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**Young Chickens Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month - Louisiana: 2012 - 2022**

[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)       |
| 2022 ..... | 13,647       | 12,517       | 14,743       | 13,176       | 13,763       | 14,516       | 13,288       | 15,674       | 14,360       | 15,216       | 14,075       | 14,150       | 168,474            |
| 2021 ..... | 14,145       | 10,846       | 15,579       | 13,758       | 13,775       | 15,836       | 14,603       | 14,234       | 14,683       | 13,845       | 13,469       | 13,701       | 177,521            |
| 2020 ..... | 16,795       | 14,521       | 16,219       | 14,658       | 13,853       | 14,409       | 14,150       | 13,459       | 15,500       | 14,934       | 14,336       | 14,687       | 195,357            |
| 2019 ..... | 17,441       | 14,983       | 15,497       | 15,462       | 18,035       | 16,262       | 17,160       | 16,620       | 15,541       | 17,504       | 14,781       | 16,071       | 186,696            |
| 2018 ..... | 16,540       | 14,422       | 15,094       | 14,412       | 15,893       | 14,635       | 15,821       | 17,022       | 15,514       | 17,448       | 15,606       | 14,289       | 185,168            |
| 2017 ..... | 15,371       | 14,746       | 16,425       | 13,085       | 16,644       | 16,554       | 15,593       | 16,753       | 15,556       | 14,898       | 15,254       | 14,289       | 186,600            |
| 2016 ..... | 15,082       | 15,226       | 15,883       | 14,948       | 15,681       | 16,429       | 15,505       | 16,975       | 15,698       | 15,673       | 14,749       | 14,751       | 197,710            |
| 2015 ..... | 16,404       | 14,813       | 17,377       | 16,879       | 16,717       | 16,796       | 17,289       | 16,679       | 17,049       | 17,030       | 15,334       | 15,343       | 196,340            |
| 2014 ..... | 16,367       | 15,330       | 15,921       | 16,952       | 16,919       | 16,367       | 16,924       | 16,290       | 17,112       | 17,734       | 14,527       | 15,897       | 186,903            |
| 2013 ..... | 15,789       | 13,425       | 14,274       | 15,550       | 16,583       | 15,480       | 16,374       | 16,330       | 15,320       | 17,344       | 15,027       | 15,407       | 180,072            |
| 2012 ..... | 14,984       | 14,430       | 15,066       | 14,726       | 16,331       | 14,632       | 16,086       | 15,537       | 14,722       | 15,919       | 13,749       | 13,890       |                    |

  

| 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)             |
| 2022 ..... | 7.04                | 7.14     | 7.10     | 6.96     | 7.03     | 7.03     | 7.10     | 7.03     | 7.13     | 7.35     | 7.07     | 7.09     | 6.90                 |
| 2021 ..... | 6.90                | 7.03     | 6.96     | 7.03     | 6.93     | 6.75     | 6.77     | 6.74     | 6.80     | 7.14     | 7.16     | 7.08     | 6.70                 |
| 2020 ..... | 6.59                | 6.49     | 6.56     | 6.61     | 6.66     | 6.67     | 6.70     | 6.94     | 6.87     | 6.96     | 7.04     | 6.89     | 6.30                 |
| 2019 ..... | 6.04                | 5.95     | 6.00     | 6.22     | 6.39     | 6.49     | 6.35     | 6.42     | 6.45     | 6.49     | 6.39     | 6.48     | 6.20                 |
| 2018 ..... | 6.29                | 6.40     | 6.30     | 6.53     | 6.25     | 6.28     | 6.20     | 6.14     | 6.16     | 6.18     | 5.91     | 5.86     | 6.30                 |
| 2017 ..... | 6.29                | 6.23     | 6.24     | 6.31     | 6.31     | 6.29     | 6.26     | 6.32     | 6.33     | 6.51     | 6.53     | 6.43     | 6.10                 |
| 2016 ..... | 6.12                | 6.03     | 6.15     | 6.15     | 6.12     | 6.06     | 6.01     | 6.06     | 6.12     | 6.14     | 6.17     | 6.17     | 6.00                 |
| 2015 ..... | 5.97                | 5.95     | 5.98     | 5.97     | 6.00     | 5.90     | 5.80     | 6.04     | 6.08     | 6.11     | 6.00     | 5.95     | 5.90                 |
| 2014 ..... | 5.84                | 6.05     | 5.87     | 5.92     | 5.95     | 5.95     | 5.75     | 5.80     | 5.91     | 5.92     | 5.96     | 5.88     | 6.10                 |
| 2013 ..... | 6.36                | 6.38     | 6.33     | 6.38     | 5.95     | 5.87     | 5.91     | 5.91     | 5.95     | 6.09     | 5.85     | 5.88     | 6.10                 |
| 2012 ..... | 6.36                | 6.38     | 6.33     | 6.38     | 5.95     | 5.87     | 5.91     | 5.91     | 5.95     | 6.09     | 5.85     | 5.88     | 6.10                 |

