



# 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 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 124 million eggs during December 2023, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from December 2022. The number of layers during December 2023 averaged 5.68 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,190 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago.

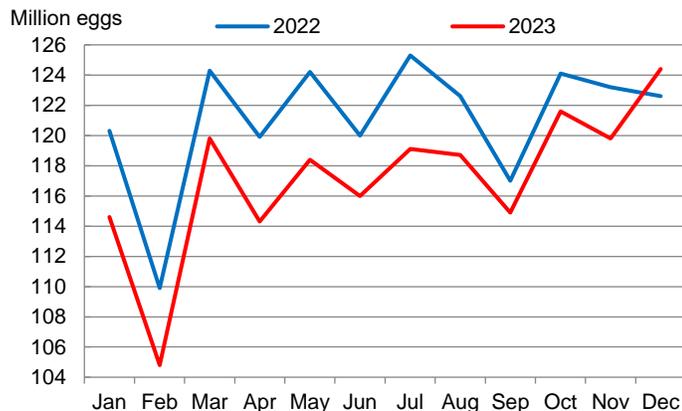
United States egg production totaled 9.45 billion during December 2023, up 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2023 totaled 384 million, up 2 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,462 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2022.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

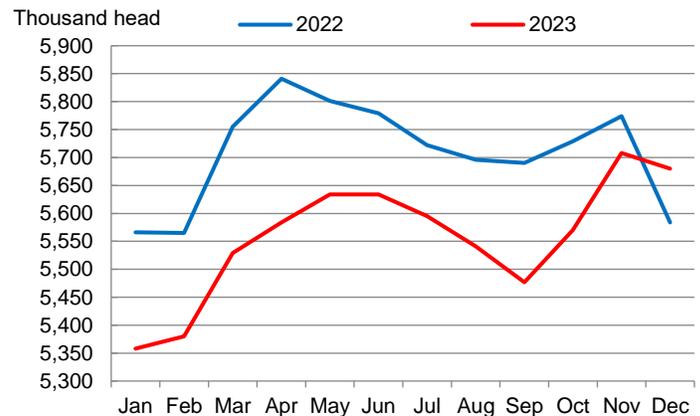
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during December 2023 totaled 60.6 million, up 1 percent from December 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2023 totaled 849 million, down 1 percent from December 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 December 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 .....	11,288	11,533	1,914	1,868	216.0	215.4	18,000.0	17,950.0
Arkansas .....	15,718	15,733	2,159	2,199	339.4	345.9	28,283.4	28,825.1
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	5,584	5,680	2,196	2,190	122.6	124.4	10,216.6	10,366.7
Missouri .....	13,732	13,574	2,576	2,581	353.8	350.3	29,483.4	29,191.7
Oklahoma .....	2,486	2,334	2,043	2,095	50.8	48.9	4,233.4	4,075.0
Texas .....	23,598	23,312	2,403	2,434	567.1	567.4	47,258.3	47,283.3
United States .....	375,943	383,968	2,434	2,462	9,148.9	9,453.4	762,408.2	787,783.6

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

State	During December		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	124,777	121,597	97
Arkansas .....	86,214	86,099	100
Louisiana .....	12,197	11,899	98
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	60,137	60,646	101
Missouri .....	35,708	31,393	88
Oklahoma .....	25,561	23,715	93
Texas .....	64,398	65,397	102
United States .....	853,712	849,400	99