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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.

July Egg Production Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 333 million eggs during July 2022, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from July 2021. The number of layers during July 2022 averaged 15.2 million, down 2 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,193 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

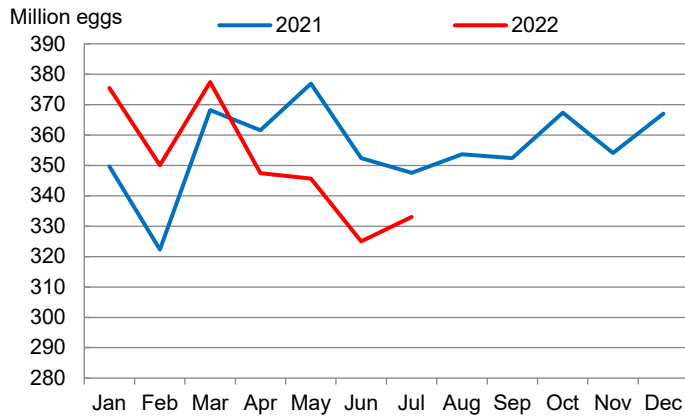
United States egg production totaled 9.00 billion during July 2022, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during July 2022 totaled 368 million, down 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,449 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

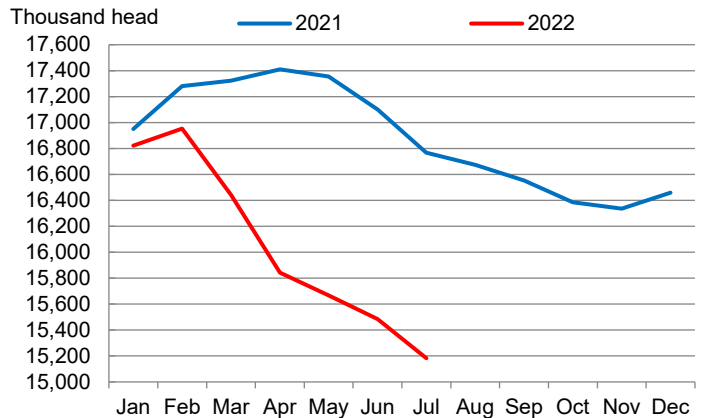
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during July 2022 totaled 85.8 million, up slightly from July 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during July 2022 totaled 859 million, up 2 percent from July 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 July 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	10,610	11,746	1,971	1,929	209.1	226.6	17,425.0	18,883.3
Arkansas	16,768	15,183	2,072	2,193	347.5	333.0	28,958.4	27,750.0
Mississippi	5,374	5,722	2,164	2,206	116.3	126.2	9,691.7	10,516.7
Missouri	13,390	13,267	2,449	2,631	327.9	349.0	27,325.0	29,083.3
Oklahoma	2,447	2,414	1,810	2,117	44.3	51.1	3,691.7	4,258.4
Texas	22,385	22,988	2,335	2,411	522.8	554.3	43,566.7	46,191.7
United States	383,616	367,535	2,409	2,449	9,241.7	8,999.7	770,141.6	749,975.4

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

State	During July		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	118,449	124,954	105
Arkansas	85,485	85,798	100
Louisiana	11,547	11,569	100
Mississippi	62,780	61,916	99
Missouri	33,934	34,480	102
Oklahoma	25,387	26,698	105
Texas	64,266	66,493	103
United States	843,578	858,522	102