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Young Chickens Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month - Arkansas: 2014 - 2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun. Federally inspected only]

| Year | Slaughtered | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ¹ |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| 2024 | 88,867 | 84,238 | 79,431 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 76,994 | 78,881 | 84,588 | 75,087 | 83,921 | 86,370 | 78,585 | 90,951 | 81,062 | 88,993 | 82,280 | 77,506 | 985,218 |
| 2022 | 81,850 | 73,984 | 90,229 | 81,113 | 80,836 | 87,308 | 78,001 | 92,582 | 87,375 | 86,816 | 86,793 | 81,639 | 1,008,526 |
| 2021 | 79,292 | 67,981 | 93,188 | 83,566 | 76,572 | 85,241 | 80,552 | 87,936 | 83,924 | 82,825 | 79,774 | 80,675 | 981,526 |
| 2020 | 87,399 | 77,292 | 87,482 | 83,142 | 76,675 | 82,037 | 82,950 | 83,628 | 84,595 | 85,716 | 77,661 | 82,726 | 991,303 |
| 2019 | 88,572 | 77,166 | 79,554 | 84,520 | 85,725 | 82,429 | 90,032 | 88,921 | 84,188 | 95,159 | 75,893 | 80,917 | 1,013,076 |
| 2018 | 85,403 | 75,730 | 79,564 | 80,151 | 87,220 | 82,483 | 84,351 | 94,172 | 79,845 | 92,074 | 80,339 | 74,412 | 995,744 |
| 2017 | 81,313 | 74,472 | 83,223 | 75,903 | 86,113 | 85,922 | 81,051 | 88,010 | 78,602 | 88,679 | 80,066 | 77,122 | 980,476 |
| 2016 | 75,565 | 73,418 | 80,432 | 73,350 | 77,081 | 79,497 | 72,661 | 84,426 | 78,115 | 80,706 | 78,105 | 75,813 | 929,169 |
| 2015 | 76,593 | 67,654 | 75,209 | 74,678 | 68,813 | 74,985 | 75,970 | 75,063 | 76,436 | 77,245 | 72,245 | 74,340 | 889,707 |
| 2014 | 75,398 | 67,575 | 71,017 | 71,802 | 70,109 | 71,960 | 75,367 | 72,069 | 74,913 | 79,558 | 67,422 | 77,110 | 874,300 |

| Year | Average live weight | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Average ¹ |
| | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (pounds) |
| 2024 | 7.36 | 7.29 | 7.23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 7.08 | 7.18 | 7.22 | 7.21 | 7.28 | 7.20 | 7.11 | 6.94 | 7.28 | 7.37 | 7.37 | 7.38 | 7.20 |
| 2022 | 7.12 | 7.10 | 7.08 | 6.94 | 6.83 | 6.84 | 6.78 | 6.94 | 7.04 | 7.27 | 7.18 | 7.10 | 7.00 |
| 2021 | 7.15 | 7.16 | 7.06 | 7.13 | 7.11 | 7.07 | 7.10 | 7.07 | 7.15 | 7.20 | 7.21 | 6.93 | 7.10 |
| 2020 | 7.08 | 6.92 | 6.93 | 6.97 | 7.05 | 7.06 | 6.93 | 7.05 | 7.09 | 7.09 | 7.13 | 7.15 | 7.00 |
| 2019 | 6.61 | 6.58 | 6.65 | 6.71 | 6.69 | 6.63 | 6.72 | 6.71 | 6.77 | 6.78 | 7.04 | 7.07 | 6.70 |
| 2018 | 6.62 | 6.63 | 6.79 | 6.77 | 6.71 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.71 | 6.69 | 6.57 | 6.70 |
| 2017 | 6.63 | 6.53 | 6.53 | 6.56 | 6.66 | 6.66 | 6.60 | 6.65 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 6.75 | 6.73 | 6.70 |
| 2016 | 6.63 | 6.58 | 6.53 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.45 | 6.33 | 6.39 | 6.50 | 6.59 | 6.60 | 6.65 | 6.50 |
| 2015 | 6.49 | 6.44 | 6.47 | 6.55 | 6.39 | 6.39 | 6.28 | 6.30 | 6.50 | 6.56 | 6.55 | 6.56 | 6.50 |
| 2014 | 6.27 | 6.15 | 6.08 | 6.18 | 6.22 | 6.24 | 6.15 | 6.09 | 6.25 | 6.36 | 6.27 | 6.34 | 6.20 |

