



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.

December Egg Production Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 308 million eggs during December 2019, up 5 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from December 2018. The number of layers during December 2019 averaged 14.9 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,065 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month and up slightly from a year ago.

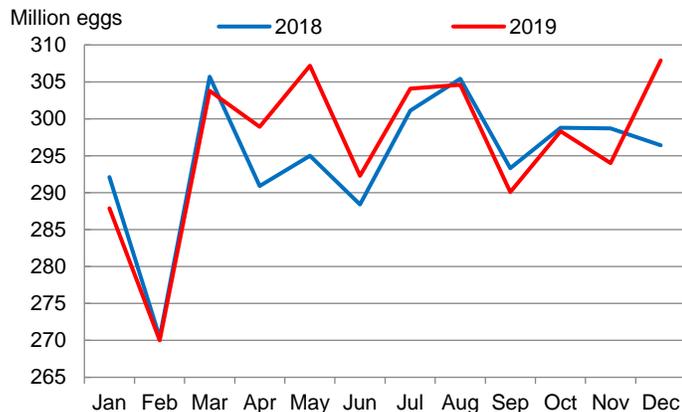
United States egg production totaled 9.80 billion during December 2019, up 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2019 totaled 403 million, up 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,429 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2018.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 4 Percent

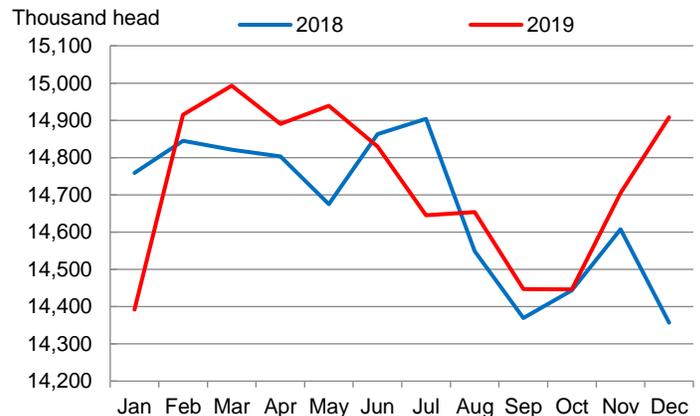
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during December 2019 totaled 86.2 million, down 4 percent from December 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2019 totaled 858 million, up 4 percent from December 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 December 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	9,677	10,235	1,899	1,943	183.8	198.9	15,316.7	16,574.9
Arkansas	14,357	14,908	2,064	2,065	296.4	307.9	24,700.1	25,658.4
Mississippi	5,536	5,593	2,148	2,172	118.9	121.5	9,908.4	10,124.9
Missouri	11,600	12,636	2,538	2,487	294.4	314.3	24,533.4	26,191.7
Oklahoma ¹	(NA)	2,857	(NA)	2,030	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	4,833.3
Texas	22,247	22,407	2,337	2,338	519.9	523.8	43,324.9	43,650.0
United States	392,577	403,496	2,404	2,429	9,435.6	9,799.8	786,299.9	816,650.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2018.

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

State	During December		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	111,453	122,689	110
Arkansas	89,997	86,225	96
Louisiana	13,451	12,993	97
Mississippi	69,038	67,823	98
Missouri	30,150	32,879	109
Oklahoma	27,505	27,391	100
Texas	58,500	64,070	110
United States	826,760	857,608	104