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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.

April Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 304 million eggs during April 2020, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from April 2019. The number of layers during April 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 1,975 eggs, down 2 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

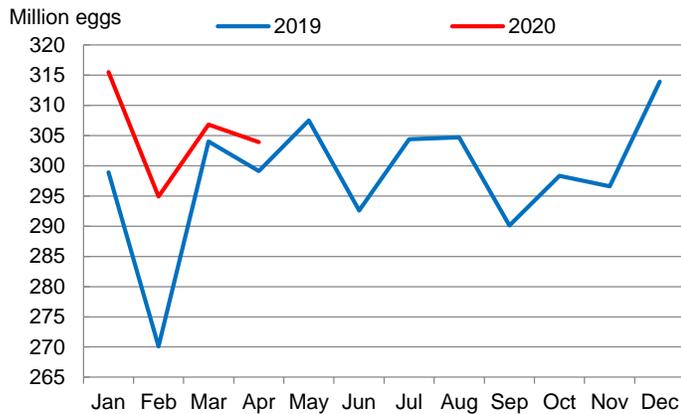
United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during April 2020, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during April 2020 totaled 393 million, down 3 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,322 eggs, up slightly from April 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 10 Percent

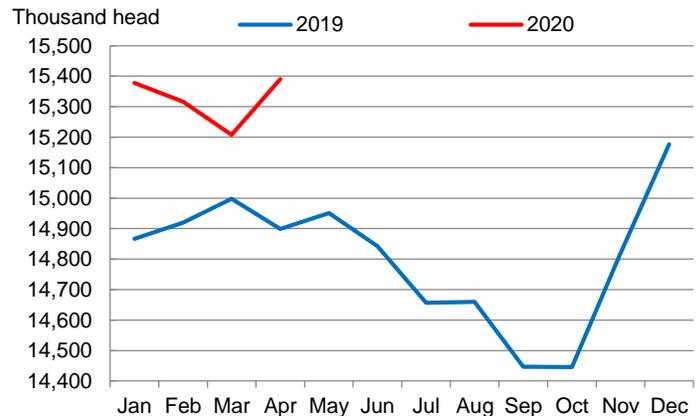
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during April 2020 totaled 78.4 million, down 10 percent from April 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during April 2020 totaled 774 million, down 6 percent from April 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 April 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	10,321	10,578	1,835	1,890	189.4	199.9	15,783.3	16,658.3
Arkansas	14,899	15,390	2,008	1,975	299.1	303.9	24,925.0	25,324.9
Mississippi	5,736	5,700	2,035	2,077	116.7	118.4	9,725.0	9,866.7
Missouri	13,020	12,953	2,359	2,413	307.2	312.6	25,599.9	26,050.0
Oklahoma	3,073	2,887	1,907	1,915	58.6	55.3	4,883.3	4,608.3
Texas	22,776	23,294	2,253	2,247	513.1	523.3	42,758.4	43,608.3
United States	404,691	393,268	2,317	2,322	9,378.2	9,131.6	781,516.3	760,966.3

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

State	During April		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	107,833	109,533	102
Arkansas	87,453	78,396	90
Louisiana	12,840	10,370	81
Mississippi	67,966	60,840	90
Missouri	29,738	30,177	101
Oklahoma	26,830	23,758	89
Texas	62,126	57,935	93
United States	819,404	774,151	94