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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.

**August Egg Production Down 6 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 332 million eggs during August 2022, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from August 2021. The number of layers during August 2022 averaged 15.3 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 8 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,171 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

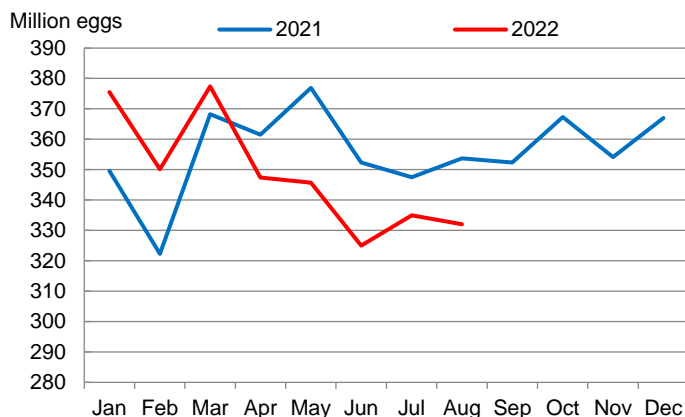
United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during August 2022, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2022 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 2 percent from August 2021.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent**

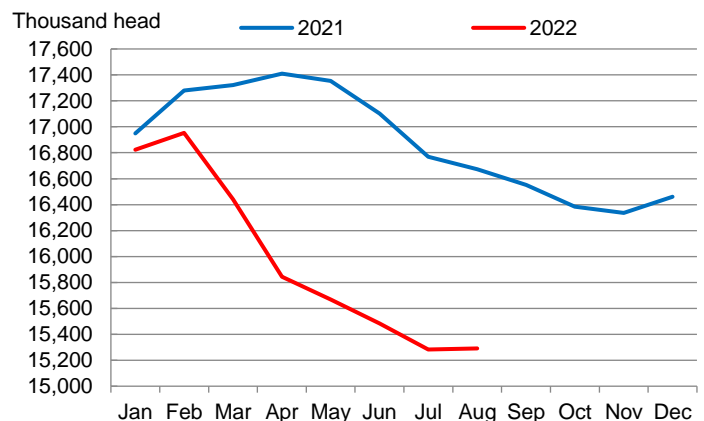
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during August 2022 totaled 88.8 million, up 3 percent from August 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2022 totaled 865 million, up 3 percent from August 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 August 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 .....	10,556	11,697	1,939	1,919	204.7	224.5	17,058.3	18,708.3
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	16,673	15,292	2,121	2,171	353.7	332.0	29,475.0	27,666.7
Mississippi .....	5,323	5,679	2,170	2,143	115.5	121.7	9,625.0	10,141.6
Missouri .....	13,309	13,241	2,513	2,566	334.4	339.7	27,866.7	28,308.3
Oklahoma .....	2,546	2,412	1,834	2,044	46.7	49.3	3,891.7	4,108.3
Texas .....	22,569	23,076	2,351	2,417	530.5	557.8	44,208.3	46,483.3
United States .....	384,693	371,285	2,413	2,450	9,284.5	9,097.4	773,708.2	758,116.2

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

State	During August		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	119,009	124,242	104
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	86,522	88,761	103
Louisiana .....	11,258	12,296	109
Mississippi .....	62,584	60,861	97
Missouri .....	33,604	34,739	103
Oklahoma .....	23,864	25,822	108
Texas .....	62,862	65,664	104
United States .....	840,314	865,105	103