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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/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

February Egg Production Up Slightly from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 109 million eggs during February 2022, down 10 percent from the previous month but up slightly from February 2021. The number of layers during February 2022 averaged 5.52 million, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,965 eggs, down 9 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

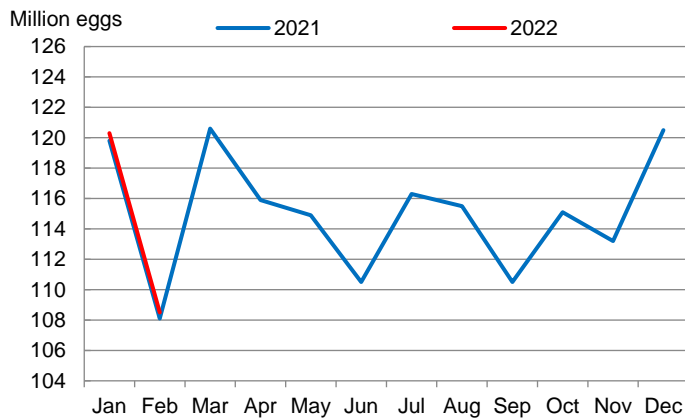
United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during February 2022, up slightly from last year. The average number of layers during February 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,202 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 3 Percent

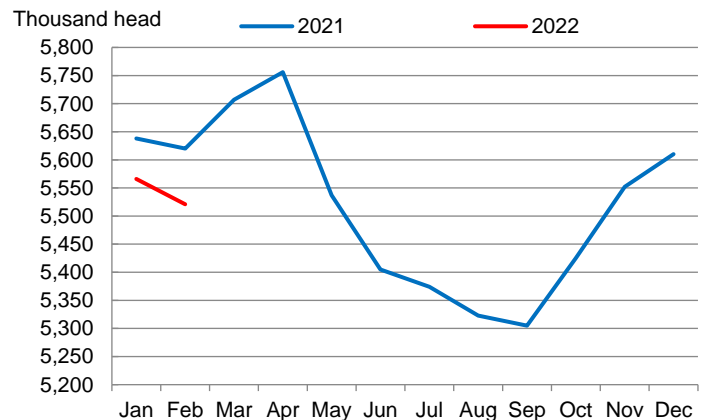
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during February 2022 totaled 54.2 million, down 3 percent from February 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during February 2022 totaled 759 million, down slightly from February 2021.

**Monthly Egg Production
Mississippi: 2021 and 2022**



**Average Layers During the Month
Mississippi: 2021 and 2022**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: During February 2021 and 2022

| State | All layers | | Eggs per 100 for all layers | | Total egg production | | Total egg production by dozen | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | million eggs) | (1,000 dozen eggs) | (1,000 dozen eggs) |
| Alabama | 10,342 | 10,901 | 1,734 | 1,765 | 179.3 | 192.4 | 14,941.7 | 16,033.3 |
| Arkansas | 17,280 | 16,955 | 1,865 | 2,037 | 322.3 | 345.4 | 26,858.4 | 28,783.4 |
| Mississippi | 5,620 | 5,521 | 1,923 | 1,965 | 108.1 | 108.5 | 9,008.4 | 9,041.6 |
| Missouri | 13,906 | 13,480 | 2,224 | 2,291 | 309.2 | 308.8 | 25,766.6 | 25,733.3 |
| Oklahoma | 2,569 | 2,408 | 1,818 | 1,786 | 46.7 | 43.0 | 3,891.7 | 3,583.3 |
| Texas | 23,389 | 23,637 | 2,096 | 2,156 | 490.3 | 509.5 | 40,858.4 | 42,458.3 |
| United States | 394,594 | 389,678 | 2,165 | 2,202 | 8,542.1 | 8,582.0 | 711,842.5 | 715,167.1 |

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Mississippi, Surrounding States, and United States: February 2021 and 2022

| State | During February | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 109,307 | 109,644 | 100 |
| Arkansas | 78,178 | 78,788 | 101 |
| Louisiana | 10,698 | 10,140 | 95 |
| Mississippi | 55,848 | 54,247 | 97 |
| Missouri | 30,014 | 30,774 | 103 |
| Oklahoma | 21,852 | 23,333 | 107 |
| Texas | 58,053 | 59,127 | 102 |
| United States | 759,210 | 758,889 | 100 |