



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

## May Egg Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 125 million eggs during May 2022, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from May 2021. The number of layers during May 2022 averaged 5.86 million, up slightly from the previous month and up 6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,136 eggs, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

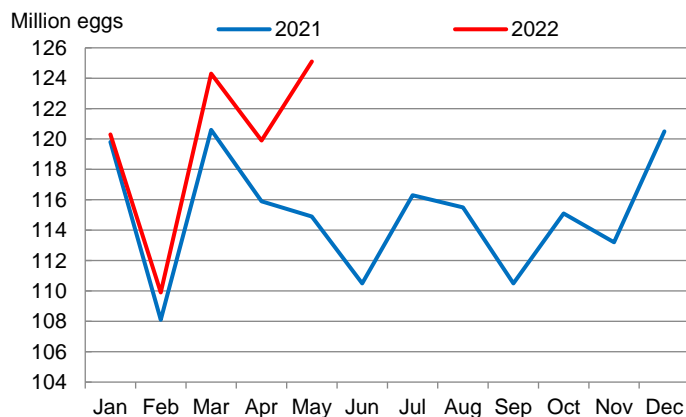
United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. The average number of layers during May 2022 totaled 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 5 Percent

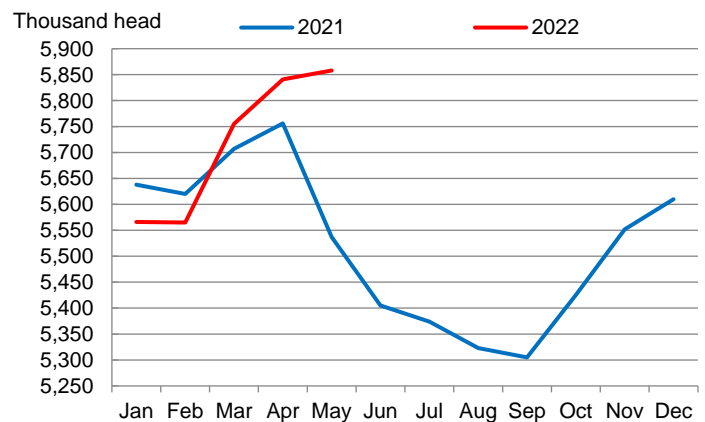
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during May 2022 totaled 59.1 million, down 5 percent from May 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during May 2022 totaled 854 million, up slightly from May 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 May 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 .....	10,597	11,816	1,930	1,961	204.5	231.7	17,041.7	19,308.3
Arkansas .....	17,355	15,691	2,172	2,208	376.9	346.5	31,408.4	28,875.0
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	5,537	5,858	2,075	2,136	114.9	125.1	9,575.0	10,424.9
Missouri .....	13,268	13,713	2,537	2,523	336.6	346.0	28,050.0	28,833.3
Oklahoma .....	2,108	2,292	2,078	2,059	43.8	47.2	3,650.0	3,933.3
Texas .....	22,475	23,127	2,360	2,430	530.4	562.0	44,200.0	46,833.3
United States .....	385,222	365,964	2,410	2,453	9,283.9	8,977.9	773,658.1	748,158.2

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

State	During May		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	117,885	123,780	105
Arkansas .....	85,541	87,613	102
Louisiana .....	12,344	11,746	95
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	61,933	59,141	95
Missouri .....	34,016	35,178	103
Oklahoma .....	26,986	25,654	95
Texas .....	66,485	67,251	101
United States .....	850,488	854,109	100