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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.

April Egg Production Down Slightly from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 314 million eggs during April 2024, down 4 percent from the previous month and down slightly from April 2023. The number of layers during April 2024 averaged 15.2 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,073 eggs, down 4 percent from the previous month but up slightly from a year ago.

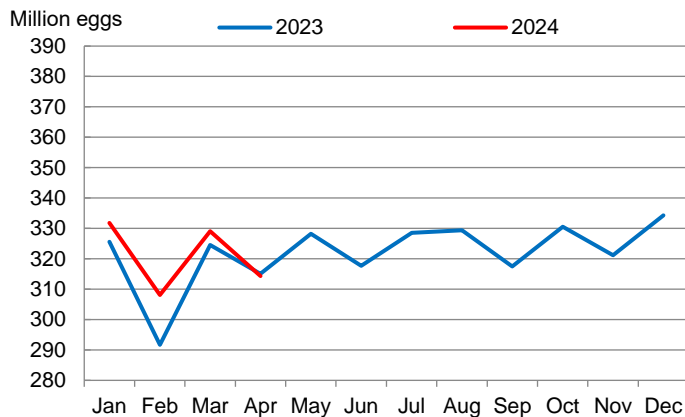
United States egg production totaled 8.93 billion during April 2024, down 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during April 2024 totaled 375 million, down 2 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 4 Percent

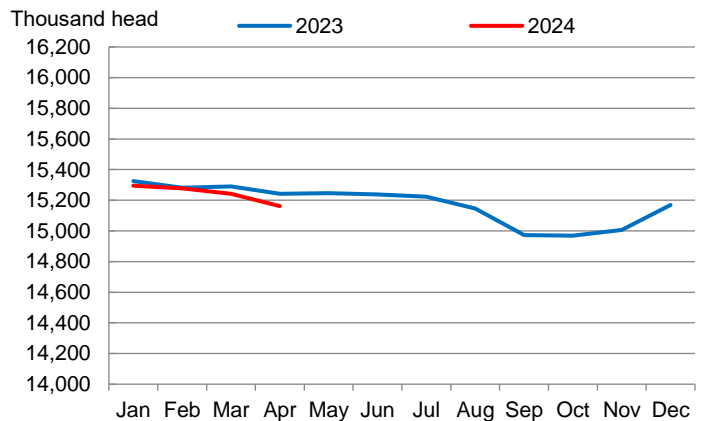
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during April 2024 totaled 87.4 million, up 4 percent from April 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during April 2024 totaled 834 million, up 2 percent from April 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 April 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	11,726	10,698	1,835	1,855	215.2	198.4	17,933.3	16,533.3
Arkansas	15,243	15,162	2,067	2,073	315.1	314.3	26,258.3	26,191.7
Mississippi	5,569	5,493	2,045	2,123	113.9	116.6	9,491.7	9,716.6
Missouri	13,943	13,838	2,435	2,552	339.5	353.1	28,291.7	29,425.0
Oklahoma	2,358	2,387	1,874	1,990	44.2	47.5	3,683.3	3,958.3
Texas	23,511	21,825	2,244	2,267	527.6	494.8	43,966.7	41,233.3
United States	384,281	375,214	2,346	2,381	9,014.3	8,934.7	751,191.5	744,558.2

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

State	During April		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	119,026	120,029	101
Arkansas	84,063	87,362	104
Louisiana	11,776	12,089	103
Mississippi	58,181	60,359	104
Missouri	33,112	30,772	93
Oklahoma	24,302	20,139	83
Texas	62,393	65,088	104
United States	819,250	833,837	102