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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.

**August Egg Production Down Slightly from Last Year**

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 304 million eggs during August 2019, unchanged from the previous month but down slightly from August 2018. The number of layers during August 2019 averaged 14.6 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,079 eggs, up slightly from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

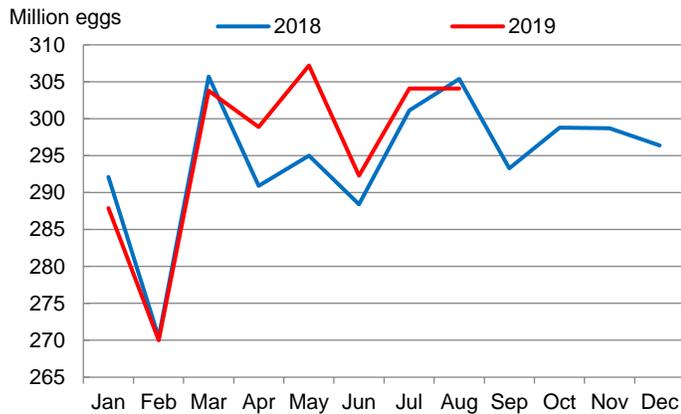
United States egg production totaled 9.45 billion during August 2019, up 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2019 totaled 392 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2018.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down Slightly**

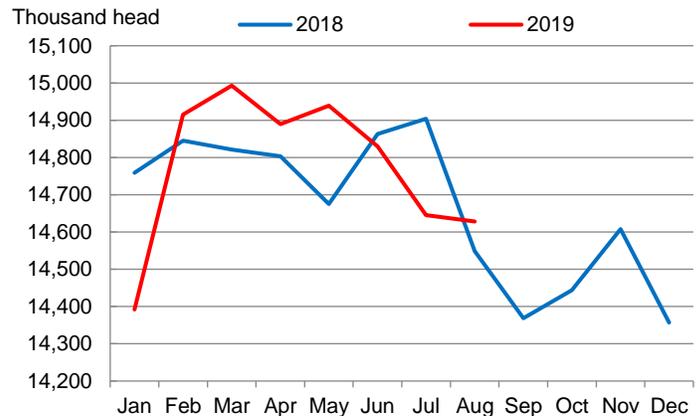
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during August 2019 totaled 90.5 million, down slightly from August 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2019 totaled 853 million, up 2 percent from August 2018.

Monthly Egg Production  
Arkansas: 2018 - 2019



Average Layers During the Month  
Arkansas: 2018 - 2019



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During August 2018 and 2019**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	9,546	10,121	1,916	1,914	182.9	193.7	15,241.7	16,141.6
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	14,549	14,628	2,099	2,079	305.4	304.1	25,450.0	25,341.6
Mississippi .....	5,590	5,510	2,141	2,120	119.7	116.8	9,975.0	9,733.3
Missouri .....	12,356	12,234	2,471	2,524	305.3	308.8	25,441.7	25,733.3
Oklahoma <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	3,037	(NA)	1,986	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	5,025.1
Texas .....	22,529	22,297	2,306	2,320	519.6	517.3	43,300.0	43,108.3
United States .....	390,726	391,870	2,381	2,413	9,304.6	9,454.3	775,383.4	787,857.9

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: August 2018 and 2019**

State	During August		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	112,004	116,133	104
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	90,551	90,466	100
Louisiana .....	13,304	13,390	101
Mississippi .....	68,236	68,673	101
Missouri .....	32,051	32,629	102
Oklahoma .....	28,342	27,049	95
Texas .....	59,684	64,771	109
United States .....	840,163	853,484	102