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Young Chickens Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, Average Live Weight, and Pounds Certified by Month - Mississippi: 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	59,225	57,370	55,235										
2023	60,614	53,810	60,205	55,260	61,662	56,975	55,292	62,187	57,061	62,555	58,233	55,563	699,417
2022	55,658	54,218	60,229	54,108	58,223	54,227	57,279	63,988	58,584	59,518	58,128	57,735	691,895
2021	55,484	50,099	65,383	58,876	54,785	59,584	56,919	56,761	62,117	57,286	56,894	58,081	692,269
2020	62,941	56,194	63,073	59,582	55,425	57,413	58,156	59,292	59,181	57,667	55,135	58,813	702,872
2019	62,769	57,048	59,762	59,589	62,488	59,178	65,842	63,313	60,294	66,547	55,454	57,081	729,365
2018	61,809	57,490	61,242	59,350	66,756	59,642	62,528	63,444	59,582	65,231	57,172	56,336	730,582
2017	59,016	57,176	63,173	57,107	65,071	61,801	58,837	66,727	58,630	62,954	58,417	57,491	726,400
2016	56,823	58,595	62,534	57,886	60,568	61,030	58,427	65,578	61,043	60,527	58,069	57,720	718,800
2015	58,337	55,107	60,346	59,969	58,795	60,812	61,599	59,036	61,073	60,940	55,185	59,064	710,263
2014	56,944	57,137	57,971	59,613	58,976	59,102	60,655	58,136	59,807	63,756	52,367	60,196	704,660
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	6.67	6.64	6.58										
2023	6.70	6.75	6.71	6.63	6.67	6.68	6.51	6.46	6.72	6.90	6.79	6.61	6.70
2022	6.34	6.34	6.28	6.34	6.36	6.55	6.37	6.45	6.57	6.67	6.67	6.81	6.50
2021	6.30	6.42	6.40	6.30	6.26	6.24	6.19	6.13	6.38	6.38	6.33	6.18	6.30
2020	6.37	6.29	6.31	6.32	6.39	6.41	6.18	6.26	6.40	6.44	6.37	6.31	6.30
2019	6.29	6.28	6.22	6.29	6.30	6.21	6.25	6.35	6.34	6.39	6.31	6.25	6.30
2018	6.39	6.44	6.35	6.34	6.26	6.25	6.21	6.39	6.35	6.34	6.16	6.21	6.30
2017	6.46	6.49	6.44	6.44	6.38	6.36	6.31	6.35	6.40	6.44	6.43	6.41	6.40
2016	6.30	6.32	6.39	6.34	6.36	6.30	6.25	6.25	6.24	6.33	6.39	6.40	6.30
2015	6.33	6.36	6.23	6.31	6.35	6.27	6.16	6.27	6.34	6.46	6.35	6.27	6.30
2014	6.24	6.23	6.18	6.17	6.20	6.10	6.09	6.10	6.09	6.25	6.30	6.36	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	395,176	380,888	363,175										
2023	406,300	363,478	403,954	366,488	411,089	380,568	359,732	401,466	383,590	431,538	395,226	367,186	4,670,615
2022	353,041	343,945	378,303	342,829	370,328	355,108	364,803	412,465	384,853	397,271	387,464	392,997	4,483,407
2021	349,498	321,861	418,345	371,087	343,178	371,975	352,311	347,941	396,451	365,281	360,198	359,139	4,357,265
2020	401,165	353,339	397,843	376,810	354,103	368,150	359,546	371,296	378,989	371,538	351,324	371,025	4,455,128
2019	394,887	358,498	371,674	374,993	393,430	367,700	411,594	402,231	382,380	425,421	349,750	356,509	4,589,067
2018	394,790	370,074	388,915	376,240	417,604	372,534	388,023	405,401	378,495	413,579	352,299	349,923	4,607,877
2017	381,157	370,836	406,687	367,634	415,373	392,826	371,520	423,483	374,977	405,719	375,650	368,607	4,654,469
2016	358,003	370,062	399,477	366,838	385,453	384,623	365,180	409,591	380,608	382,914	371,095	369,247	4,543,091
2015	369,455	350,227	376,074	378,213	373,066	381,468	379,460	370,254	386,999	393,416	350,630	370,227	4,479,489
2014	355,239	356,090	358,348	367,804	365,657	360,504	369,665	354,687	364,154	398,616	330,073	382,579	4,363,416
Year	Total chilled and frozen pounds certified ²												
	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	293,540	281,623	269,111										
2023	304,942	270,537	297,302	273,621	302,405	287,269	269,667	300,806	286,590	320,280	296,532	271,474	3,481,425
2022	261,208	254,453	280,037	253,360	274,927	268,830	273,691	302,818	285,430	297,469	291,802	295,055	3,339,080
2021	260,960	242,859	311,878	273,046	257,424	276,162	263,904	263,011	298,089	272,323	264,332	264,937	3,248,925
2020	302,385	262,140	299,705	281,209	262,460	271,936	267,120	275,700	283,837	277,659	261,898	278,855	3,324,904
2019	303,473	275,172	283,407	285,451	300,320	278,334	312,200	305,711	288,938	320,210	267,610	266,530	3,487,356
2018	306,535	286,426	300,094	290,565	320,556	288,910	299,935	312,584	290,314	319,152	269,476	268,517	3,553,064
2017	293,198	287,126	313,560	284,906	322,004	304,376	286,317	326,111	288,901	314,063	289,638	284,325	3,594,525
2016	276,611	287,227	308,262	283,863	297,123	295,420	280,413	314,447	292,135	293,613	284,632	283,709	3,497,455
2015	283,570	273,959	292,523	293,962	291,306	296,515	290,671	285,572	299,412	306,459	270,925	287,678	3,472,552
2014	276,121	275,354	276,972	285,827	282,259	277,241	286,068	273,642	281,416	304,584	253,646	293,739	3,366,869

¹ Data may not add to totals due to rounding.

² Ready-to-cook weights.