361
VA	1,852	1,363	1,492	1,459	1,655	21,808	36,095
US ¹	79,977	75,845	77,039	64,288	83,175	1,090,970	1,442,757

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	12,424	13,531	14,699	12,989	11,098	13,117	16,995
AR	21,033	18,507	18,738	20,777	17,872	19,928	18,526
DE	7,141	6,280	5,783	6,417	6,194	6,360	5,997
GA	14,839	14,807	15,746	15,785	16,617	14,590	12,992
KY	4,198	3,245	4,359	4,307	3,541	3,721	2,861
LA	*	*	*	*	*	*	660
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	4,788	3,844	3,572	3,614	2,901	2,793	3,440
MO	10,244	8,016	8,232	8,118	8,444	8,642	8,907
NY	3,587	3,720	3,202	*	3,206	2,791	3,071
NC	12,089	10,817	9,074	9,100	8,617	8,284	8,982
OH	330	*	306	444	340	458	433
PA	2,972	2,527	2,783	3,032	2,523	2,610	3,180
SC	1,580	1,371	1,476	*	*	*	1,071
TN	2,513	2,317	2,849	*	3,189	2,830	3,249
TX	6,170	6,028	6,135	7,032	5,829	6,814	7,237
VA	3,574	3,116	2,634	3,224	2,778	3,209	4,096
US ¹	149,816	140,047	143,457	148,825	131,392	133,915	141,774
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
AL	14,321	5,608	9,030	8,699	6,963	3,677	4,609
AR	2,408	1,450	3,633	2,324	1,237	2,028	2,550
DE	2,413	1,561	1,341	893	796	1,732	1,541
GA	4,591	4,648	3,078	5,726	5,695	3,957	3,329
KY	125	237	*	*	*	*	*
LA	125	*	70	*	34	*	*
MD	686	1,216	536	655	651	*	813
MS	*	*	687	*	*	*	*
MO	276	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	210	371	217	*	*	*	*
NC	7,285	10,868	7,324	11,969	*	8,986	12,057
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	*	*	73	*	*	*
SC	1,182	*	620	*	639	852	*
TN	*	*	*	*	1,131	*	*
TX	1,956	*	3,957	2,080	2,098	2,349	1,774
VA	898	1,369	1,433	1,636	*	1,864	2,665
US ¹	48,680	36,368	39,791	43,975	36,092	35,112	41,082

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Contamination							
AL	11,072	9,998	9,408	8,258	9,059	142,648	130,765
AR	14,181	13,290	13,095	10,466	10,202	196,615	297,566
DE	5,341	3,936	4,126	3,016	3,735	64,326	82,400
GA	13,502	10,018	9,266	8,879	10,044	157,085	143,395
KY	2,848	2,753	3,134	2,925	3,078	40,970	57,931
LA	592	518	498	689	612	8,869	12,705
MD	*	*	*	*	*	266,975	173,439
MS	3,470	3,925	4,852	*	*	46,791	48,576
MO	8,303	9,314	8,789	6,680	6,404	100,093	117,037
NY	2,573	2,775	*	1,809	1,804	33,312	37,983
NC	8,317	8,043	7,416	7,046	7,191	104,976	203,201
OH	390	375	479	314	342	4,756	4,456
PA	1,580	2,190	1,604	3,122	3,276	31,399	46,081
SC	938	938	1,149	1,076	757	14,099	20,877
TN	2,843	*	2,297	*	1,831	31,811	46,087
TX	6,738	7,941	7,174	*	5,537	78,528	74,872
VA	3,104	2,861	2,809	2,465	2,571	36,441	48,205
US ¹	118,204	115,993	113,441	101,062	111,836	1,549,762	1,758,802
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Overscald							
AL	5,207	6,334	5,724	4,769	3,767	78,708	112,838
AR	1,366	1,244	2,017	1,274	1,767	23,298	76,491
DE	1,120	2,450	966	729	1,350	16,892	51,542
GA	4,278	4,207	2,733	3,568	3,367	49,177	71,006
KY	*	*	*	*	*	5,141	5,739
LA	44	*	*	*	*	605	608
MD	*	778	*	603	*	10,615	9,626
MS	*	*	*	*	*	13,460	14,850
MO	*	60	*	*	74	3,545	7,890
NY	*	*	*	*	*	5,009	2,241
NC	10,986	12,985	8,316	11,305	11,179	120,210	105,496
OH	*	*	*	*	*	836	1,742
PA	*	323	*	*	*	5,005	4,398
SC	2,265	*	*	*	*	14,366	30,015
TN	1,265	324	*	503	639	12,567	17,029
TX	1,762	2,223	1,027	*	776	22,045	23,988
VA	1,416	1,460	956	*	996	18,653	19,578
US ¹	41,446	45,951	35,635	35,832	42,713	482,677	626,068

