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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.

September Egg Production Down 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 320 million eggs during September 2022, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from September 2021. The number of layers during September 2022 averaged 15.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous month but down 7 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,083 eggs, down 4 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

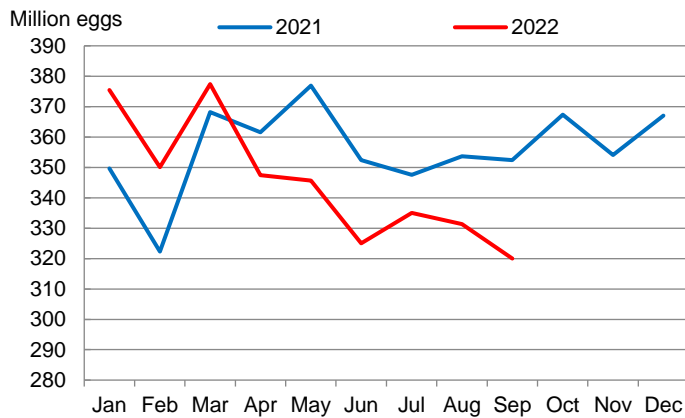
United States egg production totaled 8.83 billion during September 2022, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2022 totaled 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 7 Percent

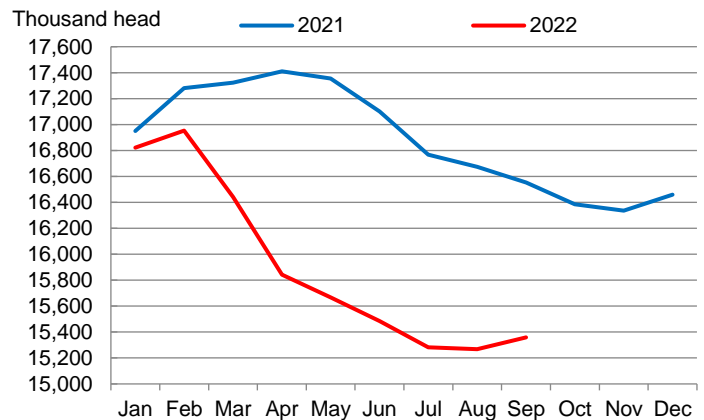
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during September 2022 totaled 86.4 million, up 7 percent from September 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2022 totaled 839 million, up 5 percent from September 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 September 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	10,669	11,577	1,893	1,889	202.0	218.7	16,833.3	18,224.9
Arkansas	16,552	15,360	2,129	2,083	352.4	320.0	29,366.7	26,666.7
Mississippi	5,305	5,690	2,083	2,062	110.5	117.3	9,208.4	9,775.0
Missouri	13,347	13,642	2,445	2,441	326.4	333.0	27,200.0	27,750.0
Oklahoma	2,506	2,395	1,856	1,942	46.5	46.5	3,874.9	3,875.1
Texas	22,702	22,895	2,292	2,301	520.4	526.8	43,366.6	43,900.0
United States	386,681	373,350	2,345	2,365	9,065.8	8,830.6	755,483.2	735,883.3

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

State	During September		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	115,519	121,445	105
Arkansas	80,908	86,398	107
Louisiana	10,875	12,261	113
Mississippi	59,368	58,768	99
Missouri	32,995	33,540	102
Oklahoma	21,978	26,554	121
Texas	61,030	65,137	107
United States	801,015	839,475	105