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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.

### February Egg Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 295 million eggs during February 2020, down 7 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from February 2019. The number of layers during February 2020 averaged 15.3 million, down slightly from the previous month but up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,925 eggs, down 6 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from a year ago.

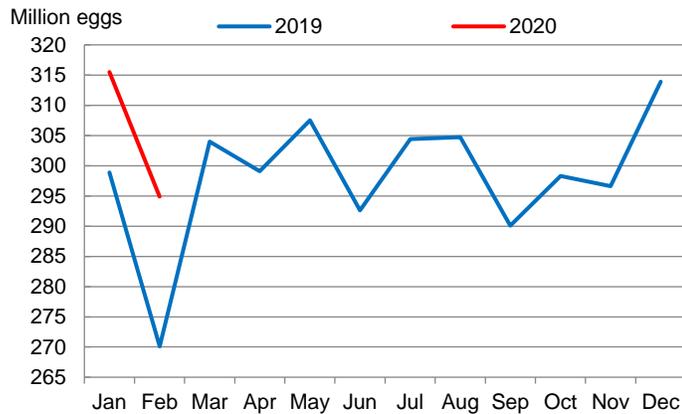
United States egg production totaled 8.94 billion during February 2020, up 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during February 2020 totaled 397 million, down 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,254 eggs, up 5 percent from February 2019.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 2 Percent

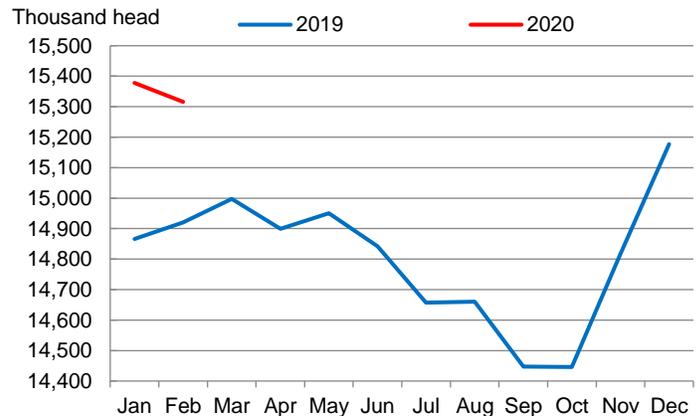
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during February 2020 totaled 81.1 million, up 2 percent from February 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2020 totaled 807 million, up 8 percent from February 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 February 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 .....	10,135	10,635	1,713	1,802	173.6	191.6	14,466.7	15,966.6
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	14,920	15,316	1,810	1,925	270.1	294.9	22,508.3	24,575.1
Mississippi .....	5,699	5,676	1,872	1,943	106.7	110.3	8,891.7	9,191.6
Missouri .....	12,716	12,777	2,270	2,364	288.7	302.1	24,058.3	25,175.0
Oklahoma .....	3,089	2,872	1,751	1,898	54.1	54.5	4,508.4	4,541.7
Texas .....	22,302	22,526	2,055	2,096	458.4	472.1	38,200.0	39,341.6
United States .....	403,552	396,689	2,153	2,254	8,688.7	8,940.0	724,058.2	744,999.3

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

State	During February		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	102,180	114,819	112
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	79,662	81,082	102
Louisiana .....	11,927	12,729	107
Mississippi .....	61,668	62,519	101
Missouri .....	26,856	30,194	112
Oklahoma .....	24,753	25,624	104
Texas .....	55,125	58,876	107
United States .....	749,845	807,033	108