March Egg Production Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 116 million eggs during March 2021, up 10 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from March 2020. The number of layers during March 2021 averaged 5.51 million, down slightly from the previous month and down 4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,113 eggs, up 10 percent from the previous month but down slightly from a year ago.

United States egg production totaled 9.54 billion during March 2021, down slightly from last year. The average number of layers during March 2021 totaled 393 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,427 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2020.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 6 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during March 2021 totaled 63.1 million, down 6 percent from March 2020. Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during March 2021 totaled 842 million, down 2 percent from March 2020.
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: During March 2020 and 2021

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