



# 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.

## May Egg Production Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 118 million eggs during May 2023, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from May 2022. The number of layers during May 2023 averaged 5.63 million, up 1 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,091 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year ago.

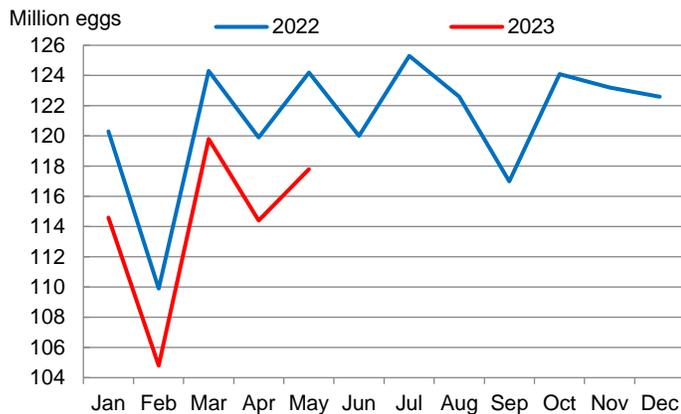
United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down Slightly

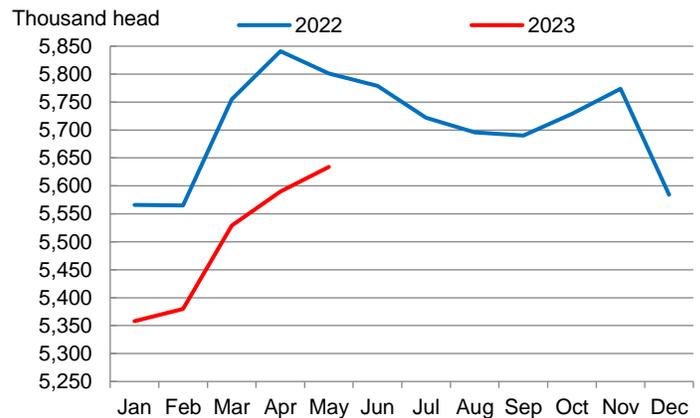
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during May 2023 totaled 59.0 million, down slightly from May 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2023 totaled 847 million, down 1 percent from May 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 May 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 .....	11,816	12,320	1,961	1,891	231.7	233.0	19,308.3	19,416.6
Arkansas .....	15,818	15,333	2,205	2,147	348.8	329.2	29,066.7	27,433.3
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	5,801	5,634	2,141	2,091	124.2	117.8	10,349.9	9,816.6
Missouri .....	13,709	13,547	2,531	2,536	347.0	343.6	28,916.7	28,633.4
Oklahoma .....	2,291	2,427	2,060	1,953	47.2	47.4	3,933.3	3,950.0
Texas .....	23,107	23,198	2,427	2,344	560.8	543.7	46,733.3	45,308.3
United States .....	368,033	387,189	2,453	2,419	9,027.5	9,365.5	752,291.7	780,458.4

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

State	During May		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	123,780	121,043	98
Arkansas .....	87,613	86,651	99
Louisiana .....	11,746	12,643	108
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	59,141	59,026	100
Missouri .....	35,178	35,307	100
Oklahoma .....	25,654	25,616	100
Texas .....	67,251	65,191	97
United States .....	854,325	847,497	99