



## 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.

### October Egg Production Up 16 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 346 million eggs during October 2020, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from October 2019. The number of layers during October 2020 averaged 16.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,110 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from a year ago.

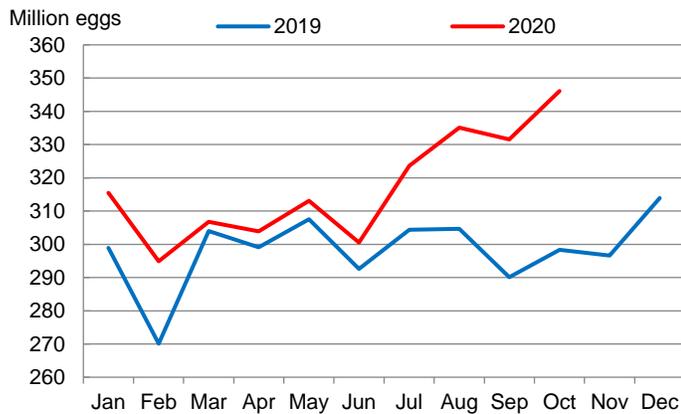
United States egg production totaled 9.50 billion during October 2020, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2020 totaled 386 million, down 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,459 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2019.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

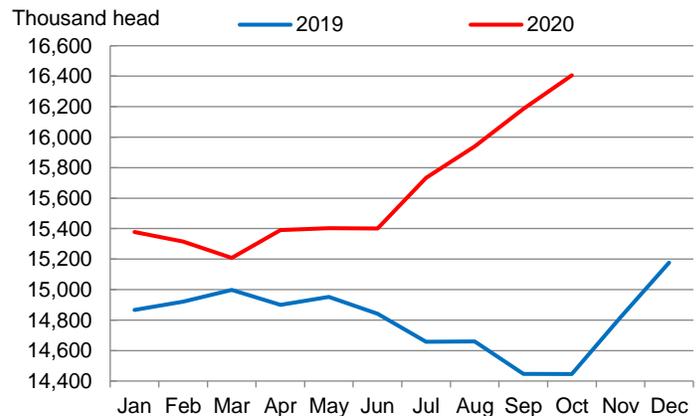
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during October 2020 totaled 82.7 million, up 1 percent from October 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2020 totaled 805 million, down 1 percent from October 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 October 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 .....	9,933	10,524	1,955	1,966	194.2	206.9	16,183.4	17,241.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	14,446	16,406	2,065	2,110	298.3	346.1	24,858.3	28,841.7
Mississippi .....	5,651	5,211	2,152	2,205	121.6	114.9	10,133.3	9,575.0
Missouri .....	12,639	12,977	2,553	2,512	322.7	326.0	26,891.6	27,166.8
Oklahoma .....	2,957	2,600	2,002	1,873	59.2	48.7	4,933.4	4,058.3
Texas .....	22,184	23,277	2,299	2,386	510.0	555.4	42,500.1	46,283.3
United States .....	398,404	386,390	2,426	2,459	9,663.9	9,499.5	805,325.0	791,625.4

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

State	During October		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	116,486	113,654	98
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	81,722	82,656	101
Louisiana .....	13,056	12,129	93
Mississippi .....	61,601	60,928	99
Missouri .....	30,414	31,670	104
Oklahoma .....	26,142	23,928	92
Texas .....	60,431	60,444	100
United States .....	816,263	805,358	99