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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.

June Egg Production Down 2 Percent from Last Year

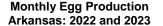
Egg production in Arkansas totaled 320 million eggs during June 2023, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from June 2022. The number of layers during June 2023 averaged 15.3 million, down slightly from the previous month and down 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,093 eggs, down 2 percent from the previous month and down slightly from a year ago.

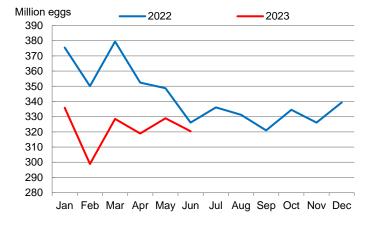
United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during June 2023, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during June 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

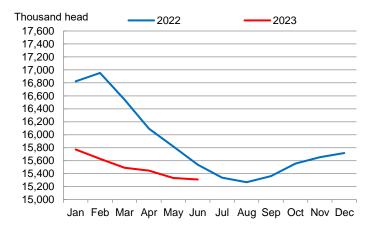
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during June 2023 totaled 84.3 million, down 1 percent from June 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during June 2023 totaled 830 million, down 1 percent from June 2022.





Average Layers During the Month Arkansas: 2022 and 2023



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During June 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	11,885 15,539 5,779 13,630 2,361 22,708	12,345 15,310 5,657 13,383 2,416 23,178	1,890 2,099 2,076 2,473 1,965 2,331	1,838 2,093 2,052 2,467 1,863 2,278	224.6 326.1 120.0 337.1 46.4 529.3	226.9 320.4 116.1 330.1 45.0 528.1	18,716.7 27,175.0 10,000.1 28,091.7 3,866.7 44,108.3	18,908.4 26,700.0 9,675.0 27,508.4 3,750.0 44,008.4
United States	367,417	386,576	2,367	2,348	8,696.9	9,076.7	724,741.9	756,392.2

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

	During June					
State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year			
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)			
Alabama Arkansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Oklahoma Texas	120,263 85,513 11,324 61,530 33,731 25,109 64,422	117,782 84,267 11,866 58,428 34,007 25,546 63,629	98 99 105 95 101 102 99			
United States	835,072	830,062	99			