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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.

**November Egg Production Down 8 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 324 million eggs during November 2022, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from November 2021. The number of layers during November 2022 averaged 15.6 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 5 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,081 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

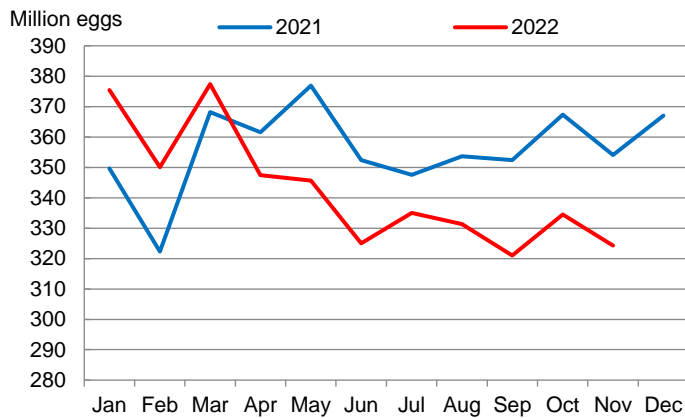
United States egg production totaled 8.87 billion during November 2022, down 5 percent from last year. The average number of layers during November 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,369 eggs, down slightly from November 2021.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent**

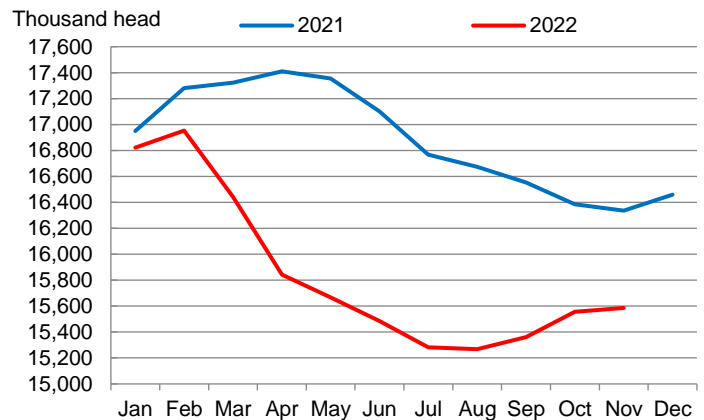
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during November 2022 totaled 82.9 million, up 1 percent from November 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during November 2022 totaled 810 million, up 1 percent from November 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 November 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 .....	10,724	11,166	1,909	1,882	204.7	210.1	17,058.3	17,508.4
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	16,336	15,587	2,168	2,081	354.1	324.3	29,508.3	27,024.9
Mississippi .....	5,552	5,756	2,039	2,130	113.2	122.6	9,433.4	10,216.6
Missouri .....	13,083	13,623	2,432	2,527	318.2	344.3	26,516.7	28,691.6
Oklahoma .....	2,409	2,384	1,959	1,971	47.2	47.0	3,933.3	3,916.7
Texas .....	23,693	23,250	2,352	2,367	557.3	550.3	46,441.7	45,858.3
United States .....	392,242	374,618	2,371	2,369	9,301.4	8,873.6	775,116.8	739,466.4

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

State	During November		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	109,795	116,412	106
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	81,886	82,855	101
Louisiana .....	10,652	11,789	111
Mississippi .....	57,385	57,159	100
Missouri .....	31,626	32,382	102
Oklahoma .....	24,871	23,930	96
Texas .....	61,500	62,294	101
United States .....	798,600	810,120	101