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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.

**March Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 329 million eggs during March 2024, up 7 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from March 2023. The number of layers during March 2024 averaged 15.2 million, down slightly from the previous month and down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,164 eggs, up 7 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

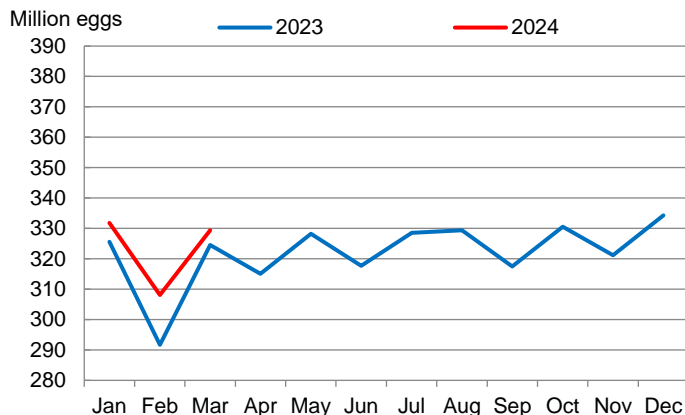
United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during March 2024, up 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during March 2024 totaled 379 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,455 eggs, up 2 percent from March 2023.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 4 Percent**

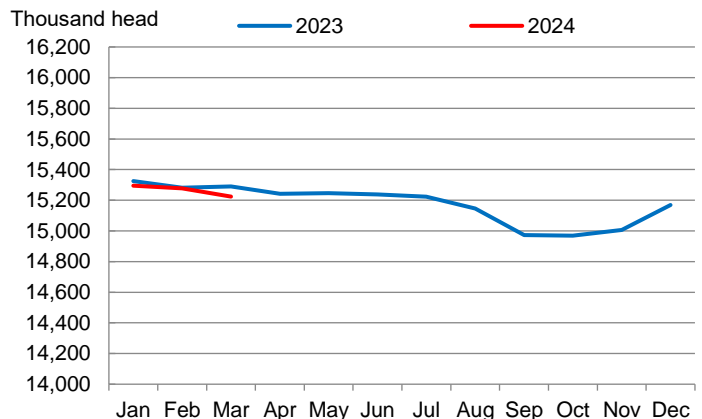
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during March 2024 totaled 89.1 million, up 4 percent from March 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during March 2024 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from March 2023.

Monthly Egg Production  
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



Average Layers During the Month  
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During March 2023 and 2024**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	11,649	10,853	1,906	1,933	222.0	209.8	18,500.0	17,483.3
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	15,291	15,224	2,122	2,164	324.5	329.4	27,041.7	27,450.0
Mississippi .....	5,508	5,534	2,164	2,197	119.2	121.6	9,933.3	10,133.3
Missouri .....	13,982	13,864	2,477	2,600	346.3	360.4	28,858.3	30,033.3
Oklahoma .....	2,252	2,252	1,949	2,114	43.9	47.6	3,658.3	3,966.6
Texas .....	23,683	22,607	2,277	2,369	539.3	535.5	44,941.7	44,625.0
United States .....	382,665	378,533	2,413	2,455	9,233.0	9,294.1	769,416.6	774,508.6

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: March 2023 and 2024**

State	During March		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	123,597	122,952	99
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	85,848	89,062	104
Louisiana .....	12,082	12,181	101
Mississippi .....	61,229	61,687	101
Missouri .....	33,559	31,802	95
Oklahoma .....	24,973	20,816	83
Texas .....	63,730	66,494	104
United States .....	846,834	854,224	101