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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.

October Egg Production Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 332 million eggs during October 2024, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from October 2023. The number of layers during October 2024 averaged 15.6 million, up slightly from the previous month and up 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,130 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

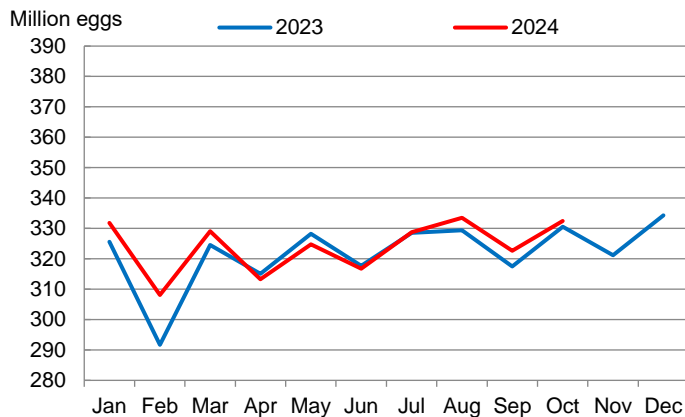
United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during October 2024, down 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2024 totaled 377 million, down 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down 1 percent from October 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 6 Percent

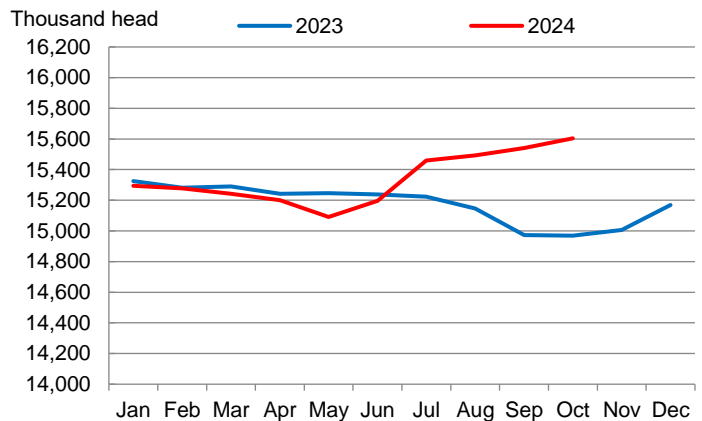
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during October 2024 totaled 86.8 million, up 6 percent from October 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2024 totaled 845 million, up 3 percent from October 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 October 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	11,556	10,488	1,917	1,942	221.5	203.7	18,458.3	16,975.0
Arkansas	14,969	15,604	2,208	2,130	330.5	332.4	27,541.6	27,700.0
Mississippi	5,568	5,659	2,186	2,200	121.7	124.5	10,141.7	10,375.0
Missouri	13,844	13,686	2,607	2,560	360.9	350.3	30,075.0	29,191.6
Oklahoma	2,285	2,433	2,074	2,088	47.4	50.8	3,950.0	4,233.3
Texas	22,923	21,767	2,419	2,213	554.5	481.6	46,208.3	40,133.3
United States	387,782	377,045	2,461	2,438	9,543.0	9,192.5	795,249.7	766,041.5

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

State	During October		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,264	121,723	104
Arkansas	81,872	86,807	106
Louisiana	12,055	12,163	101
Mississippi	58,675	60,326	103
Missouri	31,007	31,961	103
Oklahoma	22,300	20,526	92
Texas	63,257	67,335	106
United States	817,285	845,405	103