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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.

**May Egg Production Down 2 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 321 million eggs during May 2024, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from May 2023. The number of layers during May 2024 averaged 15.2 million, up slightly from the previous month but down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,109 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

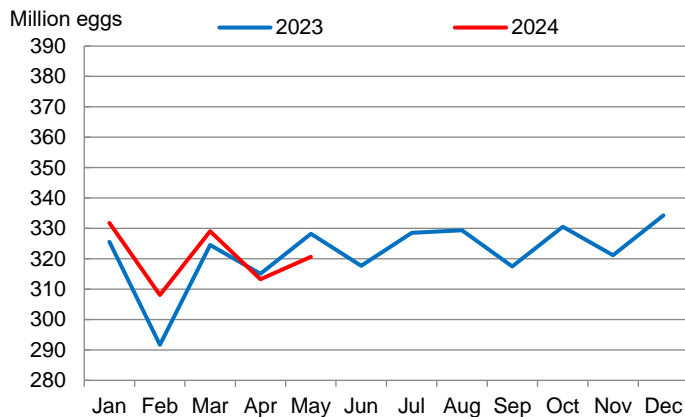
United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 5 Percent**

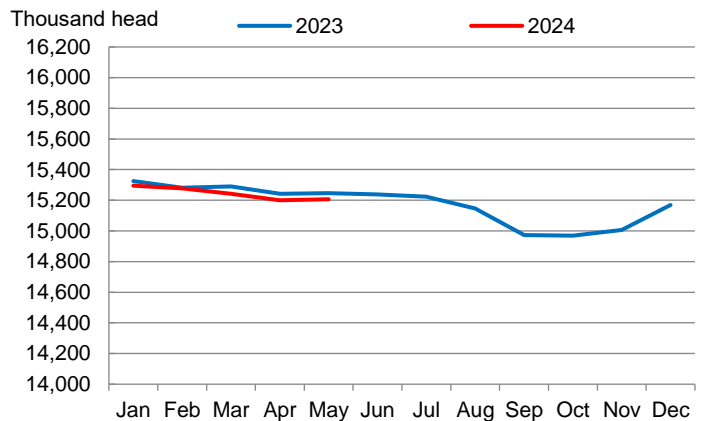
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during May 2024 totaled 91.0 million, up 5 percent from May 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2024 totaled 860 million, up 1 percent from May 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 May 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 .....	11,742	10,440	1,889	1,904	221.8	198.8	18,483.3	16,566.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	15,247	15,207	2,153	2,109	328.2	320.7	27,350.0	26,725.0
Mississippi .....	5,619	5,559	2,098	2,153	117.9	119.7	9,825.0	9,975.0
Missouri .....	13,740	13,916	2,532	2,611	347.9	363.3	28,991.7	30,275.0
Oklahoma .....	2,376	2,448	1,944	2,104	46.2	51.5	3,850.0	4,291.7
Texas .....	23,357	21,003	2,344	2,223	547.6	466.9	45,633.3	38,908.4
United States .....	383,839	371,664	2,422	2,450	9,294.8	9,104.5	774,566.9	758,708.3

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

State	During May		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	121,017	123,094	102
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	86,651	90,966	105
Louisiana .....	12,643	12,446	98
Mississippi .....	59,026	62,045	105
Missouri .....	35,307	31,009	88
Oklahoma .....	25,616	20,532	80
Texas .....	65,191	68,247	105
United States .....	848,804	859,537	101