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Other							
AL	134,845	130,122	125,984	122,682	106,829	96,450	100,331
AR	97,554	82,434	84,114	84,229	73,489	69,430	76,812
DE	45,483	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	101,305	111,746	87,264	84,635	74,422	92,208	60,880
KY	*	17,323	28,886	*	*	*	*
LA	*	*	*	*	1,803	1,079	1,537
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	64,087	68,710	72,293	74,578	64,970	*	*
MO	98,084	90,073	82,577	100,116	83,252	74,615	82,436
NY	10,401	8,309	*	*	8,897	7,013	*
NC	137,070	142,108	90,671	120,601	89,383	58,988	72,895
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	*	*	*	*	27,598	*	*
SC	50,482	34,047	34,735	36,001	34,522	*	*
TN	5,129	3,975	4,385	7,834	7,845	3,284	*
TX	37,222	38,458	38,429	40,770	54,362	52,617	52,299
VA	23,018	*	23,840	24,528	25,741	20,351	21,923
US ¹	1,059,230	973,153	918,806	952,199	867,079	791,613	810,244
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total							
All Causes							
AL	376,534	321,341	302,805	285,302	239,308	223,710	231,924
AR	350,932	314,749	310,089	320,280	273,232	277,576	283,798
DE	235,946	225,478	228,619	232,309	205,100	197,015	183,869
GA	580,549	686,061	634,060	463,313	374,559	299,766	225,874
KY	131,231	98,380	*	122,306	109,830	66,378	53,165
LA	41,626	33,204	23,946	20,065	17,891	15,336	15,730
MD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MS	179,938	174,023	185,054	164,770	138,193	112,868	134,272
MO	222,538	201,036	189,173	204,541	175,521	157,952	169,038
NY	31,393	26,819	21,214	*	23,483	17,089	15,408
NC	441,419	392,274	310,447	317,425	260,989	219,300	242,072
OH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PA	79,566	66,233	72,501	74,670	68,720	60,652	68,906
SC	78,575	*	*	71,775	55,782	53,616	55,829
TN	84,349	88,796	131,926	123,927	76,263	58,658	66,993
TX	124,171	114,187	110,056	118,840	121,019	113,673	109,009
VA	86,960	74,232	79,838	85,598	112,882	*	69,726
US ¹	3,670,083	3,556,645	3,654,821	3,168,516	2,742,037	2,513,122	2,367,297

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**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number Condemned, Post-Mortem by Cause,
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 Total
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Other							
AL	82,202	73,179	81,330	86,172	103,231	1,243,357	1,519,412
AR	65,910	66,136	66,136	49,044	61,875	877,163	1,131,493
DE	*	17,272	20,261	12,247	20,667	450,220	431,821
GA	54,809	51,185	58,647	56,426	70,615	904,142	1,034,990
KY	*	*	*	*	*	180,016	534,665
LA	1,882	*	1,252	1,577	864	46,015	53,262
MD	*	*	*	*	*	316,359	509,109
MS	*	*	64,199	54,307	52,546	768,128	859,634
MO	80,704	87,657	91,316	70,321	91,033	1,032,184	844,906
NY	8,106	*	*	*	*	96,206	185,695
NC	80,015	80,229	99,236	79,033	113,162	1,163,391	1,034,587
OH	*	*	*	*	*	436,451	427,919
PA	*	*	*	*	26,007	359,074	251,434
SC	*	*	*	34,686	32,938	416,034	458,837
TN	2,121	*	*	*	*	53,084	63,618
TX	46,574	46,703	41,086	39,329	48,975	536,824	509,546
VA	21,152	*	17,814	*	20,609	248,727	223,818
US ¹	678,842	664,516	711,233	634,909	773,256	9,835,080	11,027,034
	<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>	<i>Number of Head</i>
Total All Causes							
AL	197,476	192,399	207,458	216,204	248,426	3,042,887	3,644,096
AR	254,943	250,316	240,116	198,645	255,714	3,330,390	3,983,973
DE	125,443	105,098	118,039	94,795	122,634	2,074,345	2,196,168
GA	199,552	188,387	214,711	227,331	281,639	4,375,802	3,990,530
KY	49,246	45,488	*	55,403	*	1,156,940	1,446,174
LA	15,342	11,861	13,754	14,200	14,032	236,987	300,242
MD	*	*	*	*	*	1,541,424	1,448,066
MS	112,362	120,603	127,598	121,525	118,639	1,689,845	1,803,585
MO	168,306	173,837	186,632	155,962	207,875	2,212,411	2,084,441
NY	16,350	17,183	*	18,397	19,202	239,931	402,701
NC	239,329	242,196	266,963	228,099	317,101	3,477,614	3,345,219
OH	*	*	*	*	*	606,375	580,155
PA	53,303	61,542	46,024	47,697	57,068	756,882	729,396
SC	45,312	52,058	46,469	51,714	49,112	999,986	765,557
TN	43,757	39,140	47,701	41,822	51,950	855,282	970,366
TX	107,051	108,754	107,684	96,793	116,189	1,347,426	1,424,754
VA	62,594	53,163	63,336	58,352	72,599	1,009,596	865,816
US ¹	2,071,245	2,045,198	2,186,656	2,000,669	2,502,158	32,478,447	33,992,166

