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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.

**September Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 324 million eggs during September 2024, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from September 2023. The number of layers during September 2024 averaged 15.5 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,095 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

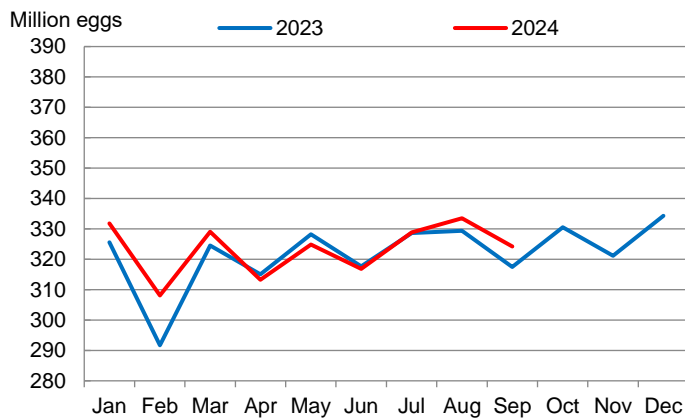
United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during September 2024, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2023.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 6 Percent**

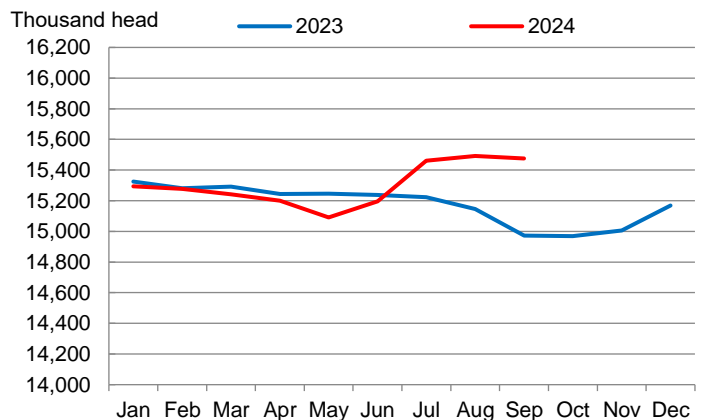
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during September 2024 totaled 86.4 million, up 6 percent from September 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2024 totaled 840 million, up 3 percent from September 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 September 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 .....	11,567	10,381	1,846	1,881	213.5	195.3	17,791.7	16,275.0
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	14,972	15,475	2,121	2,095	317.5	324.2	26,458.4	27,016.7
Mississippi .....	5,435	5,667	2,098	2,167	114.0	122.8	9,500.0	10,233.3
Missouri .....	13,816	13,552	2,438	2,448	336.9	331.7	28,075.0	27,641.7
Oklahoma .....	2,316	2,463	1,921	2,119	44.5	52.2	3,708.4	4,350.0
Texas .....	23,009	21,550	2,354	2,284	541.6	492.3	45,133.3	41,025.0
United States .....	384,814	374,705	2,369	2,381	9,117.9	8,919.9	759,825.2	743,324.5

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

State	During September		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	117,739	120,183	102
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	81,381	86,421	106
Louisiana .....	11,344	12,346	109
Mississippi .....	58,333	60,150	103
Missouri .....	30,440	30,869	101
Oklahoma .....	23,153	20,912	90
Texas .....	62,684	66,283	106
United States .....	816,558	839,751	103