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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.

July Egg Production Down Slightly from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 335 million eggs during July 2023, up 5 percent from the previous month but down slightly from July 2022. The number of layers during July 2023 averaged 15.5 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,156 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

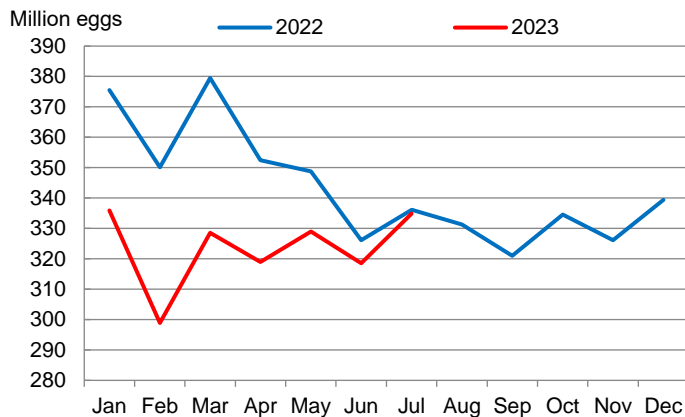
United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during July 2023, up 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during July 2023 totaled 384 million, up 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down slightly from July 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

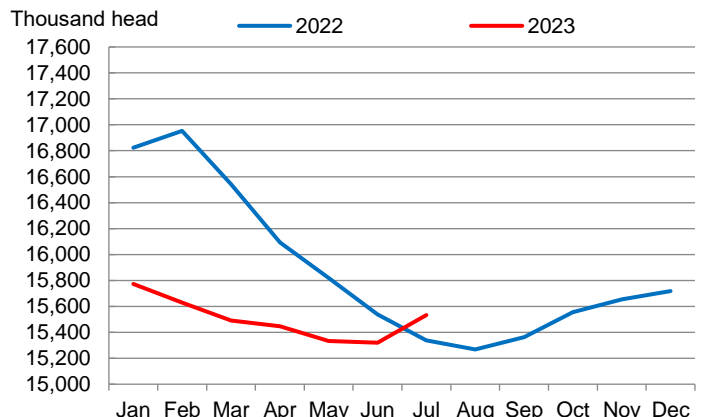
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during July 2023 totaled 87.1 million, up slightly from July 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during July 2023 totaled 848 million, down 1 percent from July 2022.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During July 2022 and 2023

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	11,746	12,314	1,927	1,886	226.3	232.3	18,858.3	19,358.3
Arkansas	15,338	15,533	2,191	2,156	336.1	334.9	28,008.4	27,908.4
Mississippi	5,722	5,594	2,190	2,129	125.3	119.1	10,441.7	9,925.0
Missouri	13,328	13,312	2,633	2,603	350.9	346.5	29,241.6	28,875.0
Oklahoma	2,414	2,410	2,113	2,062	51.0	49.7	4,250.0	4,141.7
Texas	22,993	23,207	2,399	2,339	551.5	542.9	45,958.3	45,241.7
United States	369,916	384,402	2,448	2,438	9,055.9	9,371.8	754,658.6	780,983.3

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: July 2022 and 2023

State	During July		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	124,912	122,062	98
Arkansas	86,861	87,088	100
Louisiana	11,569	12,267	106
Mississippi	61,907	60,967	98
Missouri	34,480	34,017	99
Oklahoma	26,698	25,414	95
Texas	66,493	64,036	96
United States	859,263	848,265	99