| Year | Total live weight | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ¹ |
| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| 2024 | 653,935 | 614,252 | 574,212 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 545,238 | 566,740 | 610,921 | 541,223 | 611,112 | 621,445 | 558,366 | 630,844 | 590,120 | 655,759 | 606,236 | 571,730 | 7,109,734 |
| 2022 | 583,018 | 525,221 | 639,241 | 562,626 | 552,178 | 596,942 | 529,192 | 642,933 | 614,995 | 630,765 | 622,763 | 579,284 | 7,079,158 |
| 2021 | 567,106 | 486,647 | 657,666 | 595,919 | 544,618 | 603,006 | 571,627 | 621,767 | 600,320 | 596,312 | 574,790 | 559,058 | 6,978,836 |
| 2020 | 618,377 | 535,219 | 606,007 | 579,327 | 540,844 | 578,877 | 575,208 | 589,770 | 599,375 | 607,906 | 553,350 | 591,344 | 6,975,604 |
| 2019 | 585,208 | 507,907 | 528,822 | 566,893 | 573,110 | 546,349 | 605,301 | 596,266 | 569,767 | 644,921 | 534,636 | 571,847 | 6,831,027 |
| 2018 | 565,384 | 502,325 | 540,459 | 542,761 | 585,545 | 550,338 | 562,909 | 635,694 | 539,105 | 618,098 | 537,128 | 488,633 | 6,668,379 |
| 2017 | 539,044 | 486,076 | 543,814 | 497,654 | 573,112 | 572,321 | 535,137 | 585,098 | 531,036 | 599,104 | 540,699 | 519,080 | 6,522,175 |
| 2016 | 501,235 | 482,983 | 525,299 | 483,980 | 501,184 | 512,704 | 459,902 | 539,245 | 508,078 | 532,008 | 515,153 | 503,958 | 6,065,729 |
| 2015 | 497,024 | 435,439 | 486,602 | 488,859 | 439,595 | 479,292 | 477,074 | 472,867 | 496,830 | 506,633 | 476,047 | 487,757 | 5,744,019 |
| 2014 | 472,569 | 415,437 | 431,652 | 443,493 | 436,424 | 449,235 | 463,669 | 438,606 | 467,872 | 505,920 | 422,845 | 489,070 | 5,436,792 |

| Year | Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ² | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) | (1,000 pounds) |
| 2024 | 489,180 | 458,120 | 429,907 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | 406,588 | 425,288 | 458,473 | 407,349 | 459,122 | 468,191 | 420,406 | 474,752 | 443,841 | 495,109 | 456,186 | 429,821 | 5,345,126 |
| 2022 | 437,543 | 394,700 | 482,352 | 424,034 | 416,596 | 446,507 | 397,516 | 484,067 | 461,542 | 471,642 | 466,479 | 435,090 | 5,318,068 |
| 2021 | 427,051 | 368,036 | 494,172 | 449,105 | 410,937 | 453,059 | 431,631 | 468,648 | 452,134 | 450,931 | 433,803 | 421,163 | 5,260,670 |
| 2020 | 462,578 | 403,136 | 458,175 | 434,226 | 406,965 | 437,689 | 432,865 | 441,871 | 450,028 | 457,645 | 415,583 | 444,825 | 5,245,586 |
| 2019 | 437,312 | 381,598 | 397,033 | 423,974 | 430,352 | 411,023 | 454,546 | 447,150 | 429,245 | 486,191 | 402,252 | 431,895 | 5,132,571 |
| 2018 | 423,322 | 375,944 | 404,198 | 405,425 | 438,014 | 412,701 | 423,084 | 477,278 | 404,741 | 464,103 | 402,741 | 366,230 | 4,997,781 |
| 2017 | 407,162 | 365,731 | 407,909 | 373,122 | 431,958 | 429,907 | 402,348 | 437,126 | 397,948 | 449,917 | 404,663 | 388,335 | 4,896,126 |
| 2016 | 379,550 | 366,977 | 397,367 | 367,333 | 378,442 | 386,281 | 348,183 | 408,901 | 383,051 | 399,836 | 388,371 | 379,525 | 4,583,817 |
| 2015 | 374,471 | 326,473 | 367,068 | 370,971 | 333,789 | 363,652 | 362,632 | 358,682 | 379,015 | 384,584 | 361,081 | 370,331 | 4,352,749 |
| 2014 | 360,717 | 315,800 | 326,595 | 337,184 | 330,745 | 340,526 | 351,879 | 332,071 | 357,030 | 385,689 | 320,640 | 370,582 | 4,129,458 |

¹ Data may not add to totals due to rounding.

² Ready-to-cook weights.