



# 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.

## February Egg Production Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 105 million eggs during February 2023, down 8 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from February 2022. The number of layers during February 2023 averaged 5.38 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,951 eggs, down 9 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago.

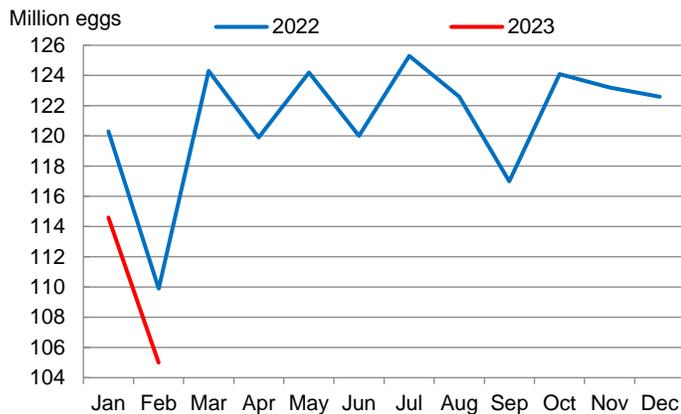
United States egg production totaled 8.23 billion during February 2023, down 5 percent from last year. The average number of layers during February 2023 totaled 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,171 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2022.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

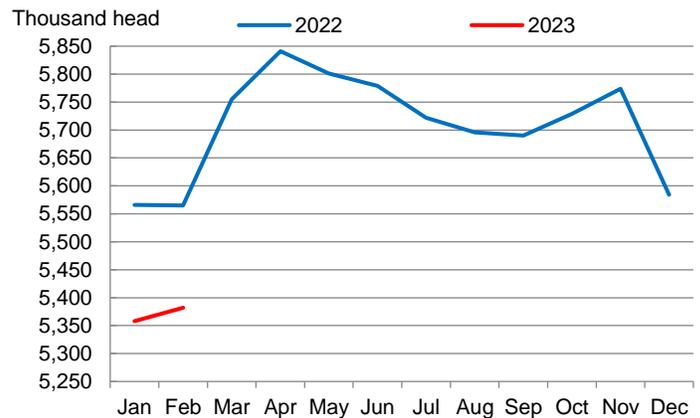
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during February 2023 totaled 55.0 million, up 1 percent from February 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2023 totaled 763 million, up 1 percent from February 2022.

Monthly Egg Production  
Mississippi: 2022 and 2023



Average Layers During the Month  
Mississippi: 2022 and 2023



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 2022 and 2023**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	10,802	11,743	1,771	1,711	191.3	200.9	15,941.6	16,741.6
Arkansas .....	16,953	15,618	2,065	1,915	350.1	299.1	29,175.0	24,925.0
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	5,565	5,382	1,975	1,951	109.9	105.0	9,158.3	8,750.1
Missouri .....	13,565	13,720	2,306	2,306	312.8	316.4	26,066.6	26,366.7
Oklahoma .....	2,408	2,334	1,827	1,834	44.0	42.8	3,666.6	3,566.6
Texas .....	23,661	23,559	2,161	2,077	511.2	489.4	42,600.0	40,783.3
United States .....	392,621	378,931	2,212	2,171	8,684.3	8,225.3	723,692.1	685,441.7

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: February 2022 and 2023**

State	During February		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	109,644	111,789	102
Arkansas .....	78,788	77,228	98
Louisiana .....	10,140	10,471	103
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	54,247	55,047	101
Missouri .....	30,774	31,262	102
Oklahoma .....	23,333	22,297	96
Texas .....	59,127	55,920	95
United States .....	758,932	763,448	101