



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.

May Egg Production Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 313 million eggs during May 2020, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from May 2019. The number of layers during May 2020 averaged 15.4 million, up slightly from the previous month and up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,033 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

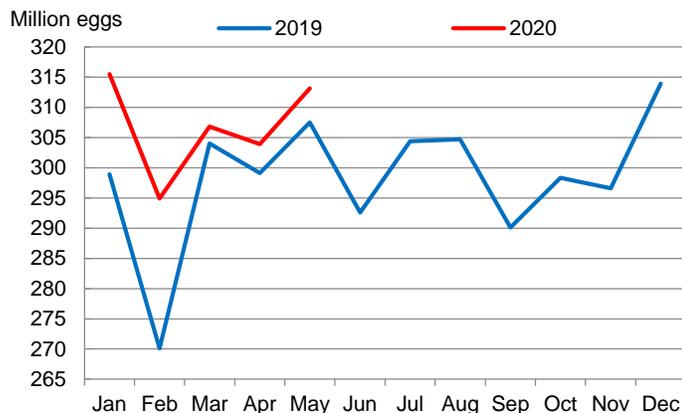
United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2020, down 5 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2020 totaled 386 million, down 4 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,357 eggs, down 2 percent from May 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 12 Percent

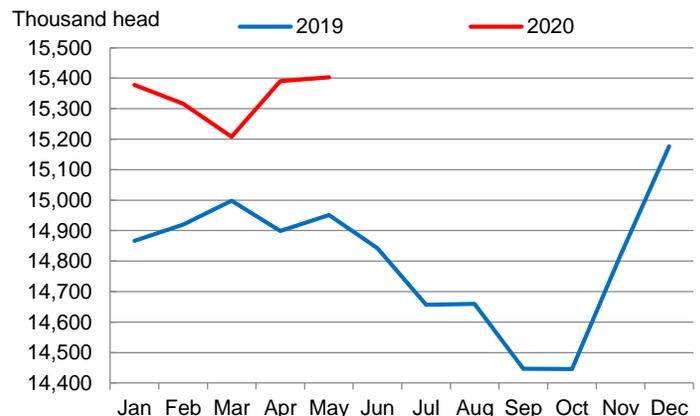
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during May 2020 totaled 80.7 million, down 12 percent from May 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2020 totaled 807 million, down 6 percent from May 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 May 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	10,303	10,523	1,903	1,936	196.1	203.7	16,341.7	16,975.0
Arkansas	14,951	15,403	2,057	2,033	307.5	313.1	25,624.9	26,091.7
Mississippi	5,739	5,606	2,100	2,108	120.5	118.2	10,041.7	9,850.0
Missouri	12,554	13,120	2,523	2,482	316.8	325.6	26,399.9	27,133.3
Oklahoma	3,066	2,734	1,983	1,993	60.8	54.5	5,066.7	4,541.6
Texas	22,078	22,920	2,316	2,342	511.3	536.7	42,608.4	44,724.9
United States	400,109	386,052	2,404	2,357	9,618.0	9,098.3	801,499.8	758,191.3

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

State	During May		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	112,671	115,082	102
Arkansas	91,887	80,698	88
Louisiana	13,908	11,239	81
Mississippi	71,916	61,453	85
Missouri	31,168	32,010	103
Oklahoma	28,104	24,809	88
Texas	64,844	63,224	98
United States	857,507	807,382	94