



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.

July Egg Production Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 320 million eggs during July 2020, up 7 percent from the previous month and up 5 percent from July 2019. The number of layers during July 2020 averaged 15.6 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,059 eggs, up 6 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from a year ago.

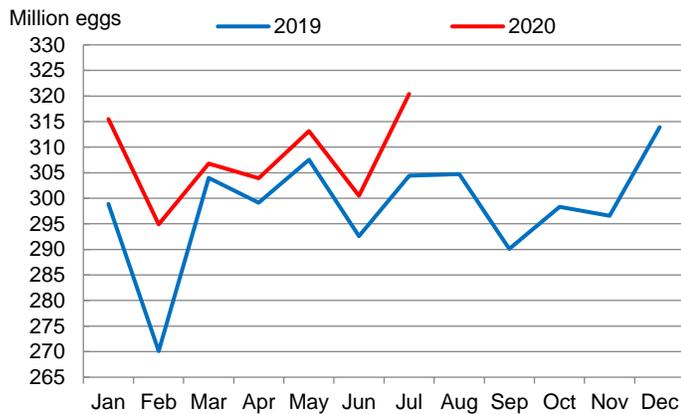
United States egg production totaled 9.27 billion during July 2020, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during July 2020 totaled 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 6 Percent

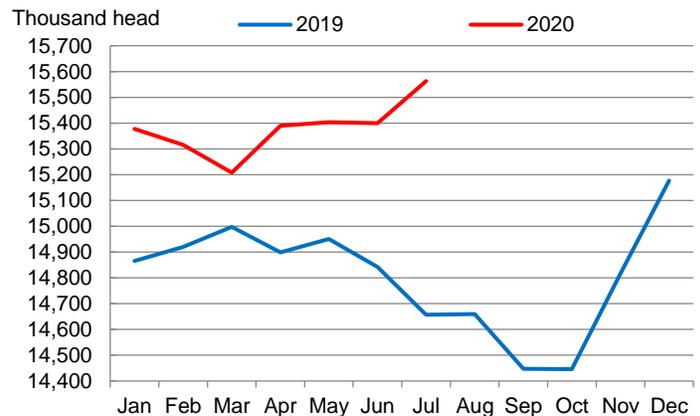
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during July 2020 totaled 84.3 million, down 6 percent from July 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during July 2020 totaled 851 million, up slightly from July 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 July 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	10,130	10,695	1,946	2,005	197.1	214.4	16,425.0	17,866.7
Arkansas	14,657	15,563	2,077	2,059	304.4	320.4	25,366.6	26,700.0
Mississippi	5,582	5,447	2,100	2,142	117.2	116.7	9,766.7	9,725.0
Missouri	12,223	13,009	2,463	2,569	301.0	334.2	25,083.3	27,850.1
Oklahoma	3,063	2,511	1,965	1,995	60.2	50.1	5,016.6	4,175.0
Texas	21,921	22,335	2,309	2,313	506.1	516.7	42,175.0	43,058.3
United States	392,313	379,013	2,410	2,445	9,453.5	9,265.5	787,791.3	772,125.3

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

State	During July		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	115,723	119,395	103
Arkansas	90,013	84,304	94
Louisiana	13,379	11,999	90
Mississippi	69,657	66,020	95
Missouri	32,308	31,944	99
Oklahoma	26,641	24,143	91
Texas	64,172	64,826	101
United States	850,393	850,637	100