* Included in "US" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number and Live Weight, Average Live Weight and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,999	2,983	2,756	3,131	3,036	3,088	3,147
MN	3,540	3,303	3,223	3,272	3,761	3,974	4,263
MO	1,548	1,419	1,367	1,466	1,519	1,506	1,585
US ¹	22,584	21,146	20,770	22,041	22,337	22,652	24,001
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	59,079	59,185	55,113	61,519	60,707	58,056	58,443
MN	99,592	90,798	88,654	91,307	97,717	102,988	109,421
MO	51,177	46,196	45,224	49,025	52,015	50,059	51,880
US ¹	686,334	631,115	610,365	647,166	647,940	650,922	682,139
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.70	19.84	20.00	19.65	19.99	18.80	18.57
MN	28.13	27.49	27.51	27.90	25.99	25.92	25.67
MO	33.07	32.57	33.07	33.43	34.25	33.24	32.73
US ¹	30.39	29.85	29.39	29.36	29.01	28.74	28.42
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	49,218	49,194	45,610	51,446	50,280	48,114	47,845
MN	79,381	72,453	70,788	72,784	78,317	82,532	87,605
MO	40,216	36,236	35,312	38,444	40,861	39,361	40,943
US ¹	544,167	500,391	483,483	514,837	516,095	517,911	542,153

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified
by Month, State, and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Number Slaughtered							
AR	2,704	2,842	3,130	3,195	3,136	36,147	35,501
MN	3,910	4,002	4,026	3,816	3,210	44,300	41,627
MO	1,477	1,265	*	*	*	17,410	16,998
US ¹	22,463	22,468	25,149	22,802	20,732	269,145	262,748
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Live Weight							
AR	51,465	55,799	67,199	65,074	61,129	712,768	689,239
MN	98,785	104,026	109,822	98,032	90,567	1,181,709	1,094,840
MO	45,259	44,028	*	*	*	578,899	537,616
US ¹	631,634	641,947	725,609	633,770	613,756	7,802,697	7,452,773
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Average Live Weight							
AR	19.03	19.63	21.47	20.37	19.49	19.70	19.40
MN	25.27	26.00	27.28	25.69	28.21	26.70	26.30
MO	30.64	34.80	*	*	*	33.30	31.60
US ¹	28.12	28.57	28.85	27.79	29.60	28.99	28.36
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Pounds Certified ²							
AR	42,228	46,248	54,455	53,121	50,528	588,287	566,634
MN	79,047	83,306	87,826	78,522	72,223	944,784	872,749
MO	35,851	34,698	*	*	*	456,301	423,451
US ¹	502,818	510,858	577,462	505,778	488,245	6,204,198	5,907,685

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¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

² Total chilled and frozen ready-to-cook weight.

**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	668	633	604	664	724	680	798
MN	1,634	1,447	1,439	1,567	1,397	1,394	1,557
MO	897	825	878	947	896	891	955
US ¹	9,387	8,825	8,418	8,713	8,243	8,063	8,571
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	1.34	1.27	1.31	1.27	1.42	1.39	1.64
MN	2.02	1.96	1.99	2.11	1.75	1.66	1.75
MO	2.18	2.23	2.43	2.41	2.15	2.21	2.28
US ¹	1.70	1.73	1.71	1.66	1.57	1.53	1.56

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Young Turkeys Slaughtered: Post-Mortem Condemnations, by Month, State,
and United States, 2008 and 2007 Total (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2008 Total	2007 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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Carcass and Parts							
AR	635	643	795	661	726	8,231	9,407
MN	1,383	1,454	1,559	1,436	1,389	17,656	18,715
MO	856	875	*	*	*	10,328	8,708
US ¹	7,855	8,145	8,782	7,331	7,854	100,187	102,066
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Percent of Weight Condemned ²							
AR	1.48	1.37	1.44	1.23	1.42	1.38	1.63
MN	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.80	1.89	1.83	2.10
MO	2.33	2.46	*	*	*	2.21	2.01
US ¹	1.54	1.57	1.50	1.43	1.58	1.59	1.70

* Included in "US" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Published States do not add to US total to avoid disclosure.

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

Reliability of Poultry Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Data for poultry slaughter estimates are collected by inspectors of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA for all Federally Inspected (FI) plants. Over 99 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any 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. Approximately 320 plants slaughtered poultry in the U.S. under Federal Inspection in 2008. Young chickens were slaughtered in 35 States, young turkeys in 26 States.

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

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

Data for major slaughter plants with missing reports are adjusted prior to publication to assure that all plants slaughtering a significant portion of a specific class are included. Estimates for missing shifts are made only after verifying that the plant was in operation. Adjustments are based on a shift determined to be similar to the one missing. Late reports replace imputed data as they become available. While there is a varying degree of incompleteness from month to month, it has only a minimal impact on the published totals.

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

State data are published using selected States for young chickens and young turkeys. Data for all 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.

Terms and Definitions Used for Poultry Slaughter Estimates:

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. Included with young turkeys.

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

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

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 - Young birds grown to a matured market age, about 5 months.

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