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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 <sup>1</sup>
	(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	87,054	87,805	80,818	88,563	89,404	82,869				
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	72,721	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 <sup>1</sup>
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
2024 .....	7.36	7.29	7.23	7.29	7.21	7.27	7.22	7.30	7.39				
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 <sup>1</sup>
	(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	634,757	632,813	587,311	639,176	652,558	612,182				
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 <sup>2</sup>												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total <sup>1</sup>
	(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	476,178	475,902	441,950	481,570	490,562	463,696				
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

<sup>1</sup> Data may not add to totals due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.