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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 Down 10 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 338 million eggs during January 2023, down slightly from the previous month and down 10 percent from January 2022. The number of layers during January 2023 averaged 15.8 million, up slightly from the previous month but down 6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,144 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

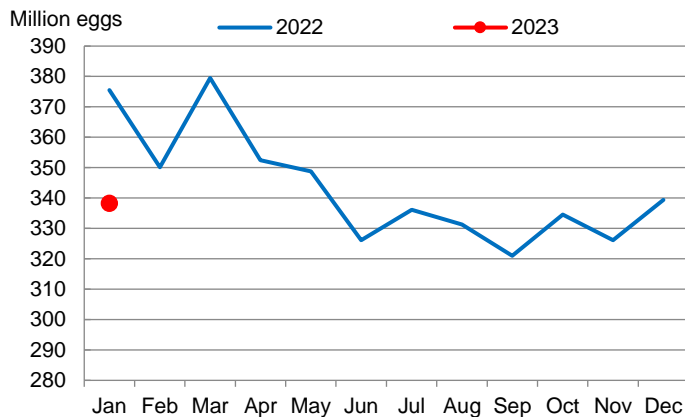
United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during January 2023, down 6 percent from last year. The average number of layers during January 2023 totaled 375 million, down 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 2 Percent

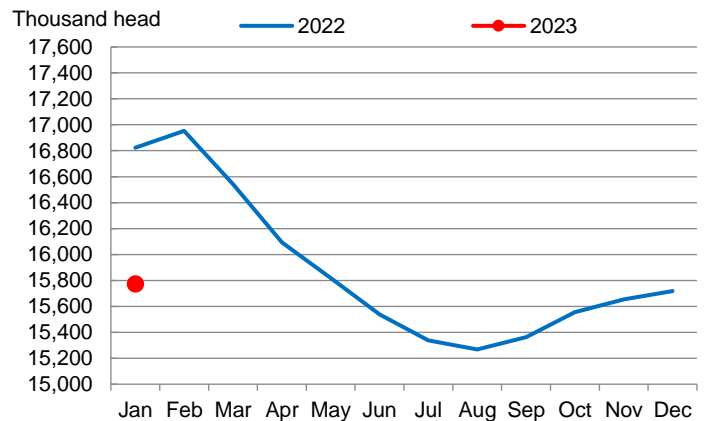
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during January 2023 totaled 86.1 million, down 2 percent from January 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during January 2023 totaled 847 million, up 1 percent from January 2022.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During January 2022 and 2023

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,748	11,533	1,953	1,903	209.9	219.5	17,491.6	18,291.6
Arkansas	16,823	15,773	2,232	2,144	375.5	338.2	31,291.6	28,183.3
Mississippi	5,566	5,358	2,161	2,156	120.3	115.5	10,024.9	9,625.0
Missouri	13,589	13,683	2,513	2,566	341.5	351.1	28,458.4	29,258.4
Oklahoma	2,443	2,483	1,993	2,034	48.7	50.5	4,058.4	4,208.3
Texas	23,426	23,454	2,453	2,369	574.6	555.6	47,883.3	46,300.1
United States	394,962	375,316	2,450	2,413	9,677.0	9,058.0	806,416.2	754,833.1

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: January 2022 and 2023

State	During January		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	120,964	124,296	103
Arkansas	88,266	86,139	98
Louisiana	11,006	11,303	103
Mississippi	59,885	59,237	99
Missouri	33,912	35,086	103
Oklahoma	26,627	25,337	95
Texas	64,600	63,569	98
United States	839,265	847,268	101