



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.

October Egg Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Mississippi totaled 125 million eggs during October 2022, up 7 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from October 2021. The number of layers during October 2022 averaged 5.74 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,177 eggs, up 6 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

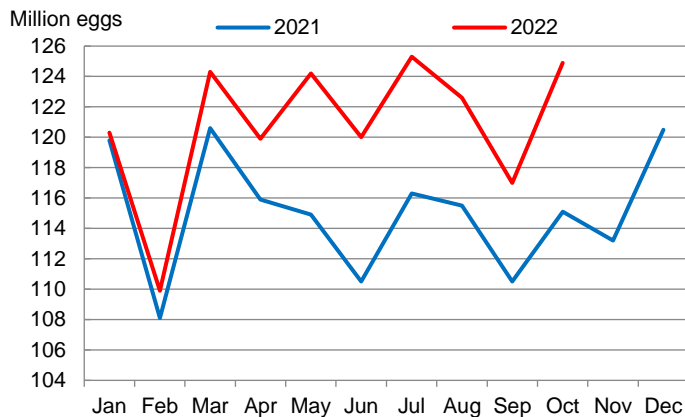
United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. The average number of layers during October 2022 totaled 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

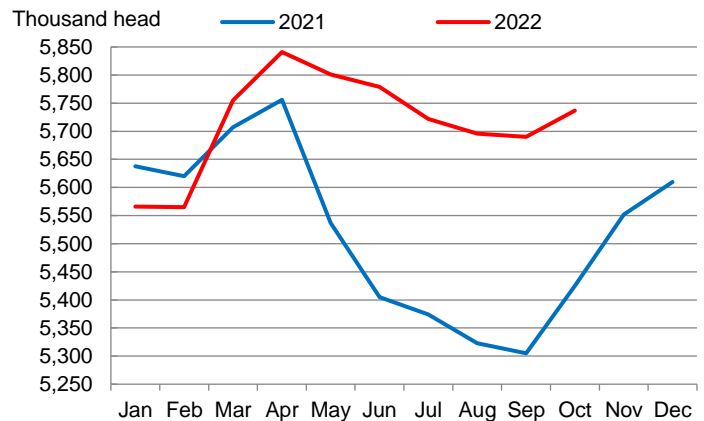
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Mississippi during October 2022 totaled 60.6 million, up slightly from October 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during October 2022 totaled 851 million, up 5 percent from October 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 October 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 | 10,656 | 11,302 | 1,975 | 1,965 | 210.5 | 222.1 | 17,541.7 | 18,508.3 |
| Arkansas | 16,385 | 15,605 | 2,242 | 2,150 | 367.3 | 335.5 | 30,608.4 | 27,958.3 |
| Mississippi | 5,425 | 5,737 | 2,122 | 2,177 | 115.1 | 124.9 | 9,591.6 | 10,408.3 |
| Missouri | 13,257 | 13,697 | 2,528 | 2,608 | 335.2 | 357.2 | 27,933.3 | 29,766.6 |
| Oklahoma | 2,442 | 2,377 | 1,974 | 2,019 | 48.2 | 48.0 | 4,016.7 | 3,999.9 |
| Texas | 23,181 | 23,041 | 2,370 | 2,400 | 549.5 | 552.9 | 45,791.8 | 46,075.1 |
| United States | 389,730 | 374,413 | 2,430 | 2,439 | 9,469.1 | 9,132.6 | 789,092.0 | 761,049.7 |

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

| State | During October | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 115,030 | 120,983 | 105 |
| Arkansas | 82,290 | 88,403 | 107 |
| Louisiana | 10,543 | 11,834 | 112 |
| Mississippi | 60,393 | 60,621 | 100 |
| Missouri | 33,226 | 34,599 | 104 |
| Oklahoma | 23,864 | 26,037 | 109 |
| Texas | 60,716 | 65,889 | 109 |
| United States | 810,633 | 851,021 | 105 |