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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.

March Egg Production Down 14 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 327 million eggs during March 2023, up 9 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from March 2022. The number of layers during March 2023 averaged 15.5 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,107 eggs, up 10 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from a year ago.

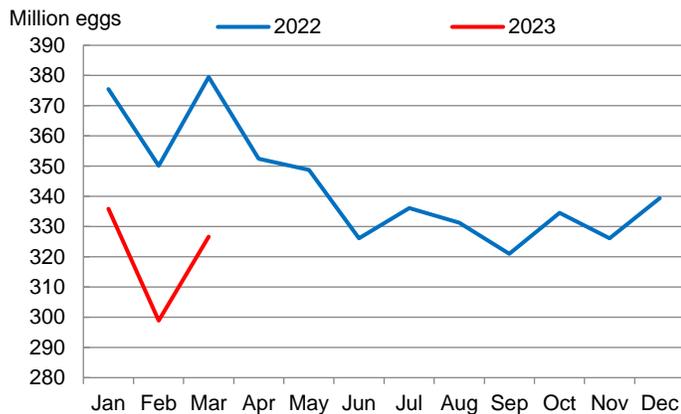
United States egg production totaled 9.21 billion during March 2023, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during March 2023 totaled 383 million, down slightly from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,408 eggs, down 2 percent from March 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down Slightly

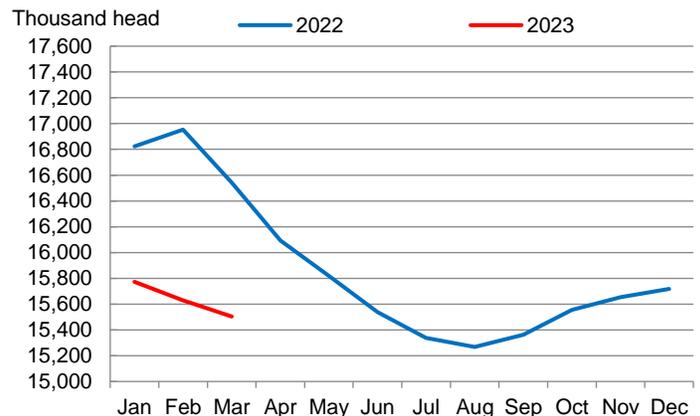
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during March 2023 totaled 85.8 million, down slightly from March 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during March 2023 totaled 846 million, up slightly from March 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 March 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	10,904	12,099	1,999	1,914	218.0	231.6	18,166.6	19,300.0
Arkansas	16,541	15,504	2,294	2,107	379.5	326.7	31,625.0	27,225.0
Mississippi	5,755	5,483	2,160	2,179	124.3	119.5	10,358.3	9,958.4
Missouri	13,426	13,755	2,598	2,484	348.8	341.7	29,066.7	28,475.1
Oklahoma	2,326	2,326	2,029	1,999	47.2	46.5	3,933.4	3,875.0
Texas	23,807	23,787	2,389	2,267	568.7	539.2	47,391.6	44,933.3
United States	384,293	382,505	2,465	2,408	9,471.0	9,210.6	789,249.9	767,550.3

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

State	During March		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	123,066	123,634	100
Arkansas	86,163	85,848	100
Louisiana	10,998	12,082	110
Mississippi	60,837	61,229	101
Missouri	34,494	33,559	97
Oklahoma	25,481	24,973	98
Texas	67,248	63,730	95
United States	844,750	846,237	100