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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.

February Egg Production Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 345 million eggs during February 2022, down 8 percent from the previous month but up 7 percent from February 2021. The number of layers during February 2022 averaged 17.0 million, up 1 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,037 eggs, down 9 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from a year ago.

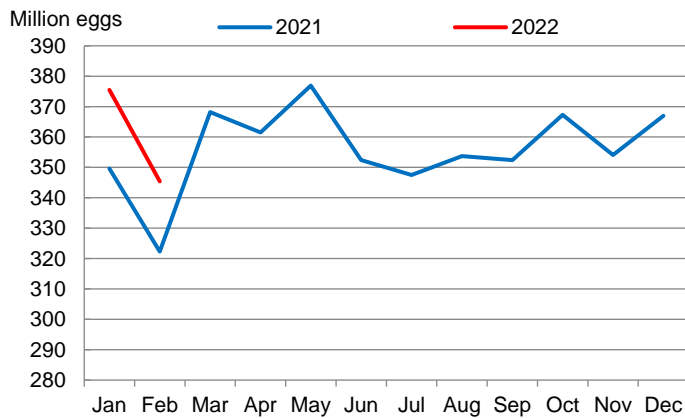
United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during February 2022, up slightly from last year. The average number of layers during February 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,202 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

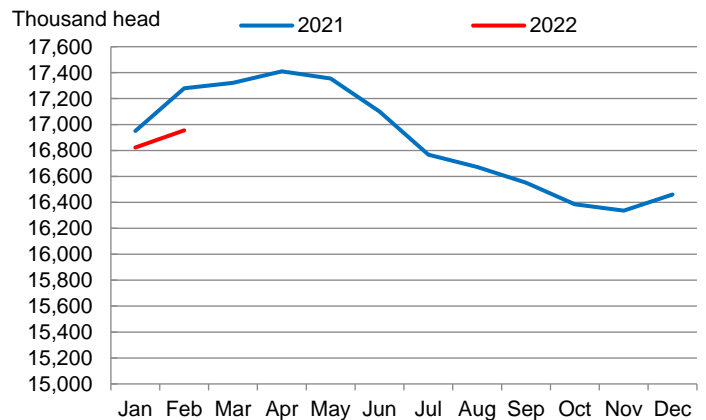
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during February 2022 totaled 78.8 million, up 1 percent from February 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2022 totaled 759 million, down slightly from February 2021.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 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	10,342	10,901	1,734	1,765	179.3	192.4	14,941.7	16,033.3
Arkansas	17,280	16,955	1,865	2,037	322.3	345.4	26,858.4	28,783.4
Mississippi	5,620	5,521	1,923	1,965	108.1	108.5	9,008.4	9,041.6
Missouri	13,906	13,480	2,224	2,291	309.2	308.8	25,766.6	25,733.3
Oklahoma	2,569	2,408	1,818	1,786	46.7	43.0	3,891.7	3,583.3
Texas	23,389	23,637	2,096	2,156	490.3	509.5	40,858.4	42,458.3
United States	394,594	389,678	2,165	2,202	8,542.1	8,582.0	711,842.5	715,167.1

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

State	During February		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	109,307	109,644	100
Arkansas	78,178	78,788	101
Louisiana	10,698	10,140	95
Mississippi	55,848	54,247	97
Missouri	30,014	30,774	103
Oklahoma	21,852	23,333	107
Texas	58,053	59,127	102
United States	759,210	758,889	100