



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.

May Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 120 million eggs during May 2024, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from May 2023. The number of layers during May 2024 averaged 5.56 million, up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,153 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

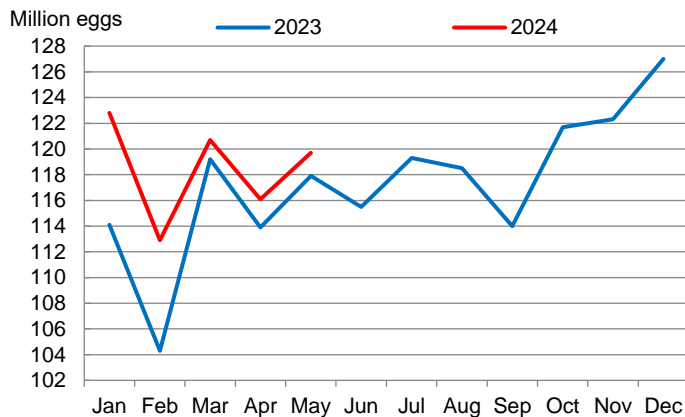
United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 5 Percent

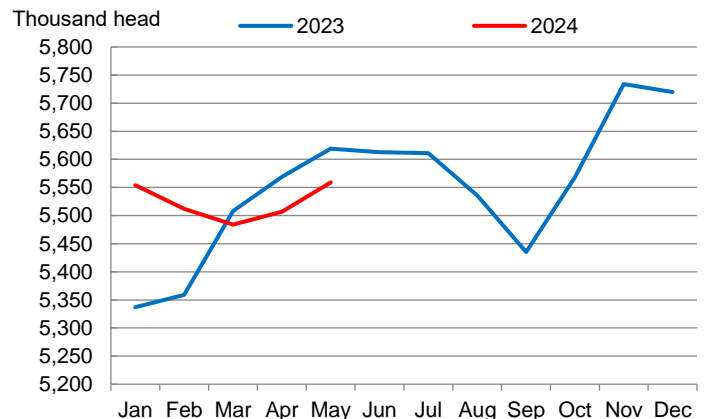
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during May 2024 totaled 62.0 million, up 5 percent from May 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2024 totaled 860 million, up 1 percent from May 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 May 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	11,742	10,440	1,889	1,904	221.8	198.8	18,483.3	16,566.7
Arkansas	15,247	15,207	2,153	2,109	328.2	320.7	27,350.0	26,725.0
Mississippi	5,619	5,559	2,098	2,153	117.9	119.7	9,825.0	9,975.0
Missouri	13,740	13,916	2,532	2,611	347.9	363.3	28,991.7	30,275.0
Oklahoma	2,376	2,448	1,944	2,104	46.2	51.5	3,850.0	4,291.7
Texas	23,357	21,003	2,344	2,223	547.6	466.9	45,633.3	38,908.4
United States	383,839	371,664	2,422	2,450	9,294.8	9,104.5	774,566.9	758,708.3

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: May 2023 and 2024

State	During May		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	121,017	123,094	102
Arkansas	86,651	90,966	105
Louisiana	12,643	12,446	98
Mississippi	59,026	62,045	105
Missouri	35,307	31,009	88
Oklahoma	25,616	20,532	80
Texas	65,191	68,247	105
United States	848,804	859,537	101