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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 Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 318 million eggs during November 2024, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from November 2023. The number of layers during November 2024 averaged 15.6 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,041 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from a year ago.

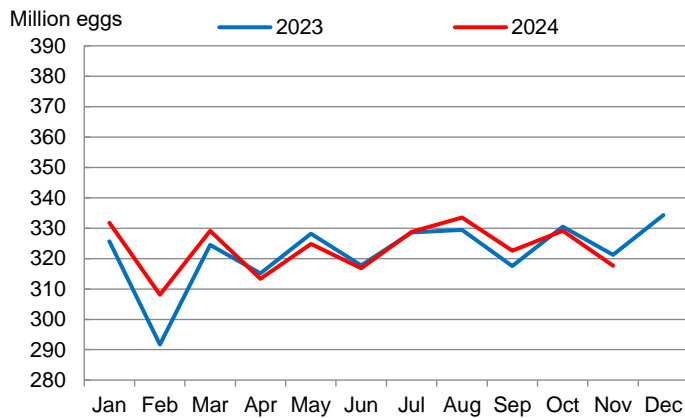
United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during November 2024, down 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during November 2024 totaled 376 million, down 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,374 eggs, down 1 percent from November 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 9 Percent

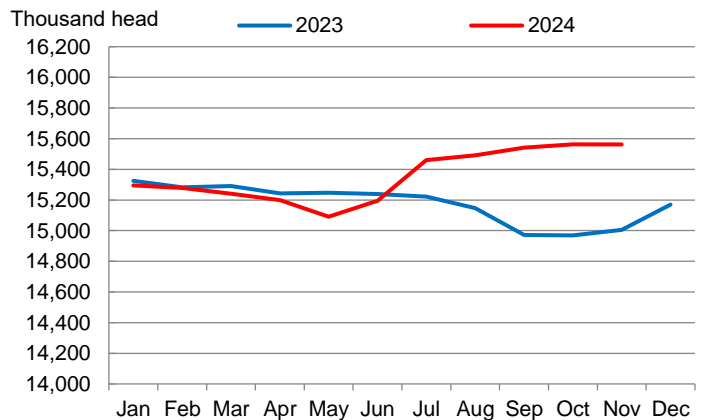
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during November 2024 totaled 85.8 million, up 9 percent from November 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during November 2024 totaled 821 million, up 4 percent from November 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 November 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	11,503	10,479	1,834	1,868	211.0	195.8	17,583.3	16,316.7
Arkansas	15,006	15,562	2,140	2,041	321.2	317.6	26,766.7	26,466.6
Mississippi	5,734	5,582	2,133	2,078	122.3	116.0	10,191.6	9,666.7
Missouri	13,751	13,784	2,550	2,501	350.6	344.8	29,216.6	28,733.4
Oklahoma	2,249	2,329	2,010	2,151	45.2	50.1	3,766.7	4,175.0
Texas	22,794	21,903	2,391	2,241	545.1	490.9	45,425.1	40,908.3
United States	387,517	375,752	2,387	2,374	9,250.5	8,919.5	770,874.6	743,291.9

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

State	During November		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	111,250	116,756	105
Arkansas	78,457	85,791	109
Louisiana	11,055	11,883	107
Mississippi	56,583	59,217	105
Missouri	29,719	30,798	104
Oklahoma	21,921	16,986	77
Texas	60,322	65,865	109
United States	789,700	820,865	104