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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.

April Egg Production Down 10 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 319 million eggs during April 2023, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from April 2022. The number of layers during April 2023 averaged 15.4 million, down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,063 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from a year ago.

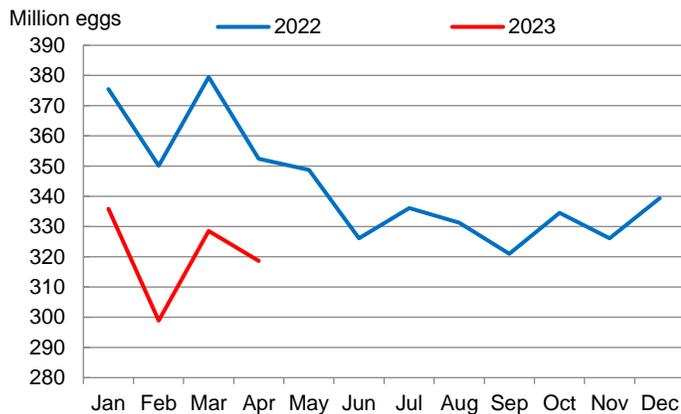
United States egg production totaled 9.01 billion during April 2023, up 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during April 2023 totaled 386 million, up 4 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,336 eggs, down 2 percent from April 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

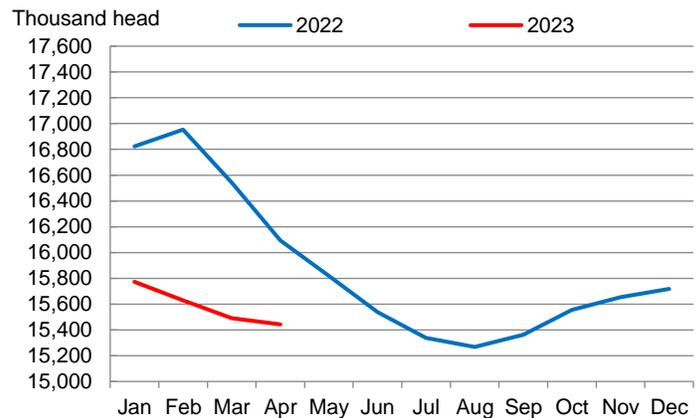
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during April 2023 totaled 84.1 million, up slightly from April 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during April 2023 totaled 819 million, down slightly from April 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 April 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	11,297	12,426	1,921	1,807	217.0	224.5	18,083.3	18,708.3
Arkansas	16,093	15,443	2,190	2,063	352.5	318.6	29,375.0	26,550.0
Mississippi	5,841	5,590	2,053	2,047	119.9	114.4	9,991.6	9,533.3
Missouri	13,541	13,732	2,483	2,417	336.2	331.9	28,016.7	27,658.3
Oklahoma	2,282	2,432	2,011	1,879	45.9	45.7	3,825.0	3,808.3
Texas	23,467	23,650	2,357	2,226	553.1	526.4	46,091.8	43,866.7
United States	372,228	385,597	2,390	2,336	8,894.6	9,008.2	741,217.4	750,683.2

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

State	During April		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	119,511	119,071	100
Arkansas	84,049	84,063	100
Louisiana	10,978	11,776	107
Mississippi	58,753	58,392	99
Missouri	33,510	33,113	99
Oklahoma	25,599	24,302	95
Texas	64,365	62,393	97
United States	821,935	818,973	100