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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.

March Egg Production Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 391 million eggs during March 2022, up 12 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from March 2021. The number of layers during March 2022 averaged 16.9 million, down slightly from the previous month and down 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,314 eggs, up 12 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from a year ago.

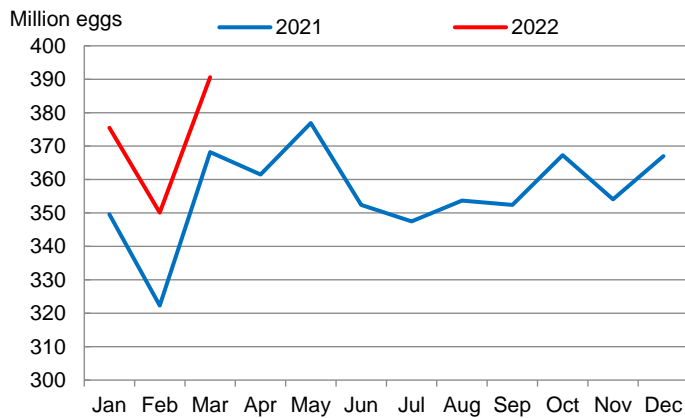
United States egg production totaled 9.39 billion during March 2022, down 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during March 2022 totaled 381 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,467 eggs, up 3 percent from March 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

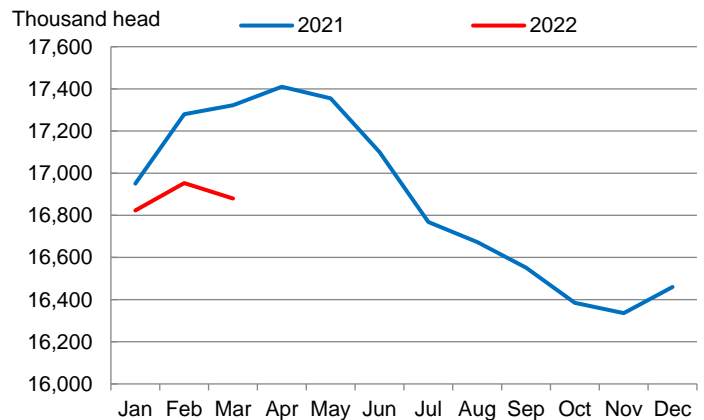
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during March 2022 totaled 86.2 million, up 3 percent from March 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during March 2022 totaled 845 million, up slightly from March 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 March 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	10,364	10,890	1,931	1,938	200.1	211.1	16,675.0	17,591.6
Arkansas	17,322	16,880	2,126	2,314	368.2	390.6	30,683.4	32,550.0
Mississippi	5,707	5,795	2,113	2,193	120.6	127.1	10,049.9	10,591.6
Missouri	13,863	13,140	2,471	2,621	342.5	344.4	28,541.8	28,700.0
Oklahoma	2,524	2,329	1,977	2,082	49.9	48.5	4,158.3	4,041.7
Texas	23,627	23,812	2,330	2,400	550.6	571.5	45,883.4	47,624.9
United States	393,354	380,621	2,405	2,467	9,461.2	9,391.4	788,433.8	782,616.1

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

State	During March		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	120,885	123,058	102
Arkansas	83,648	86,163	103
Louisiana	11,527	10,998	95
Mississippi	62,964	60,837	97
Missouri	32,668	34,494	106
Oklahoma	24,619	25,481	104
Texas	60,156	67,248	112
United States	840,635	844,799	100