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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 Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 305 million eggs during February 2024, down 8 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from February 2023. The number of layers during February 2024 averaged 15.2 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,006 eggs, down 8 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from a year ago.

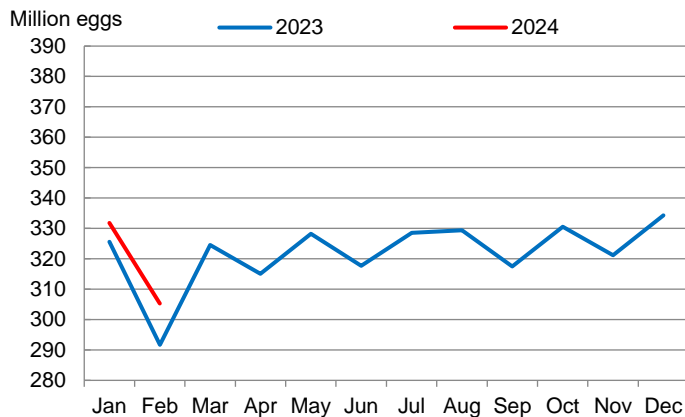
United States egg production totaled 8.62 billion during February 2024, up 5 percent from last year. The average number of layers during February 2024 totaled 377 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,288 eggs, up 6 percent from February 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 6 Percent

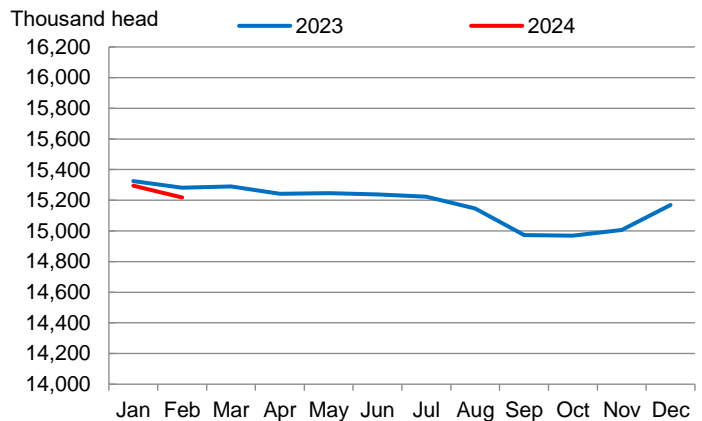
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during February 2024 totaled 81.7 million, up 6 percent from February 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2024 totaled 789 million, up 3 percent from February 2023.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 2023 and 2024

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	11,393	10,924	1,710	1,811	194.8	197.8	16,233.3	16,483.3
Arkansas	15,282	15,218	1,909	2,006	291.7	305.3	24,308.4	25,441.7
Mississippi	5,359	5,515	1,946	2,042	104.3	112.6	8,691.8	9,383.3
Missouri	14,034	13,930	2,244	2,432	314.9	338.8	26,241.7	28,233.3
Oklahoma	2,276	2,380	1,819	2,029	41.4	48.3	3,450.0	4,025.1
Texas	23,465	22,745	2,011	2,257	471.9	513.3	39,325.0	42,775.0
United States	378,859	376,570	2,167	2,288	8,209.8	8,616.4	684,150.9	718,033.6

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: February 2023 and 2024

State	During February		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	111,789	115,063	103
Arkansas	77,228	81,662	106
Louisiana	10,471	11,559	110
Mississippi	55,047	57,182	104
Missouri	31,262	29,261	94
Oklahoma	22,297	17,106	77
Texas	55,920	61,598	110
United States	763,303	788,784	103