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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 Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 336 million eggs during January 2024, up slightly from the previous month and up 3 percent from January 2023. The number of layers during January 2024 averaged 15.3 million, up 1 percent from the previous month but down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,197 eggs, down slightly from the previous month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

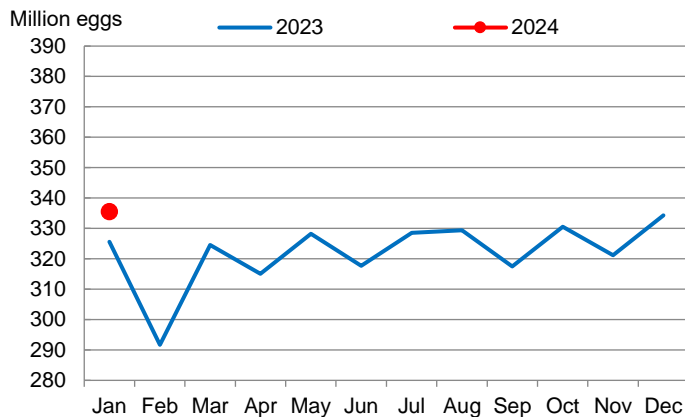
United States egg production totaled 9.27 billion during January 2024, up 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during January 2024 totaled 377 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,458 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

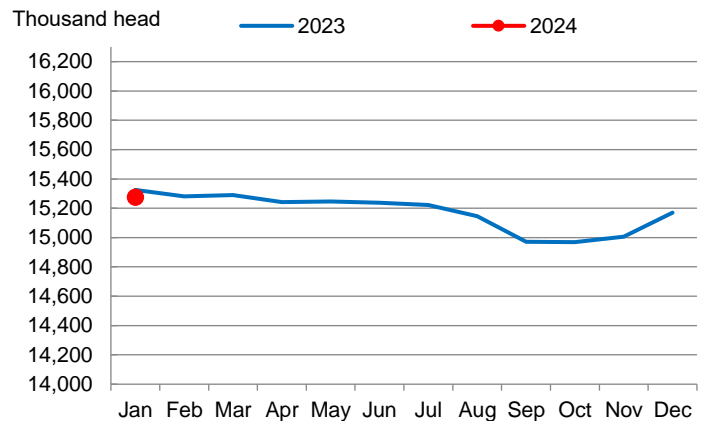
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during January 2024 totaled 85.8 million, up slightly from January 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during January 2024 totaled 845 million, down slightly from January 2023.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During January 2023 and 2024

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	11,033	11,357	1,893	1,873	208.9	212.7	17,408.3	17,725.0
Arkansas	15,325	15,274	2,125	2,197	325.6	335.5	27,133.3	27,958.3
Mississippi	5,337	5,592	2,138	2,205	114.1	123.3	9,508.4	10,275.0
Missouri	13,935	13,819	2,542	2,591	354.2	358.1	29,516.7	29,841.6
Oklahoma	2,431	2,372	2,024	2,129	49.2	50.5	4,100.0	4,208.3
Texas	23,294	23,139	2,298	2,423	535.4	560.7	44,616.7	46,725.0
United States	375,688	377,366	2,408	2,458	9,047.8	9,273.9	753,983.2	772,824.7

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: January 2023 and 2024

State	During January		
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	124,241	122,684	99
Arkansas	85,785	85,820	100
Louisiana	11,303	12,178	108
Mississippi	59,223	61,580	104
Missouri	34,570	31,444	91
Oklahoma	25,337	19,620	77
Texas	63,569	64,059	101
United States	846,059	844,875	100