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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.

**July Egg Production Down 1 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 326 million eggs during July 2024, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from July 2023. The number of layers during July 2024 averaged 15.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,117 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

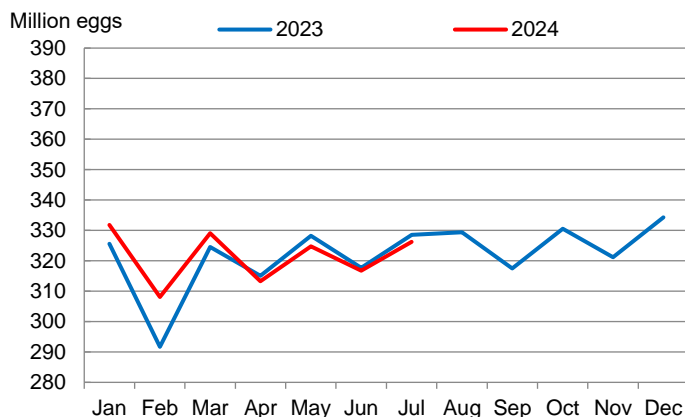
United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during July 2024, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during July 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from July 2023.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent**

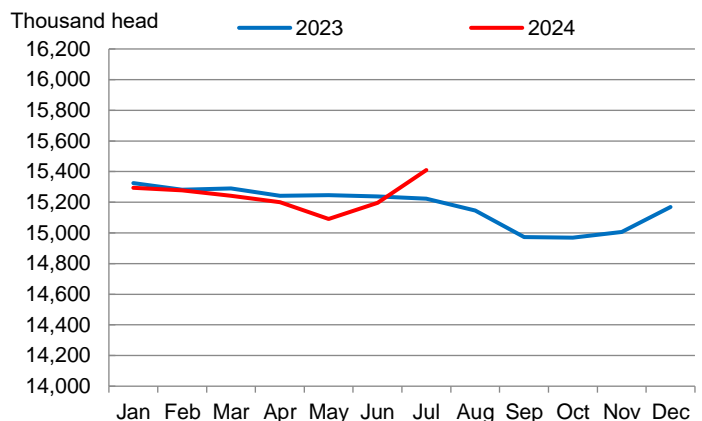
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during July 2024 totaled 89.5 million, up 3 percent from July 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during July 2024 totaled 863 million, up 2 percent from July 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 July 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 .....	11,698	10,527	1,885	1,926	220.5	202.7	18,375.0	16,891.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	15,223	15,410	2,159	2,117	328.6	326.2	27,383.4	27,183.4
Mississippi .....	5,611	5,656	2,126	2,148	119.3	121.5	9,941.7	10,125.1
Missouri .....	13,474	13,373	2,609	2,584	351.5	345.5	29,291.8	28,791.7
Oklahoma .....	2,393	2,325	2,048	2,181	49.0	50.7	4,083.3	4,225.0
Texas .....	22,980	21,395	2,342	2,362	538.1	505.4	44,841.7	42,116.7
United States .....	380,356	369,697	2,440	2,451	9,281.9	9,059.7	773,491.4	754,975.1

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

State	During July		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	122,039	123,184	101
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	87,041	89,457	103
Louisiana .....	12,238	12,400	101
Mississippi .....	60,967	63,660	104
Missouri .....	34,017	31,644	93
Oklahoma .....	25,414	20,972	83
Texas .....	64,070	67,507	105
United States .....	848,539	862,525	102