



Arkansas Chickens and Eggs

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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 Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 290 million eggs during September 2019, down 5 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from September 2018. The number of layers during September 2019 averaged 14.4 million, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,008 eggs, down 3 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

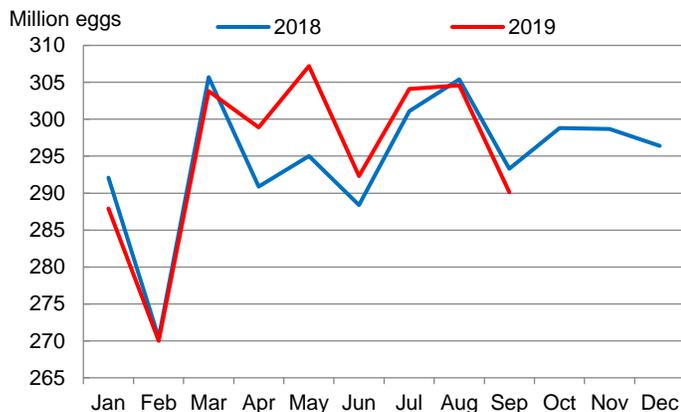
United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during September 2019, up 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during September 2019 totaled 394 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,332 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

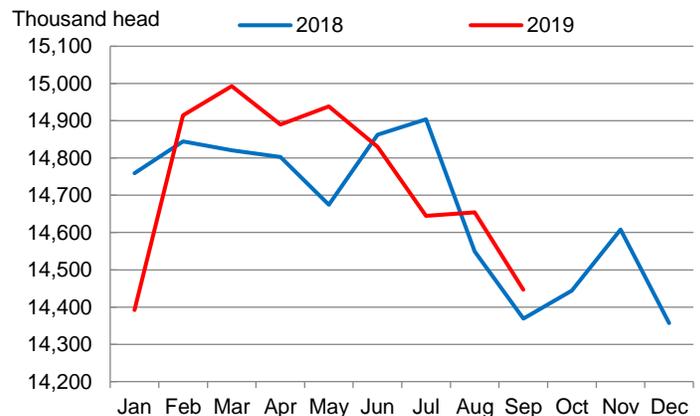
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during September 2019 totaled 84.4 million, up slightly from September 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during September 2019 totaled 814 million, up 3 percent from September 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 September 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	9,596	10,005	1,868	1,866	179.3	186.7	14,941.7	15,558.3
Arkansas	14,369	14,447	2,041	2,008	293.3	290.1	24,441.7	24,174.9
Mississippi	5,534	5,561	2,080	2,079	115.1	115.6	9,591.6	9,633.4
Missouri	12,678	12,463	2,374	2,457	301.0	306.2	25,083.4	25,516.7
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	2,993	(NA)	1,955	(NA)	58.5	(NA)	4,875.0
Texas	22,394	22,549	2,206	2,254	493.9	508.2	41,158.3	42,350.0
United States	391,745	394,120	2,311	2,332	9,052.4	9,189.5	754,366.7	765,791.6

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2018.

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

State	During September		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	107,515	115,563	107
Arkansas	84,350	84,394	100
Louisiana	12,953	12,973	100
Mississippi	63,939	63,944	100
Missouri	30,418	31,437	103
Oklahoma	26,507	26,773	101
Texas	54,986	60,104	109
United States	787,754	813,691	103