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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 6 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 316 million eggs during January 2020, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from January 2019. The number of layers during January 2020 averaged 15.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,052 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

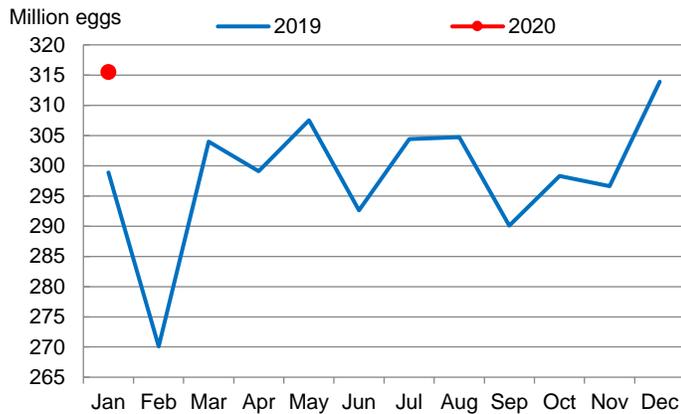
United States egg production totaled 9.73 billion during January 2020, up 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during January 2020 totaled 403 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,415 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 4 Percent

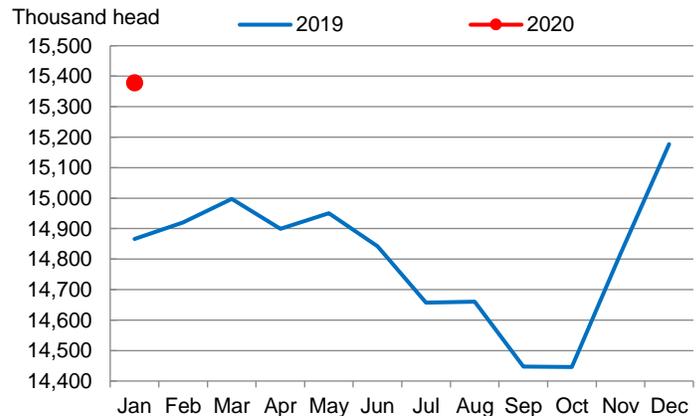
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during January 2020 totaled 86.8 million, down 4 percent from January 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during January 2020 totaled 861 million, up 4 percent from January 2019.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During January 2019 and 2020

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	9,925	10,493	1,882	1,933	186.8	202.8	15,566.7	16,900.0
Arkansas	14,866	15,378	2,011	2,052	298.9	315.5	24,908.4	26,291.7
Mississippi	5,644	5,579	2,077	2,119	117.2	118.2	9,766.7	9,850.0
Missouri	13,076	12,895	2,518	2,483	329.2	320.2	27,433.3	26,683.3
Oklahoma	3,082	2,863	1,953	2,036	60.2	58.3	5,016.7	4,858.3
Texas	22,476	22,528	2,274	2,267	511.1	510.6	42,591.7	42,550.0
United States	402,763	402,985	2,398	2,415	9,658.0	9,731.8	804,833.1	810,983.1

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: January 2019 and 2020

State	During January		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	113,548	122,429	108
Arkansas	90,600	86,797	96
Louisiana	13,394	13,312	99
Mississippi	68,473	68,031	99
Missouri	29,577	32,491	110
Oklahoma	27,712	27,736	100
Texas	57,515	65,360	114
United States	828,596	861,200	104