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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.

December Egg Production Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 363 million eggs during December 2021, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from December 2020. The number of layers during December 2021 averaged 16.6 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,192 eggs, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

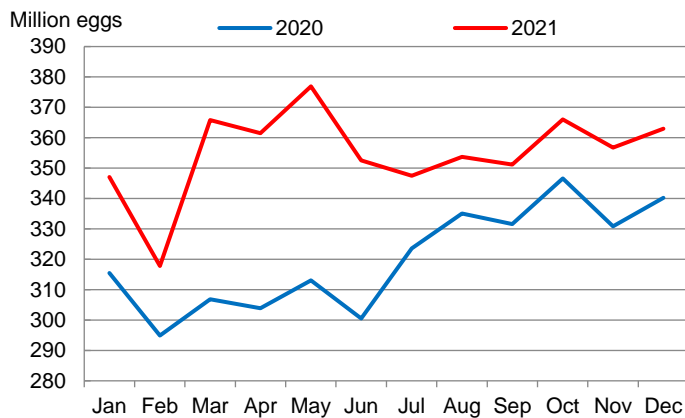
United States egg production totaled 9.66 billion during December 2021, up 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2021 totaled 392 million, up slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,464 eggs, up slightly from December 2020.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

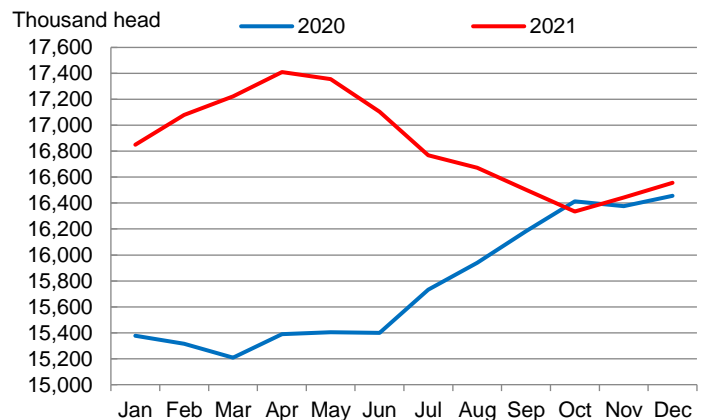
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during December 2021 totaled 87.5 million, up 1 percent from December 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2021 totaled 846 million, down slightly from December 2020.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During December 2020 and 2021

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,474	10,814	1,973	1,983	206.7	214.4	17,225.0	17,866.6
Arkansas	16,456	16,557	2,067	2,192	340.2	363.0	28,350.0	30,250.0
Mississippi	5,484	5,619	2,102	2,137	115.3	120.1	9,608.4	10,008.2
Missouri	13,505	13,064	2,528	2,534	341.4	331.0	28,450.0	27,583.3
Oklahoma ¹	2,587	2,424	1,971	2,054	51.0	49.8	4,250.0	4,150.0
Texas	23,664	23,627	2,420	2,480	572.6	586.0	47,716.6	48,833.3
United States	391,780	392,251	2,453	2,464	9,610.3	9,663.5	800,858.2	805,291.2

¹ Included in Other States in 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: December 2020 and 2021

State	During December		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	119,511	120,672	101
Arkansas	86,233	87,515	101
Louisiana	12,012	11,511	96
Mississippi	65,468	61,398	94
Missouri	33,349	34,545	104
Oklahoma	24,288	25,872	107
Texas	65,931	65,282	99
United States	848,536	846,240	100