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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.

February Egg Production Down 15 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 299 million eggs during February 2023, down 11 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from February 2022. The number of layers during February 2023 averaged 15.6 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,915 eggs, down 10 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago.

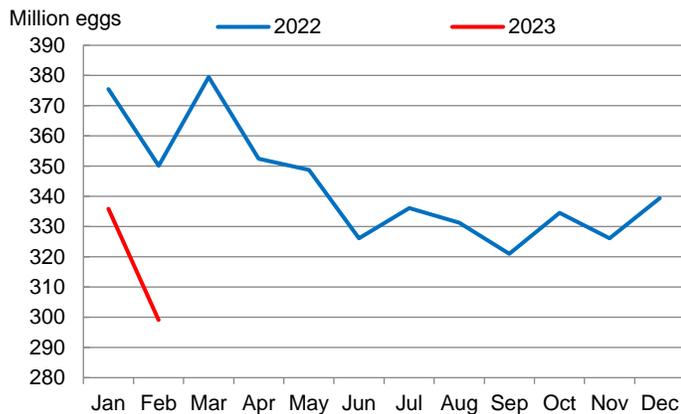
United States egg production totaled 8.23 billion during February 2023, down 5 percent from last year. The average number of layers during February 2023 totaled 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,171 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 2 Percent

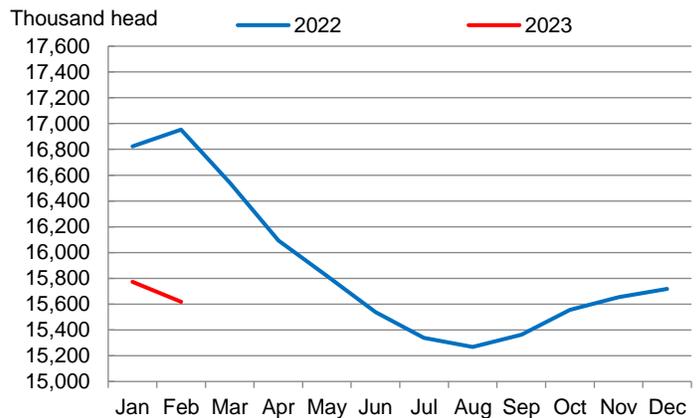
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during February 2023 totaled 77.2 million, down 2 percent from February 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2023 totaled 763 million, up 1 percent from February 2022.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 2022 and 2023

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,802	11,743	1,771	1,711	191.3	200.9	15,941.6	16,741.6
Arkansas	16,953	15,618	2,065	1,915	350.1	299.1	29,175.0	24,925.0
Mississippi	5,565	5,382	1,975	1,951	109.9	105.0	9,158.3	8,750.1
Missouri	13,565	13,720	2,306	2,306	312.8	316.4	26,066.6	26,366.7
Oklahoma	2,408	2,334	1,827	1,834	44.0	42.8	3,666.6	3,566.6
Texas	23,661	23,559	2,161	2,077	511.2	489.4	42,600.0	40,783.3
United States	392,621	378,931	2,212	2,171	8,684.3	8,225.3	723,692.1	685,441.7

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: February 2022 and 2023

State	During February		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	109,644	111,789	102
Arkansas	78,788	77,228	98
Louisiana	10,140	10,471	103
Mississippi	54,247	55,047	101
Missouri	30,774	31,262	102
Oklahoma	23,333	22,297	96
Texas	59,127	55,920	95
United States	758,932	763,448	101