



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.

September Egg Production Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 123 million eggs during September 2024, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from September 2023. The number of layers during September 2024 averaged 5.67 million, up slightly from the previous month and up 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,167 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

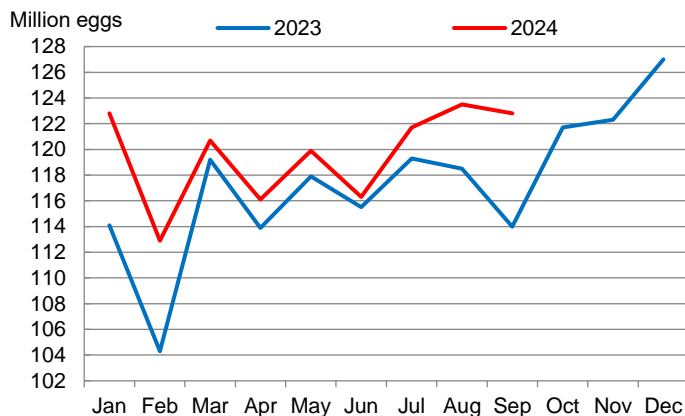
United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during September 2024, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

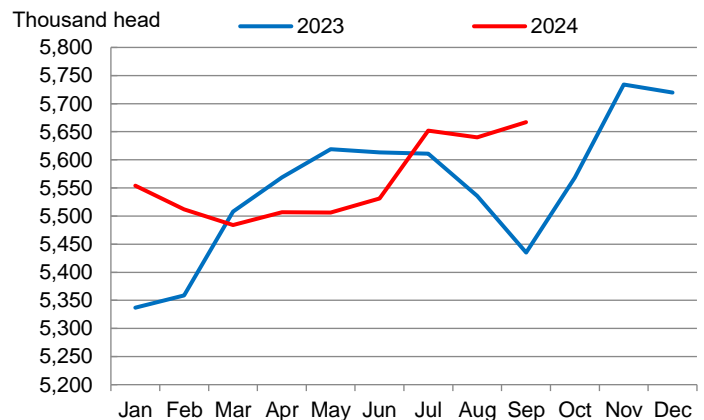
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during September 2024 totaled 60.2 million, up 3 percent from September 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2024 totaled 840 million, up 3 percent from September 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 September 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	11,567	10,381	1,846	1,881	213.5	195.3	17,791.7	16,275.0
Arkansas	14,972	15,475	2,121	2,095	317.5	324.2	26,458.4	27,016.7
Mississippi	5,435	5,667	2,098	2,167	114.0	122.8	9,500.0	10,233.3
Missouri	13,816	13,552	2,438	2,448	336.9	331.7	28,075.0	27,641.7
Oklahoma	2,316	2,463	1,921	2,119	44.5	52.2	3,708.4	4,350.0
Texas	23,009	21,550	2,354	2,284	541.6	492.3	45,133.3	41,025.0
United States	384,814	374,705	2,369	2,381	9,117.9	8,919.9	759,825.2	743,324.5

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

State	During September		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,739	120,183	102
Arkansas	81,381	86,421	106
Louisiana	11,344	12,346	109
Mississippi	58,333	60,150	103
Missouri	30,440	30,869	101
Oklahoma	23,153	20,912	90
Texas	62,684	66,283	106
United States	816,558	839,751	103