



Terms used in official statistics



Poultry - total

Definition:

Total poultry aged 2 weeks and above include: chicken-poultry-of the *Gallus gallus* species (broilers, hens and roosters for slaughter, laying hens for production of eggs for consumption, laying hens for production of hatching eggs); turkeys - of the *Meleagris* spp. species i.e. female of turkey hens and turkey chicks (including turkey broilers), geese - of the *Anser anser* species i.e., female of geese, ganders and geese chicks (including goose broilers); ducks - of the *Anas* spp. and *Cairina moschata* species, i.e., female of ducks, drakes, ducklings (including duck's broilers); other poultry, e.g., guinea fowls (*Numida meleagris* dom.), quails (*Coturnix* spp.), ostriches (*Struthio camelus*), peacocks (*Pavo*), swans (*Cygnus*) and others. It excludes, however, birds raised in confinement for hunting purposes and not for meat production.

High-level terms

- [Livestock](#)

Low-level terms:

- [Broilers](#)
- [Poultry - hens, cocks and broilers \(fowls\)](#)
- [Other poultry](#)
- [Geese](#)
- [Turkey](#)
- [Ducks](#)
- [Chick](#)
- [Ostriches](#)

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