



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.

March Egg Production Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 307 million eggs during March 2020, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from March 2019. The number of layers during March 2020 averaged 15.2 million, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,017 eggs, up 5 percent from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago.

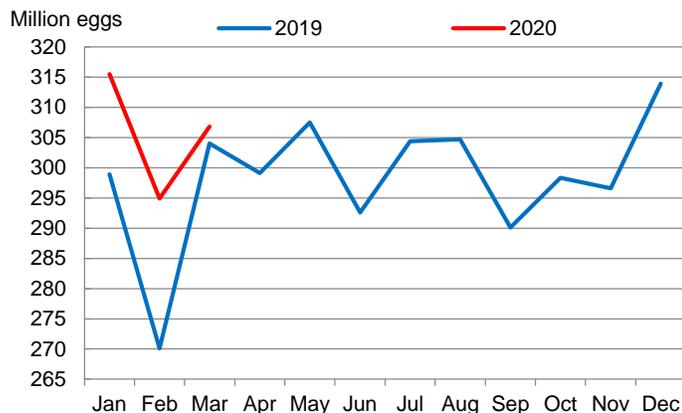
United States egg production totaled 9.53 billion during March 2020, down 1 percent from last year. The average number of layers during March 2020 totaled 395 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,411 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 4 Percent

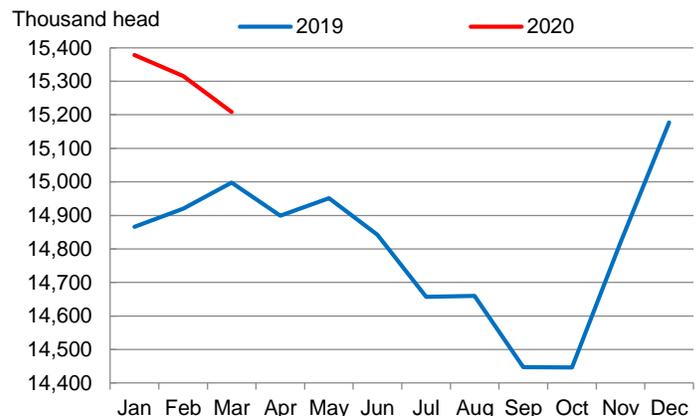
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during March 2020 totaled 85.9 million, down 4 percent from March 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during March 2020 totaled 855 million, up 2 percent from March 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 March 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	10,203	10,697	1,901	1,935	194.0	207.0	16,166.7	17,250.0
Arkansas	14,998	15,208	2,027	2,017	304.0	306.8	25,333.3	25,566.7
Mississippi	5,706	5,729	2,114	2,114	120.6	121.1	10,050.0	10,091.7
Missouri	12,845	12,725	2,436	2,491	312.9	317.0	26,074.9	26,416.6
Oklahoma	3,069	2,889	1,952	1,983	59.9	57.3	4,991.6	4,775.1
Texas	22,574	22,978	2,332	2,276	526.4	523.0	43,866.6	43,583.3
United States	405,672	395,312	2,385	2,411	9,674.8	9,530.5	806,233.1	794,208.4

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

State	During March		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	108,986	122,300	112
Arkansas	89,682	85,948	96
Louisiana	13,537	13,599	100
Mississippi	67,078	66,964	100
Missouri	30,837	32,271	105
Oklahoma	27,431	26,987	98
Texas	63,435	56,059	88
United States	837,361	854,652	102