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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.

August Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 339 million eggs during August 2023, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from August 2022. The number of layers during August 2023 averaged 15.7 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,166 eggs, up slightly from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago.

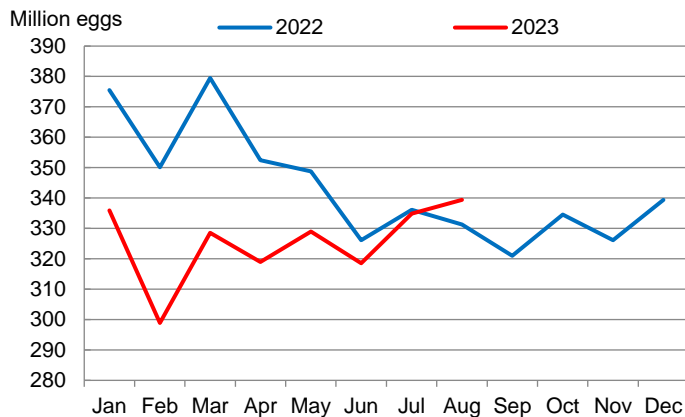
United States egg production totaled 9.38 billion during August 2023, up 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2023 totaled 384 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from August 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 3 Percent

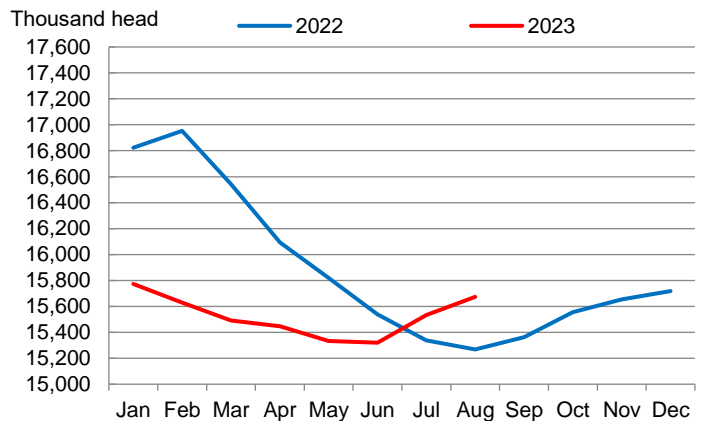
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during August 2023 totaled 86.1 million, down 3 percent from August 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2023 totaled 852 million, down 2 percent from August 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 August 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	11,697	11,836	1,922	1,882	224.8	222.7	18,733.3	18,558.4
Arkansas	15,268	15,673	2,170	2,166	331.3	339.4	27,608.3	28,283.3
Mississippi	5,696	5,559	2,152	2,130	122.6	118.4	10,216.6	9,866.6
Missouri	13,360	13,380	2,567	2,575	343.0	344.6	28,583.3	28,716.6
Oklahoma	2,406	2,375	2,045	1,987	49.2	47.2	4,100.0	3,933.3
Texas	23,076	23,215	2,415	2,326	557.3	540.0	46,441.7	45,000.0
United States	373,915	384,496	2,449	2,440	9,158.4	9,380.9	763,199.6	781,741.2

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

State	During August		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	124,561	122,739	99
Arkansas	88,722	86,109	97
Louisiana	12,296	11,202	91
Mississippi	60,954	62,460	102
Missouri	34,739	34,372	99
Oklahoma	25,822	25,622	99
Texas	65,664	65,718	100
United States	865,459	852,301	98