



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.

August Egg Production Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 122 million eggs during August 2024, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from August 2023. The number of layers during August 2024 averaged 5.59 million, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,190 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

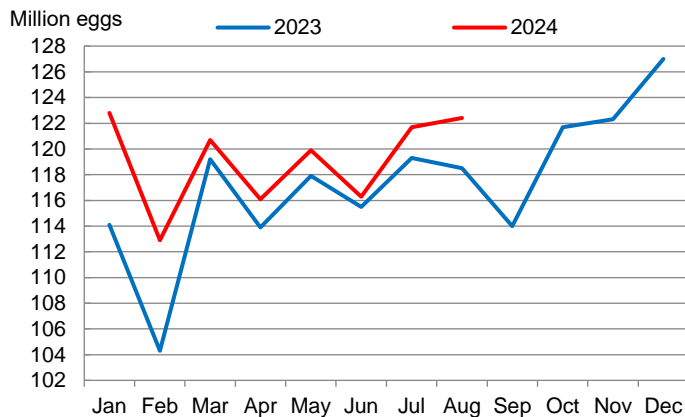
United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during August 2024, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from August 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

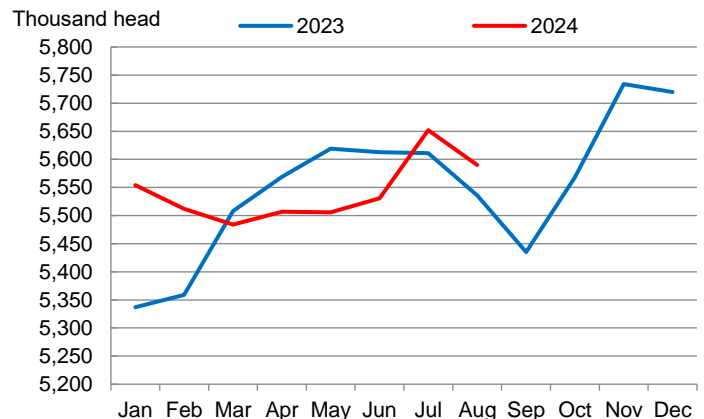
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during August 2024 totaled 63.0 million, up 1 percent from August 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2024 totaled 875 million, up 3 percent from August 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 August 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	11,696	10,382	1,883	1,927	220.2	200.1	18,350.0	16,675.0
Arkansas	15,146	15,542	2,175	2,154	329.4	334.7	27,450.0	27,891.6
Mississippi	5,536	5,590	2,141	2,190	118.5	122.4	9,875.0	10,199.9
Missouri	13,423	13,352	2,558	2,564	343.4	342.4	28,616.7	28,533.4
Oklahoma	2,350	2,343	1,987	2,147	46.7	50.3	3,891.6	4,191.6
Texas	23,049	21,407	2,401	2,359	553.4	505.0	46,116.7	42,083.4
United States	381,649	370,277	2,446	2,451	9,336.5	9,077.0	778,041.1	756,416.4

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

State	During August		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	122,964	123,773	101
Arkansas	86,109	91,627	106
Louisiana	11,202	12,414	111
Mississippi	62,460	62,961	101
Missouri	34,093	31,724	93
Oklahoma	25,622	21,882	85
Texas	65,761	68,803	105
United States	853,148	874,733	103