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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.

May Egg Production Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 329 million eggs during May 2023, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from May 2022. The number of layers during May 2023 averaged 15.3 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,147 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

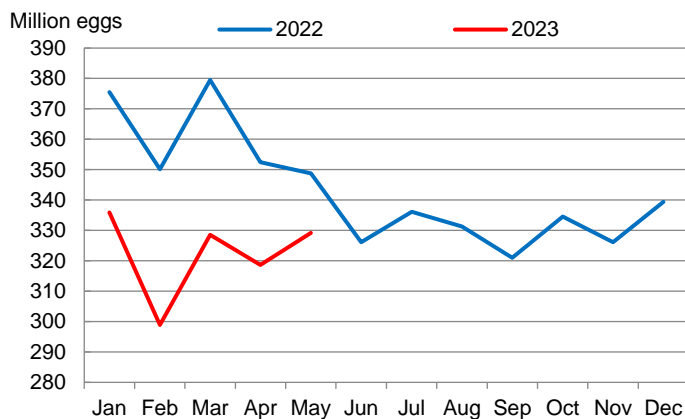
United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

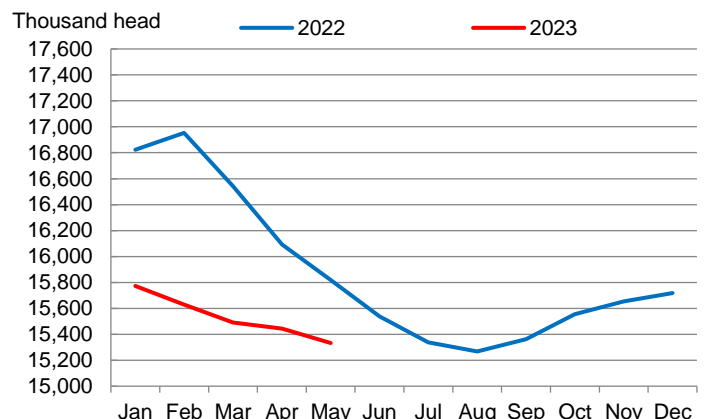
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during May 2023 totaled 86.7 million, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2023 totaled 847 million, down 1 percent from May 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 May 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	11,816	12,320	1,961	1,891	231.7	233.0	19,308.3	19,416.6
Arkansas	15,818	15,333	2,205	2,147	348.8	329.2	29,066.7	27,433.3
Mississippi	5,801	5,634	2,141	2,091	124.2	117.8	10,349.9	9,816.6
Missouri	13,709	13,547	2,531	2,536	347.0	343.6	28,916.7	28,633.4
Oklahoma	2,291	2,427	2,060	1,953	47.2	47.4	3,933.3	3,950.0
Texas	23,107	23,198	2,427	2,344	560.8	543.7	46,733.3	45,308.3
United States	368,033	387,189	2,453	2,419	9,027.5	9,365.5	752,291.7	780,458.4

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

State	During May		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	123,780	121,043	98
Arkansas	87,613	86,651	99
Louisiana	11,746	12,643	108
Mississippi	59,141	59,026	100
Missouri	35,178	35,307	100
Oklahoma	25,654	25,616	100
Texas	67,251	65,191	97
United States	854,325	847,497	99