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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.

### February Egg Production Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 319 million eggs during February 2021, down 8 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from February 2020. The number of layers during February 2021 averaged 17.0 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 11 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,873 eggs, down 9 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

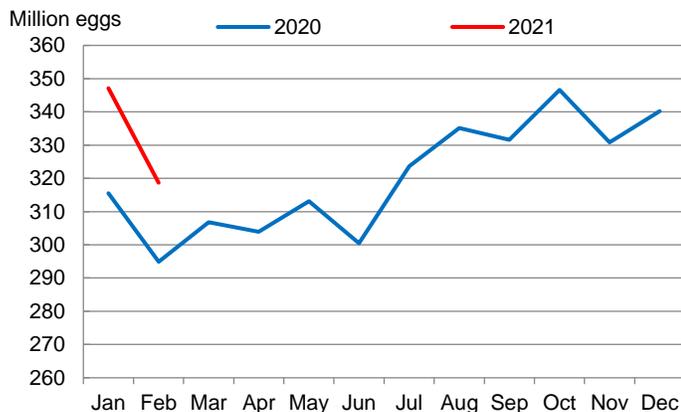
United States egg production totaled 8.60 billion during February 2021, down 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during February 2021 totaled 394 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,183 eggs, down 3 percent from February 2020.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 4 Percent

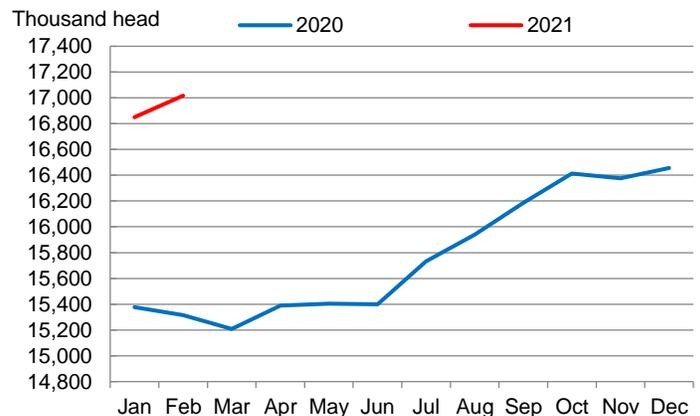
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during February 2021 totaled 78.2 million, down 4 percent from February 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2021 totaled 760 million, down 6 percent from February 2020.

Monthly Egg Production  
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



Average Layers During the Month  
Arkansas: 2020 and 2021



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 2020 and 2021**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	10,635	10,807	1,802	1,731	191.6	187.1	15,966.6	15,591.7
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	15,316	17,017	1,925	1,873	294.9	318.7	24,575.1	26,558.4
Mississippi .....	5,676	5,536	1,943	1,929	110.3	106.8	9,191.6	8,900.1
Missouri .....	12,671	13,655	2,368	2,230	300.1	304.5	25,008.4	25,375.0
Oklahoma .....	2,872	2,596	1,898	1,822	54.5	47.3	4,541.7	3,941.7
Texas .....	22,515	23,407	2,095	2,108	471.8	493.4	39,316.6	41,116.7
United States .....	396,916	394,089	2,254	2,183	8,946.0	8,603.7	745,499.5	716,975.9

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: February 2020 and 2021**

State	During February		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	114,819	109,285	95
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	81,082	78,186	96
Louisiana .....	12,729	10,698	84
Mississippi .....	62,519	55,898	89
Missouri .....	30,194	30,014	99
Oklahoma .....	25,624	22,060	86
Texas .....	58,876	58,053	99
United States .....	806,862	759,550	94