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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.

September Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 328 million eggs during September 2023, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from September 2022. The number of layers during September 2023 averaged 15.6 million, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,111 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from a year ago.

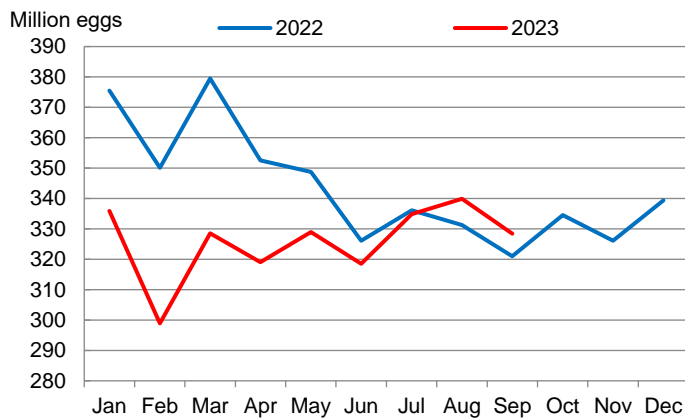
United States egg production totaled 9.16 billion during September 2023, up 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2023 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up slightly from September 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 6 Percent

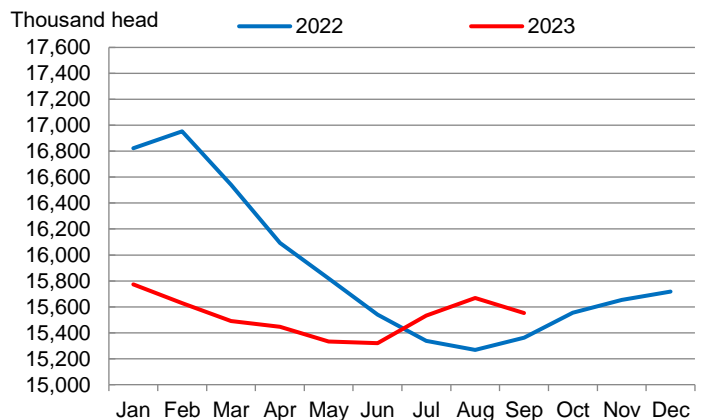
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during September 2023 totaled 81.2 million, down 6 percent from September 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2023 totaled 814 million, down 3 percent from September 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 September 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	11,602	11,649	1,892	1,842	219.5	214.6	18,291.6	17,883.4
Arkansas	15,362	15,553	2,090	2,111	321.0	328.4	26,750.1	27,366.7
Mississippi	5,690	5,485	2,056	2,093	117.0	114.8	9,750.0	9,566.6
Missouri	13,799	13,754	2,436	2,460	336.2	338.4	28,016.7	28,199.9
Oklahoma	2,395	2,353	1,946	1,925	46.6	45.3	3,883.4	3,775.1
Texas	22,885	23,108	2,301	2,355	526.6	544.1	43,883.4	45,341.6
United States	376,141	387,251	2,366	2,367	8,898.9	9,164.9	741,575.1	763,741.4

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

State	During September		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	121,453	117,612	97
Arkansas	86,398	81,172	94
Louisiana	12,261	11,344	93
Mississippi	58,768	58,352	99
Missouri	33,540	29,759	89
Oklahoma	26,498	22,970	87
Texas	65,137	62,585	96
United States	839,366	813,558	97