



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.

October Egg Production Down Slightly from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 298 million eggs during October 2019, up 3 percent from the previous month but down slightly from October 2018. The number of layers during October 2019 averaged 14.4 million, down slightly from the previous month and down slightly from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,064 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago.

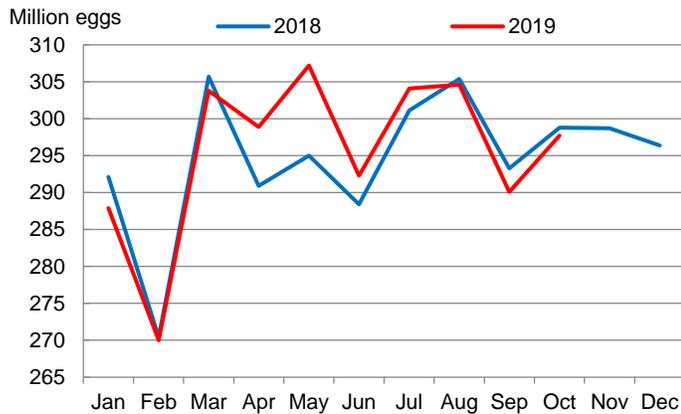
United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 5 Percent

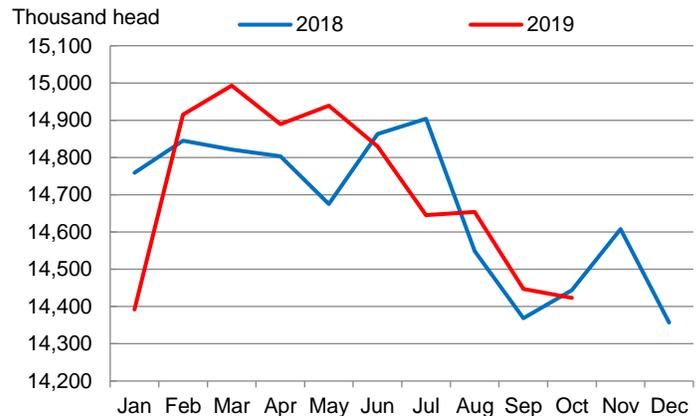
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during October 2019 totaled 81.7 million, down 5 percent from October 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2019 totaled 815 million, up 3 percent from October 2018.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2018 and 2019



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2018 and 2019



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During October 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	9,535	9,930	1,933	1,958	184.3	194.4	15,358.3	16,200.0
Arkansas	14,444	14,423	2,069	2,064	298.8	297.7	24,900.0	24,808.3
Mississippi	5,519	5,651	2,172	2,152	119.9	121.6	9,991.6	10,133.3
Missouri	12,594	12,584	2,442	2,553	307.5	321.3	25,625.0	26,775.0
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	3,041	(NA)	2,009	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	5,091.7
Texas	22,269	22,703	2,371	2,305	528.0	523.3	44,000.0	43,608.4
United States	392,492	396,892	2,387	2,422	9,369.8	9,613.0	780,817.0	801,083.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2018.

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

State	During October		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	107,309	114,804	107
Arkansas	85,838	81,722	95
Louisiana	12,293	13,056	106
Mississippi	65,112	61,601	95
Missouri	29,636	30,414	103
Oklahoma	27,645	26,142	95
Texas	56,008	60,431	108
United States	790,516	814,644	103