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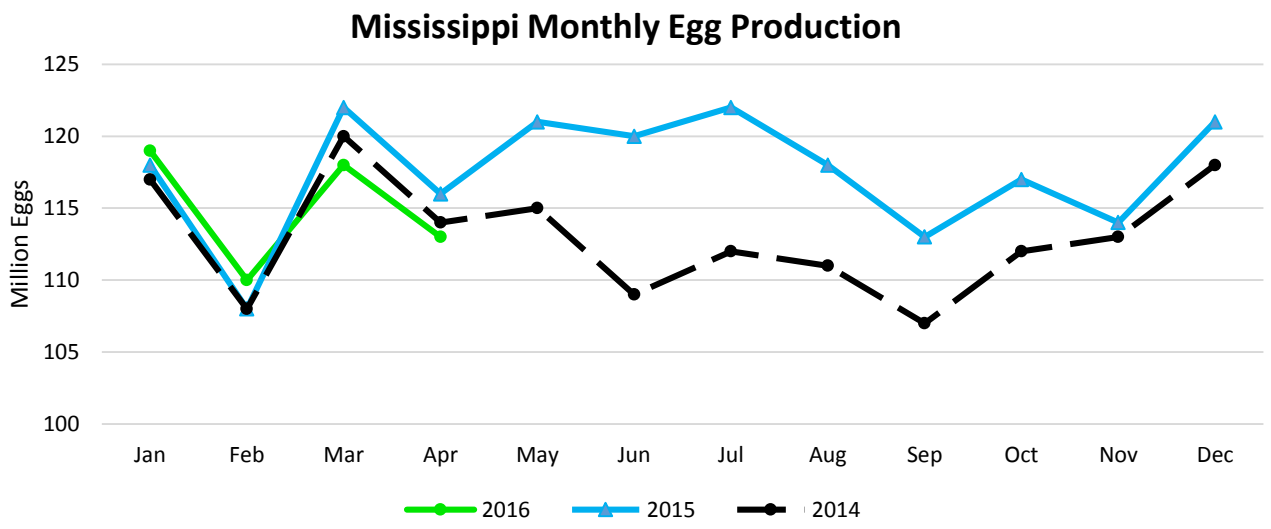
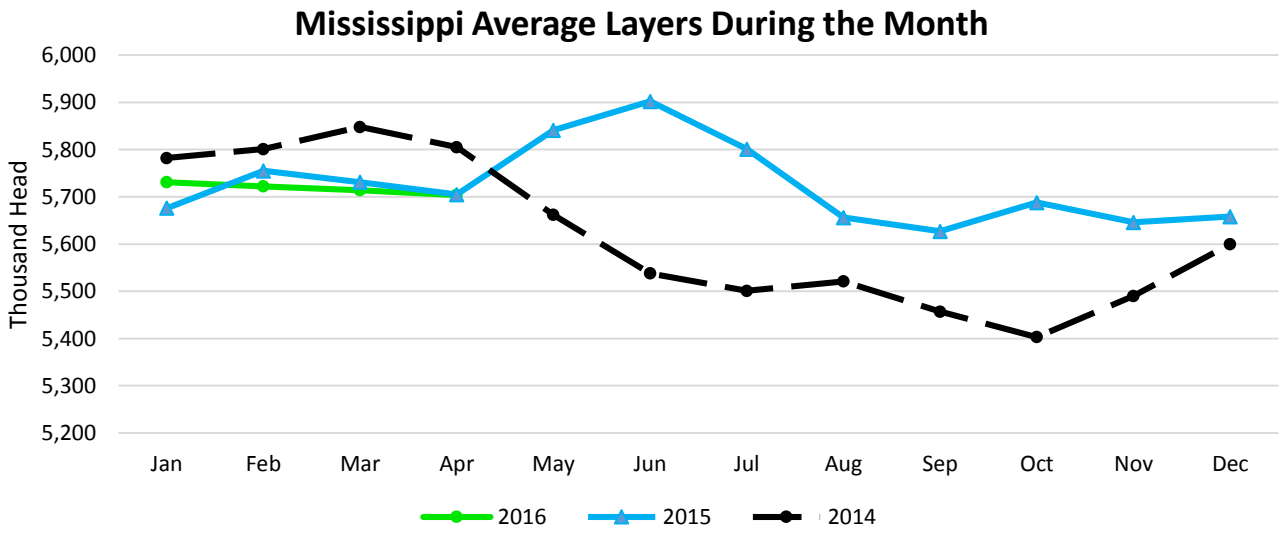
Mississippi's egg production totaled 113 million eggs during April 2016, down 4.2 percent from the previous month and down 2.6 percent from April 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 79 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during April 2016 averaged 5.70 million, down slightly from last month and from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 1,981 eggs, down 4.1 percent from last month, and down 2.6 percent from a year ago.