



## 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.

## December Egg Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 343 million eggs during December 2020, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from December 2019. The number of layers during December 2020 averaged 16.5 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,072 eggs, up 3 percent from the previous month and up slightly from a year ago.

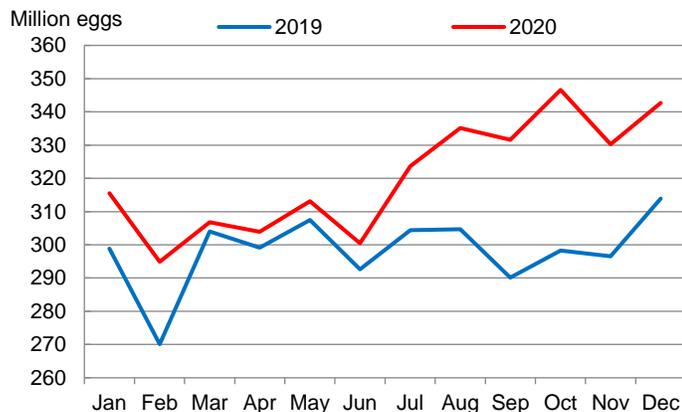
United States egg production totaled 9.60 billion during December 2020, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during December 2020 totaled 391 million, down 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2019.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

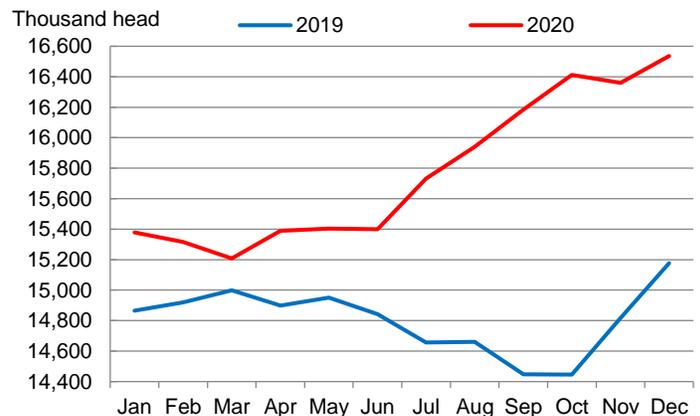
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during December 2020 totaled 86.2 million, up slightly from December 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during December 2020 totaled 848 million, down 1 percent from December 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 December 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 .....	10,129	10,574	1,944	1,976	196.9	208.9	16,408.3	17,408.4
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	15,177	16,536	2,068	2,072	313.9	342.7	26,158.3	28,558.3
Mississippi .....	5,593	5,484	2,172	2,110	121.5	115.7	10,124.9	9,641.7
Missouri .....	12,639	12,963	2,488	2,509	314.4	325.3	26,200.0	27,108.3
Oklahoma <sup>1</sup> .....	2,857	2,669	2,030	1,941	58.0	51.8	4,833.3	4,316.6
Texas .....	22,482	23,738	2,336	2,422	525.2	575.0	43,766.6	47,916.7
United States .....	404,190	391,134	2,427	2,453	9,809.0	9,596.0	817,416.3	799,667.0

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

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

State	During December		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	122,689	119,441	97
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	86,225	86,233	100
Louisiana .....	12,993	12,012	92
Mississippi .....	67,823	65,468	97
Missouri .....	32,879	33,349	101
Oklahoma .....	27,391	24,288	89
Texas .....	64,070	65,931	103
United States .....	857,789	848,156	99