



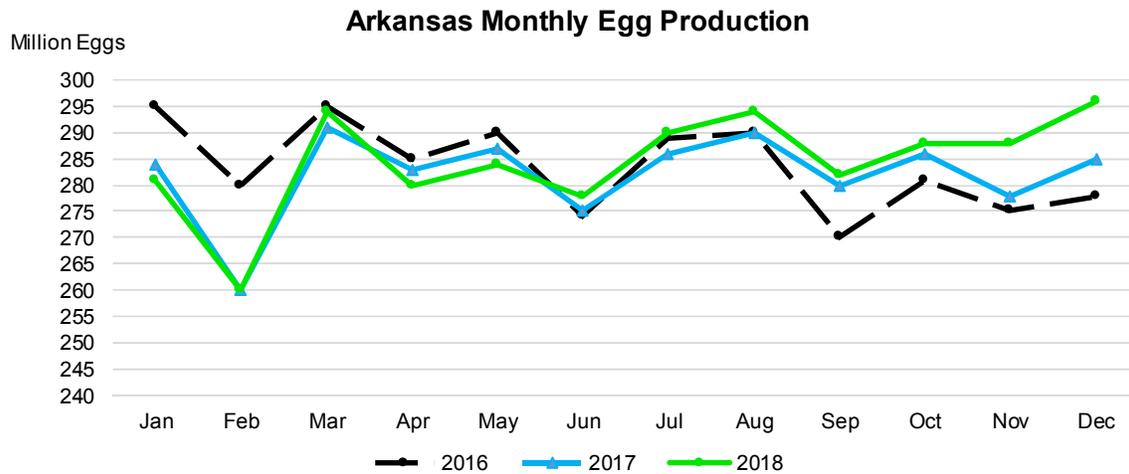
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December Egg Production Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 296 million eggs during December 2018, up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from December 2017. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 185 million eggs to total production inventory.



Average Layers Up 3 Percent from Last Year

The number of layers during December 2018 averaged 14.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,064 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

