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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.

October Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 341 million eggs during October 2023, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from October 2022. The number of layers during October 2023 averaged 15.5 million, down slightly from the previous month and down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,196 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

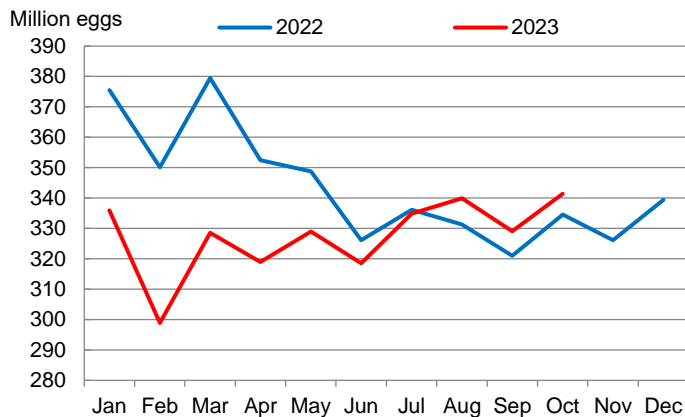
United States egg production totaled 9.55 billion during October 2023, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up slightly from October 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 7 Percent

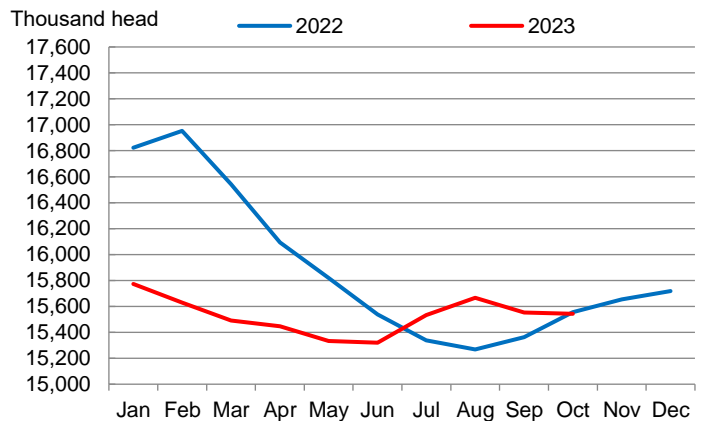
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during October 2023 totaled 81.9 million, down 7 percent from October 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2023 totaled 816 million, down 4 percent from October 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 October 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	11,327	11,641	1,965	1,914	222.6	222.8	18,550.0	18,566.7
Arkansas	15,555	15,543	2,150	2,196	334.5	341.4	27,875.0	28,450.1
Mississippi	5,729	5,570	2,166	2,183	124.1	121.6	10,341.7	10,133.4
Missouri	13,840	13,740	2,619	2,567	362.5	352.7	30,208.4	29,391.6
Oklahoma	2,377	2,336	2,019	2,008	48.0	46.9	3,999.9	3,908.4
Texas	23,041	23,023	2,400	2,384	552.9	548.9	46,075.1	45,741.6
United States	377,572	389,378	2,443	2,452	9,224.5	9,549.0	768,708.4	795,749.7

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

State	During October		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	120,809	117,282	97
Arkansas	88,353	81,872	93
Louisiana	11,667	11,946	102
Mississippi	60,306	58,675	97
Missouri	34,599	31,007	90
Oklahoma	26,085	22,300	85
Texas	65,895	63,257	96
United States	847,410	815,968	96