



# Mississippi Chickens and Eggs

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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/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

### April Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 117 million eggs during April 2024, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from April 2023. The number of layers during April 2024 averaged 5.49 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,123 eggs, down 4 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from a year ago.

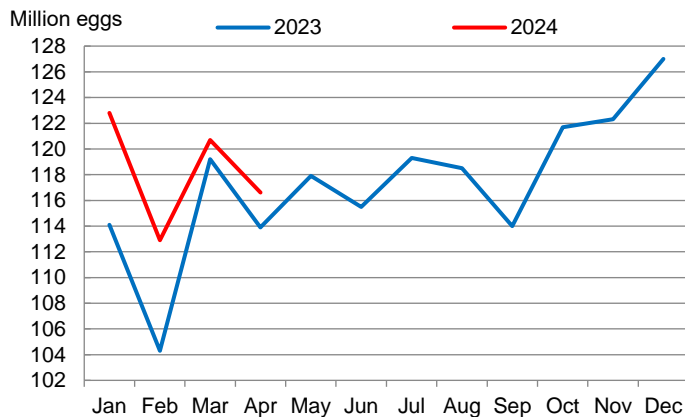
United States egg production totaled 8.93 billion during April 2024, down 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during April 2024 totaled 375 million, down 2 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2023.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 4 Percent

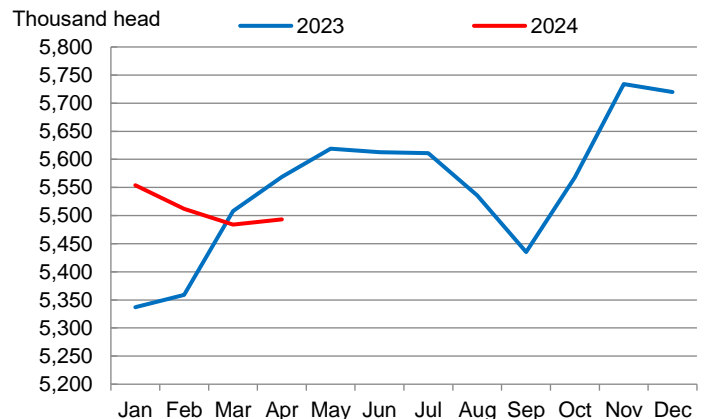
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during April 2024 totaled 60.4 million, up 4 percent from April 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during April 2024 totaled 834 million, up 2 percent from April 2023.

Monthly Egg Production  
Mississippi: 2023 and 2024



Average Layers During the Month  
Mississippi: 2023 and 2024



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Mississippi, 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
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	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 - Mississippi, 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
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	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