



# Mississippi Chickens and Eggs

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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/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

## December Egg Production Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 125 million eggs during December 2022, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from December 2021. The number of layers during December 2022 averaged 5.69 million, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,192 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

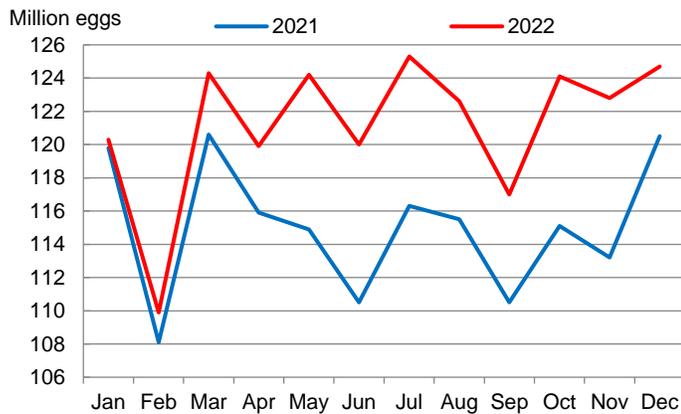
United States egg production totaled 9.12 billion during December 2022, down 6 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2022 totaled 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,435 eggs, down 1 percent from December 2021.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 2 Percent

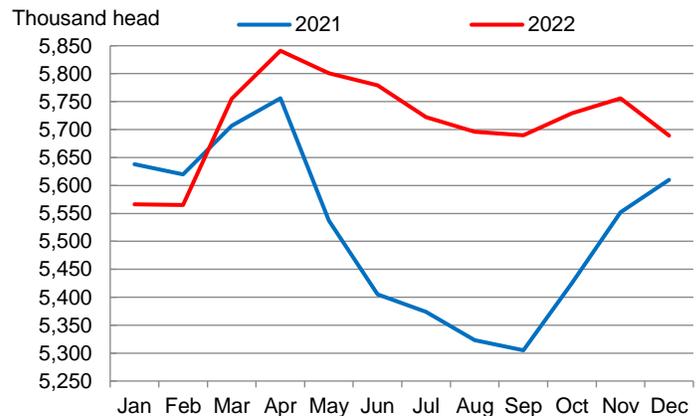
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during December 2022 totaled 60.1 million, down 2 percent from December 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2022 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from December 2021.

Monthly Egg Production  
Mississippi: 2021 and 2022



Average Layers During the Month  
Mississippi: 2021 and 2022



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: During December 2021 and 2022**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	10,814	11,238	1,985	1,914	214.7	215.1	17,891.6	17,925.0
Arkansas .....	16,460	15,725	2,230	2,157	367.0	339.2	30,583.3	28,266.7
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	5,610	5,689	2,148	2,192	120.5	124.7	10,041.6	10,391.6
Missouri .....	13,266	13,537	2,528	2,575	335.3	348.6	27,941.6	29,050.1
Oklahoma .....	2,417	2,486	2,065	2,043	49.9	50.8	4,158.4	4,233.4
Texas .....	23,650	23,601	2,475	2,408	585.3	568.2	48,775.0	47,350.0
United States .....	392,761	374,266	2,464	2,435	9,678.9	9,115.1	806,574.6	759,591.8

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: December 2021 and 2022**

State	During December		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	120,672	124,777	103
Arkansas .....	87,515	86,214	99
Louisiana .....	11,511	12,197	106
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	61,398	60,137	98
Missouri .....	34,545	35,708	103
Oklahoma .....	25,872	25,561	99
Texas .....	65,282	64,398	99
United States .....	846,240	853,712	101