  

| 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)     |
| 2022 ..... | 96,076            | 89,370         | 104,746        | 91,648         | 96,786         | 102,119        | 94,319         | 110,241        | 102,381        | 111,813        | 99,581         | 100,255        | 1,168,440          |
| 2021 ..... | 97,603            | 76,205         | 108,365        | 96,731         | 95,524         | 106,962        | 98,872         | 96,005         | 99,897         | 98,795         | 96,459         | 97,022         | 1,197,214          |
| 2020 ..... | 110,602           | 94,167         | 106,414        | 96,927         | 92,202         | 96,040         | 94,831         | 93,386         | 106,520        | 103,994        | 100,987        | 101,144        | 1,232,448          |
| 2019 ..... | 105,278           | 89,135         | 92,919         | 96,128         | 115,245        | 105,561        | 109,033        | 106,728        | 100,235        | 113,672        | 94,438         | 104,076        | 1,158,550          |
| 2018 ..... | 104,094           | 92,290         | 95,043         | 94,119         | 99,395         | 91,849         | 98,020         | 104,443        | 95,546         | 107,875        | 92,173         | 83,703         | 1,172,897          |
| 2017 ..... | 96,728            | 91,903         | 102,431        | 82,569         | 105,016        | 104,076        | 97,631         | 105,804        | 98,414         | 96,953         | 99,564         | 91,808         | 1,139,750          |
| 2016 ..... | 92,240            | 91,821         | 97,703         | 91,973         | 95,912         | 99,556         | 93,241         | 102,852        | 96,098         | 96,278         | 91,011         | 91,065         | 1,182,314          |
| 2015 ..... | 97,982            | 88,077         | 103,901        | 100,749        | 100,343        | 99,148         | 100,361        | 100,726        | 103,654        | 104,054        | 91,968         | 91,351         | 1,159,057          |
| 2014 ..... | 95,502            | 92,710         | 93,438         | 100,388        | 100,689        | 97,408         | 97,377         | 94,495         | 101,095        | 104,998        | 86,532         | 94,425         | 1,133,709          |
| 2013 ..... | 100,338           | 85,706         | 90,283         | 99,210         | 98,719         | 90,873         | 96,841         | 96,481         | 91,092         | 105,596        | 87,933         | 90,637         | 1,141,346          |
| 2012 ..... | 95,038            | 91,886         | 94,822         | 93,629         | 100,893        | 94,604         | 100,495        | 97,353         | 95,441         | 102,169        | 86,931         | 88,085         |                    |

  

| Year       | Total chilled and frozen pounds certified <sup>2</sup> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                    |
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|            | 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)     |
| 2022 ..... | 73,183   | 68,236         | 79,607         | 69,699         | 73,685         | 77,613         | 71,661         | 83,578         | 77,754         | 84,642         | 74,680         | 75,408         | 886,077            |
| 2021 ..... | 74,073   | 57,701         | 82,062         | 73,513         | 72,507         | 80,888         | 74,892         | 72,760         | 75,438         | 75,123         | 73,284         | 73,836         | 906,610            |
| 2020 ..... | 83,544   | 71,281         | 80,304         | 73,309         | 70,377         | 73,027         | 71,964         | 70,725         | 80,465         | 78,607         | 76,279         | 76,728         | 928,847            |
| 2019 ..... | 78,968   | 66,879         | 70,195         | 71,993         | 87,051         | 79,788         | 82,536         | 80,613         | 75,604         | 85,806         | 71,291         | 78,123         | 873,838            |
| 2018 ..... | 79,021   | 70,124         | 71,844         | 71,345         | 74,989         | 69,415         | 73,963         | 78,214         | 72,266         | 81,091         | 68,768         | 62,798         | 887,670            |
| 2017 ..... | 73,467   | 69,489         | 77,732         | 62,777         | 79,084         | 78,566         | 73,757         | 79,961         | 74,424         | 73,700         | 75,151         | 69,562         | 863,200            |
| 2016 ..... | 69,710   | 69,383         | 74,166         | 69,567         | 72,639         | 75,283         | 70,699         | 77,573         | 72,761         | 73,102         | 68,994         | 69,323         | 891,773            |
| 2015 ..... | 73,916   | 66,612         | 78,269         | 76,143         | 75,274         | 74,971         | 75,681         | 76,002         | 78,158         | 78,716         | 69,144         | 68,887         | 871,444            |
| 2014 ..... | 71,987   | 70,215         | 70,379         | 75,478         | 76,427         | 73,114         | 73,084         | 70,848         | 75,928         | 79,168         | 63,550         | 71,266         | 855,745            |
| 2013 ..... | 75,622   | 64,924         | 68,167         | 74,866         | 73,604         | 68,246         | 73,245         | 73,049         | 69,257         | 79,958         | 66,039         | 68,768         | 853,843            |
| 2012 ..... | 70,002   | 67,690         | 70,060         | 68,581         | 75,792         | 71,249         | 75,630         | 73,255         | 72,097         | 77,386         | 65,830         | 66,271         |                    |

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

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