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

January Egg Production Up 7 Percent from Last Year

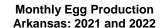
Egg production in Arkansas totaled 375 million eggs during January 2022, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from January 2021. The number of layers during January 2022 averaged 16.9 million, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,227 eggs, down slightly from the previous month and up 8 percent from a year ago.

United States egg production totaled 9.59 billion during January 2022, up 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during January 2022 totaled 391 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

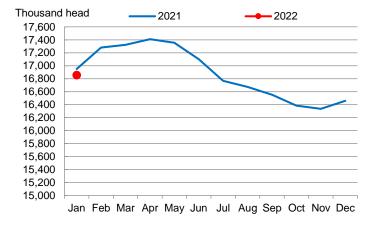
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during January 2022 totaled 88.3 million, up 1 percent from January 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during January 2022 totaled 840 million, down 1 percent from January 2021.





Average Layers During the Month Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During January 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	10,433 16,950 5,638 13,689 2,624 23,448	10,916 16,857 5,612 13,526 2,462 23,450	1,934 2,063 2,125 2,496 1,986 2,381	1,958 2,227 2,167 2,511 1,978 2,452	201.8 349.6 119.8 341.7 52.1 558.2	213.7 375.4 121.6 339.7 48.7 574.9	16,816.6 29,133.3 9,983.3 28,475.1 4,341.7 46,516.7	17,808.4 31,283.3 10,133.2 28,308.3 4,058.4 47,908.3
United States	393,527	391,304	2,410	2,452	9,482.1	9,594.6	790,175.1	799,549.5

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: January 2021 and 2022

	During January					
State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year			
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)			
Alabama Arkansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Oklahoma Texas	120,265 86,952 12,233 66,135 33,310 24,273 65,476	120,964 88,250 11,006 59,885 33,912 26,627 64,600	101 101 90 91 102 110 99			
United States	849,965	839,649	99			