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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.

May Egg Production Down 8 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 347 million eggs during May 2022, down slightly from the previous month and down 8 percent from May 2021. The number of layers during May 2022 averaged 15.7 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,208 eggs, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

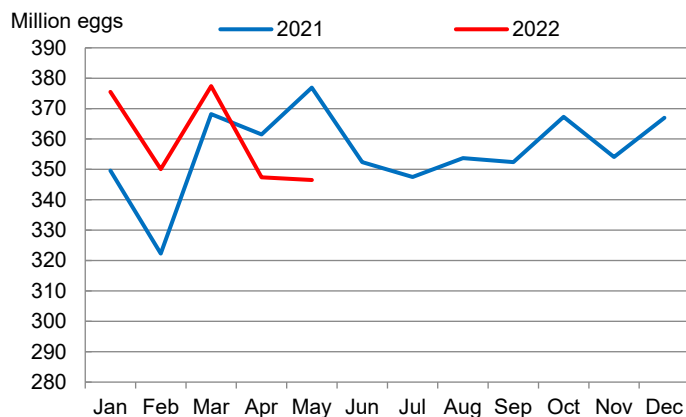
United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2022 totaled 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 2 Percent

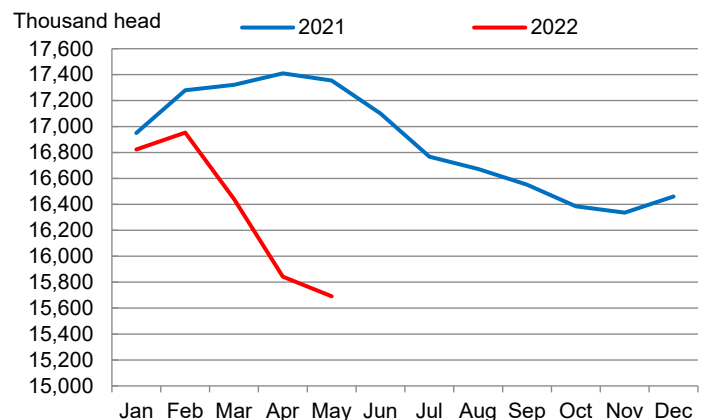
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during May 2022 totaled 87.6 million, up 2 percent from May 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2022 totaled 854 million, up slightly from May 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 May 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	10,597	11,816	1,930	1,961	204.5	231.7	17,041.7	19,308.3
Arkansas	17,355	15,691	2,172	2,208	376.9	346.5	31,408.4	28,875.0
Mississippi	5,537	5,858	2,075	2,136	114.9	125.1	9,575.0	10,424.9
Missouri	13,268	13,713	2,537	2,523	336.6	346.0	28,050.0	28,833.3
Oklahoma	2,108	2,292	2,078	2,059	43.8	47.2	3,650.0	3,933.3
Texas	22,475	23,127	2,360	2,430	530.4	562.0	44,200.0	46,833.3
United States	385,222	365,964	2,410	2,453	9,283.9	8,977.9	773,658.1	748,158.2

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

State	During May		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,885	123,780	105
Arkansas	85,541	87,613	102
Louisiana	12,344	11,746	95
Mississippi	61,933	59,141	95
Missouri	34,016	35,178	103
Oklahoma	26,986	25,654	95
Texas	66,485	67,251	101
United States	850,488	854,109	100