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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.

April Egg Production Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 347 million eggs during April 2022, down 8 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from April 2021. The number of layers during April 2022 averaged 15.8 million, down 4 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,193 eggs, down 4 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

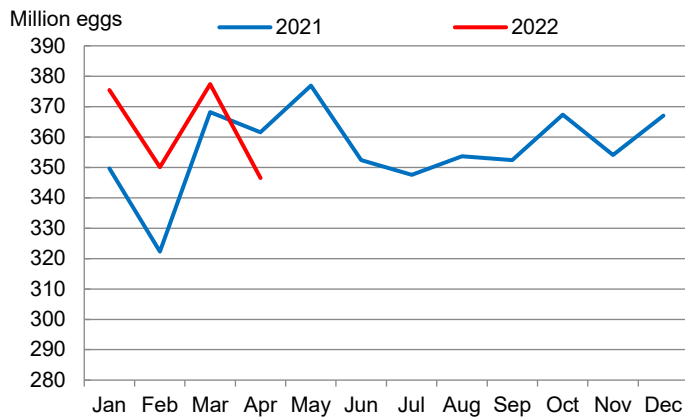
United States egg production totaled 8.82 billion during April 2022, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during April 2022 totaled 369 million, down 5 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,389 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

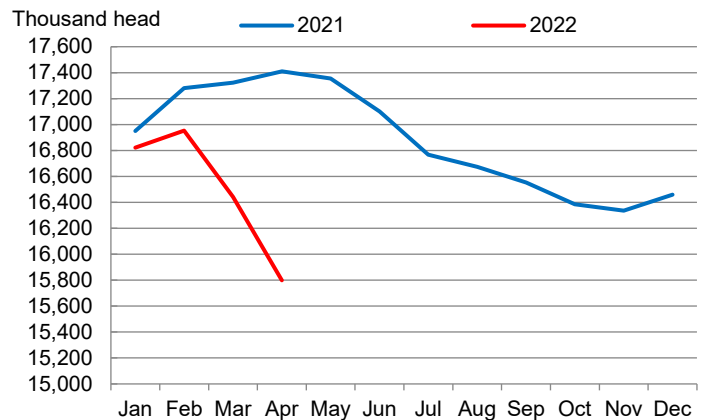
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during April 2022 totaled 84.0 million, up 3 percent from April 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during April 2022 totaled 822 million, up slightly from April 2021.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During April 2021 and 2022

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,575	10,997	1,867	1,895	197.4	208.4	16,450.0	17,366.6
Arkansas	17,410	15,799	2,076	2,193	361.5	346.5	30,125.0	28,875.0
Mississippi	5,756	5,770	2,014	2,047	115.9	118.1	9,658.4	9,841.6
Missouri	13,565	13,494	2,422	2,472	328.6	333.6	27,383.4	27,800.0
Oklahoma	2,319	2,282	2,031	2,011	47.1	45.9	3,925.0	3,825.0
Texas	23,194	23,474	2,269	2,355	526.2	552.8	43,850.0	46,066.8
United States	389,924	369,081	2,339	2,389	9,121.3	8,818.6	760,109.0	734,884.1

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: April 2021 and 2022

State	During April		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	115,085	119,541	104
Arkansas	81,941	84,049	103
Louisiana	11,982	10,978	92
Mississippi	59,660	58,753	98
Missouri	32,587	33,510	103
Oklahoma	24,569	25,599	104
Texas	62,923	64,365	102
United States	821,252	821,504	100