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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.

November Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 334 million eggs during November 2023, down 2 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from November 2022. The number of layers during November 2023 averaged 15.7 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,126 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

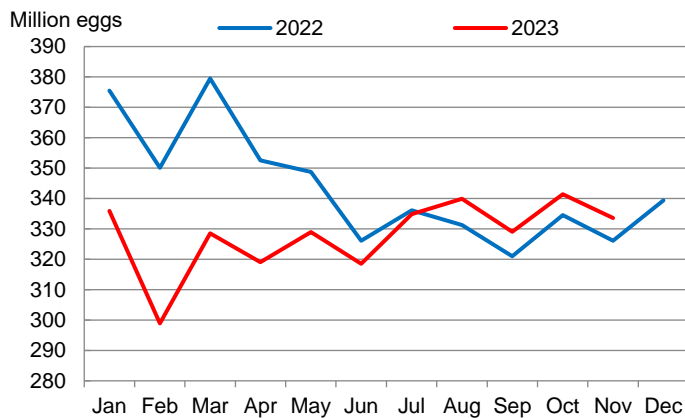
United States egg production totaled 9.30 billion during November 2023, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during November 2023 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,385 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 5 Percent

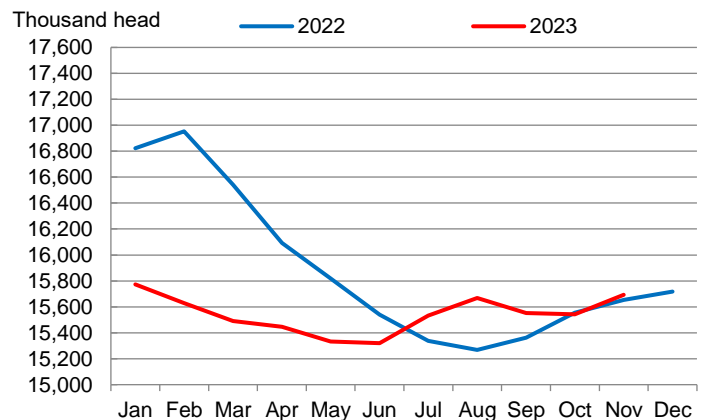
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during November 2023 totaled 78.4 million, down 5 percent from November 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during November 2023 totaled 788 million, down 3 percent from November 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 November 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 | 11,166 | 11,676 | 1,887 | 1,864 | 210.7 | 217.6 | 17,558.4 | 18,133.3 |
| Arkansas | 15,653 | 15,692 | 2,083 | 2,126 | 326.1 | 333.6 | 27,174.9 | 27,800.0 |
| Mississippi | 5,774 | 5,700 | 2,134 | 2,100 | 123.2 | 119.7 | 10,266.6 | 9,974.9 |
| Missouri | 13,763 | 13,615 | 2,534 | 2,569 | 348.8 | 349.8 | 29,066.7 | 29,150.0 |
| Oklahoma | 2,384 | 2,245 | 1,951 | 2,045 | 46.5 | 45.9 | 3,875.0 | 3,825.0 |
| Texas | 23,254 | 23,134 | 2,367 | 2,362 | 550.5 | 546.5 | 45,875.0 | 45,541.7 |
| United States | 377,842 | 390,106 | 2,368 | 2,385 | 8,947.2 | 9,302.4 | 745,600.1 | 775,199.5 |

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

| State | During November | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 116,314 | 110,467 | 95 |
| Arkansas | 82,855 | 78,432 | 95 |
| Louisiana | 11,705 | 11,055 | 94 |
| Mississippi | 57,159 | 56,583 | 99 |
| Missouri | 32,366 | 29,719 | 92 |
| Oklahoma | 23,930 | 21,921 | 92 |
| Texas | 62,247 | 60,322 | 97 |
| United States | 809,629 | 787,572 | 97 |