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**Arkansas Chicken and Egg Report**

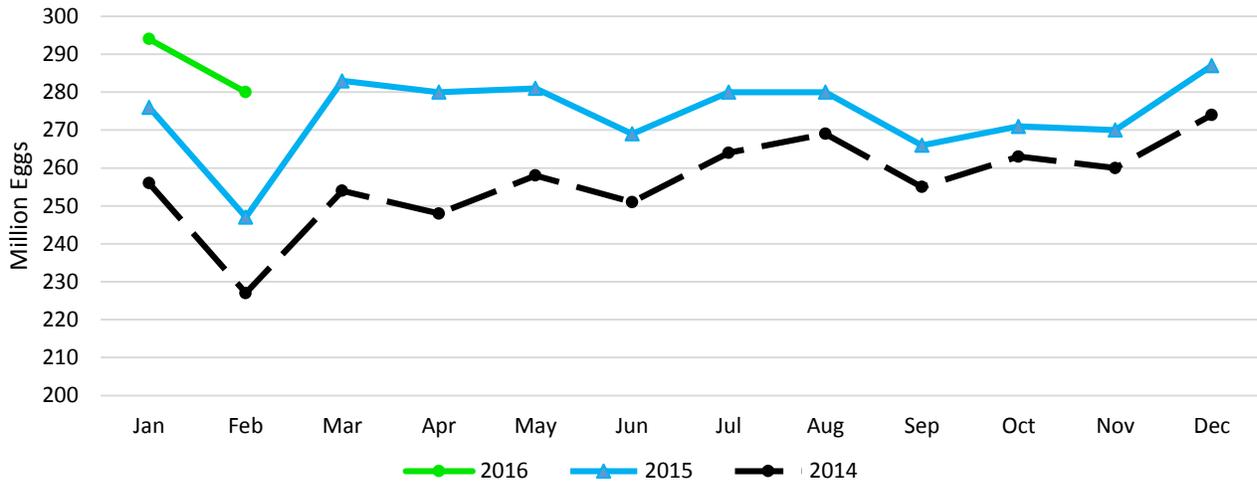
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Arkansas' egg production totaled 280 million eggs during February 2016, down 4.8 percent from the previous month, but up 13 percent from February 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 181 million eggs to total production inventory.

**Arkansas Monthly Egg Production**



The number of layers during February 2016 averaged 14.1 million, up 1.5 percent from last month and up 7.5 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,991 eggs, down 6.2 percent from last month, but up 5.5 percent from a year ago.

**Arkansas Average Layers During the Month**

