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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.

August Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 335 million eggs during August 2024, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from August 2023. The number of layers during August 2024 averaged 15.5 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,154 eggs, up 1 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

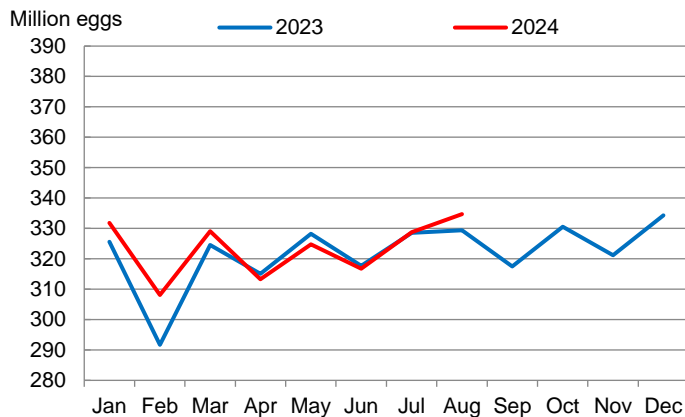
United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during August 2024, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from August 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 6 Percent

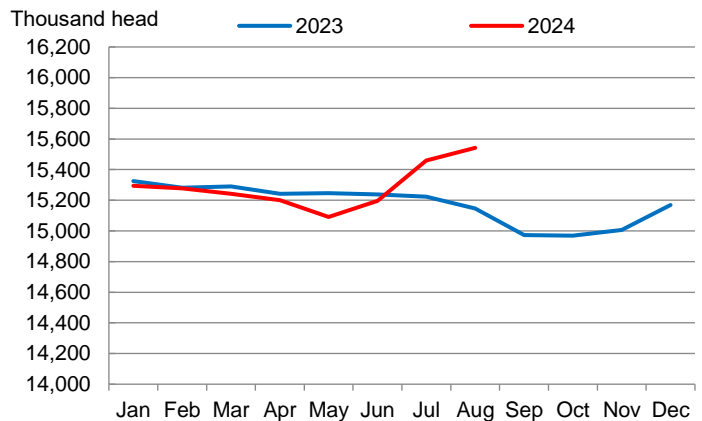
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during August 2024 totaled 91.6 million, up 6 percent from August 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2024 totaled 875 million, up 3 percent from August 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 August 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 | 11,696 | 10,382 | 1,883 | 1,927 | 220.2 | 200.1 | 18,350.0 | 16,675.0 |
| Arkansas | 15,146 | 15,542 | 2,175 | 2,154 | 329.4 | 334.7 | 27,450.0 | 27,891.6 |
| Mississippi | 5,536 | 5,590 | 2,141 | 2,190 | 118.5 | 122.4 | 9,875.0 | 10,199.9 |
| Missouri | 13,423 | 13,352 | 2,558 | 2,564 | 343.4 | 342.4 | 28,616.7 | 28,533.4 |
| Oklahoma | 2,350 | 2,343 | 1,987 | 2,147 | 46.7 | 50.3 | 3,891.6 | 4,191.6 |
| Texas | 23,049 | 21,407 | 2,401 | 2,359 | 553.4 | 505.0 | 46,116.7 | 42,083.4 |
| United States | 381,649 | 370,277 | 2,446 | 2,451 | 9,336.5 | 9,077.0 | 778,041.1 | 756,416.4 |

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

| State | During August | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 122,964 | 123,773 | 101 |
| Arkansas | 86,109 | 91,627 | 106 |
| Louisiana | 11,202 | 12,414 | 111 |
| Mississippi | 62,460 | 62,961 | 101 |
| Missouri | 34,093 | 31,724 | 93 |
| Oklahoma | 25,622 | 21,882 | 85 |
| Texas | 65,761 | 68,803 | 105 |
| United States | 853,148 | 874,733 | 103 |