



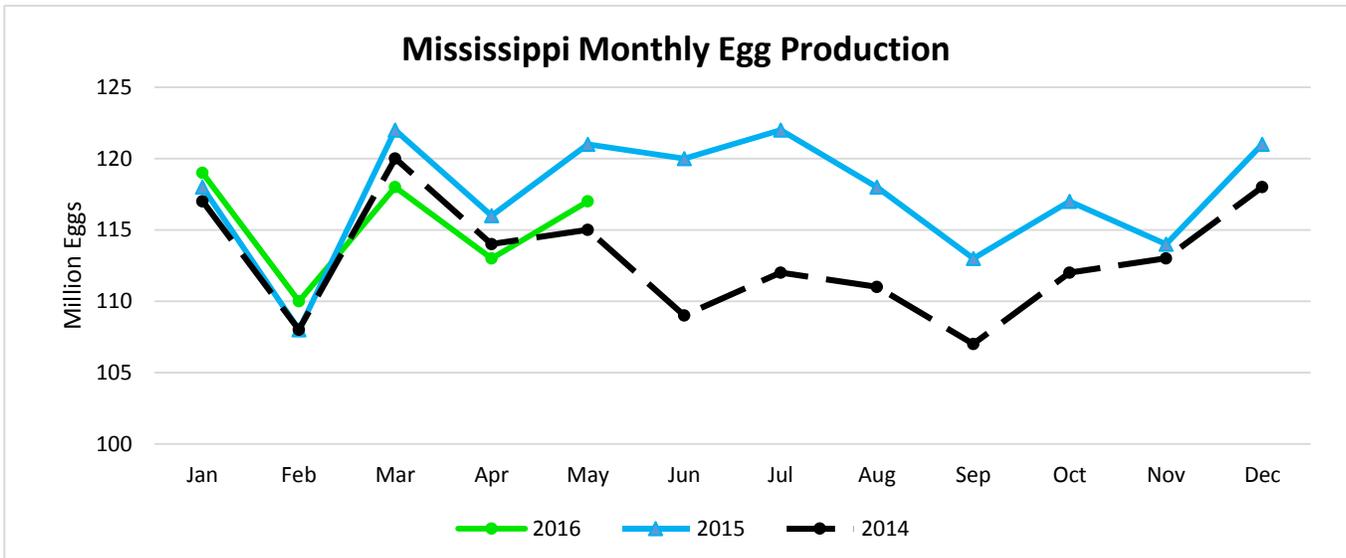
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Mississippi's egg production totaled 117 million eggs during May 2016, up 3.5 percent from the previous month but down 3.3 percent from May 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 82 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during May 2016 averaged 5.64 million, down 1.1 percent from last month and down 3.4 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,073 eggs, up 4.6 percent from last month and up slightly from a year ago.

