



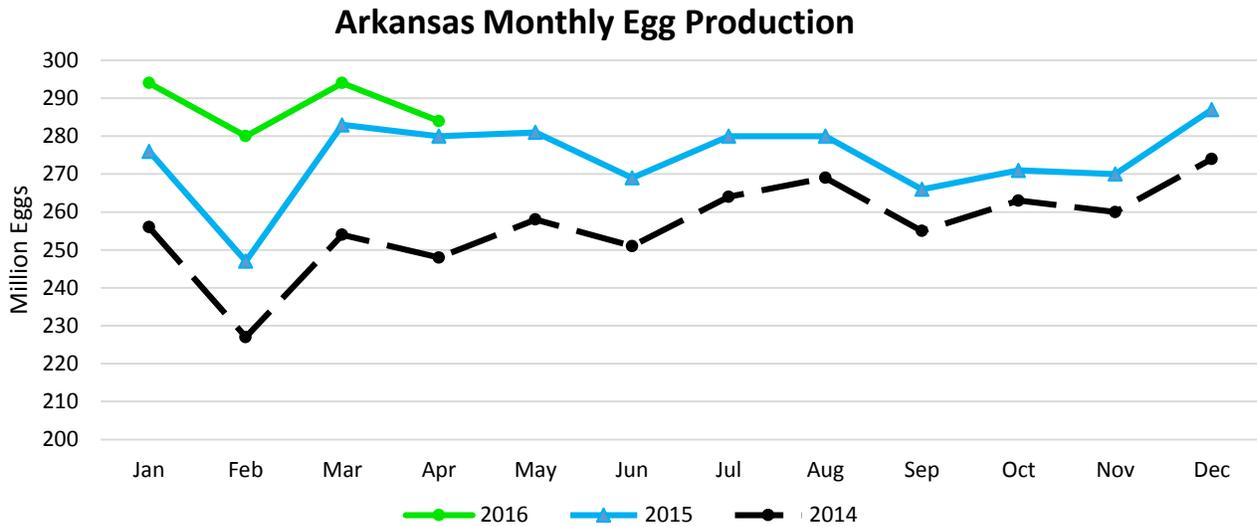
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Arkansas' egg production totaled 284 million eggs during April 2016, down 3.4 percent from the previous month, but up 1.4 percent from April 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 188 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during April 2016 averaged 14.0 million, down slightly percent from last month but up 3.0 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,031 eggs, down 2.8 from last month and 1.6 percent from a year ago.

