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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chicken and Egg Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

December Egg Production Down 8 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 339 million eggs during December 2022, up 4 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from December 2021. The number of layers during December 2022 averaged 15.7 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,157 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

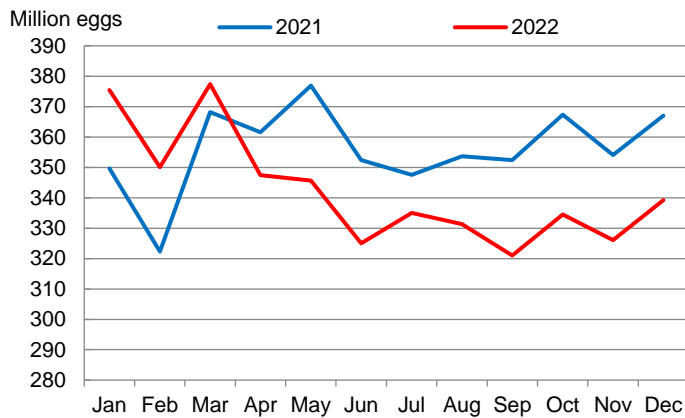
United States egg production totaled 9.12 billion during December 2022, down 6 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2022 totaled 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,435 eggs, down 1 percent from December 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

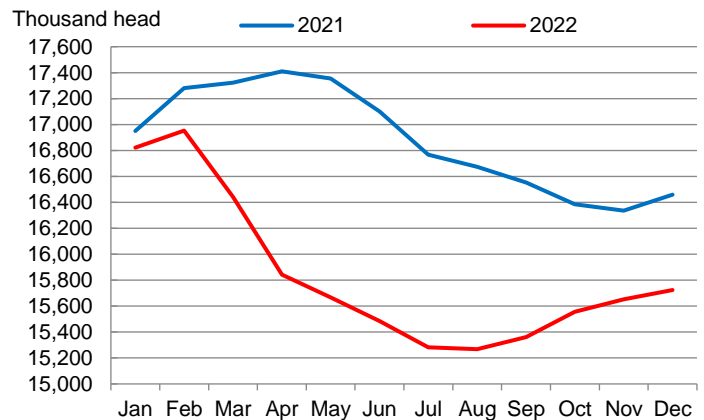
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during December 2022 totaled 86.2 million, down 1 percent from December 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2022 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from December 2021.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During December 2021 and 2022

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,814	11,238	1,985	1,914	214.7	215.1	17,891.6	17,925.0
Arkansas	16,460	15,725	2,230	2,157	367.0	339.2	30,583.3	28,266.7
Mississippi	5,610	5,689	2,148	2,192	120.5	124.7	10,041.6	10,391.6
Missouri	13,266	13,537	2,528	2,575	335.3	348.6	27,941.6	29,050.1
Oklahoma	2,417	2,486	2,065	2,043	49.9	50.8	4,158.4	4,233.4
Texas	23,650	23,601	2,475	2,408	585.3	568.2	48,775.0	47,350.0
United States	392,761	374,266	2,464	2,435	9,678.9	9,115.1	806,574.6	759,591.8

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: December 2021 and 2022

State	During December		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	120,672	124,777	103
Arkansas	87,515	86,214	99
Louisiana	11,511	12,197	106
Mississippi	61,398	60,137	98
Missouri	34,545	35,708	103
Oklahoma	25,872	25,561	99
Texas	65,282	64,398	99
United States	846,240	853,712	101