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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.

October Egg Production Down 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 336 million eggs during October 2022, up 5 percent from the previous month but down 9 percent from October 2021. The number of layers during October 2022 averaged 15.6 million, up 2 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,150 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from a year ago.

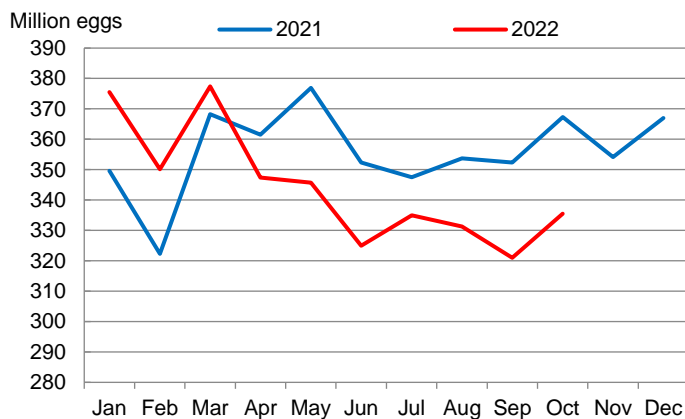
United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2022 totaled 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 7 Percent

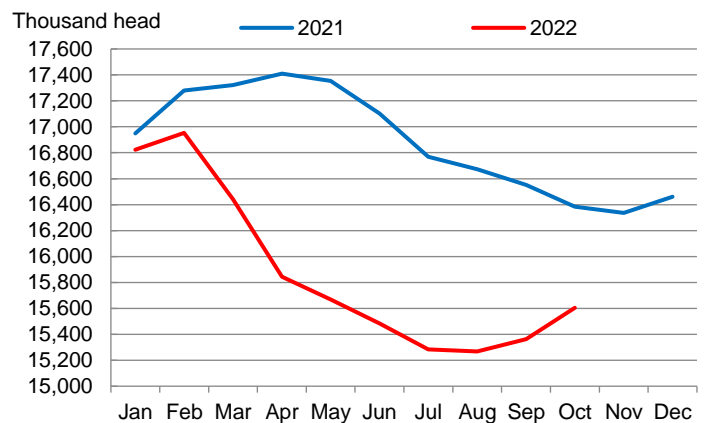
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during October 2022 totaled 88.4 million, up 7 percent from October 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2022 totaled 851 million, up 5 percent from October 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 October 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	10,656	11,302	1,975	1,965	210.5	222.1	17,541.7	18,508.3
Arkansas	16,385	15,605	2,242	2,150	367.3	335.5	30,608.4	27,958.3
Mississippi	5,425	5,737	2,122	2,177	115.1	124.9	9,591.6	10,408.3
Missouri	13,257	13,697	2,528	2,608	335.2	357.2	27,933.3	29,766.6
Oklahoma	2,442	2,377	1,974	2,019	48.2	48.0	4,016.7	3,999.9
Texas	23,181	23,041	2,370	2,400	549.5	552.9	45,791.8	46,075.1
United States	389,730	374,413	2,430	2,439	9,469.1	9,132.6	789,092.0	761,049.7

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

State	During October		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	115,030	120,983	105
Arkansas	82,290	88,403	107
Louisiana	10,543	11,834	112
Mississippi	60,393	60,621	100
Missouri	33,226	34,599	104
Oklahoma	23,864	26,037	109
Texas	60,716	65,889	109
United States	810,633	851,021	105