



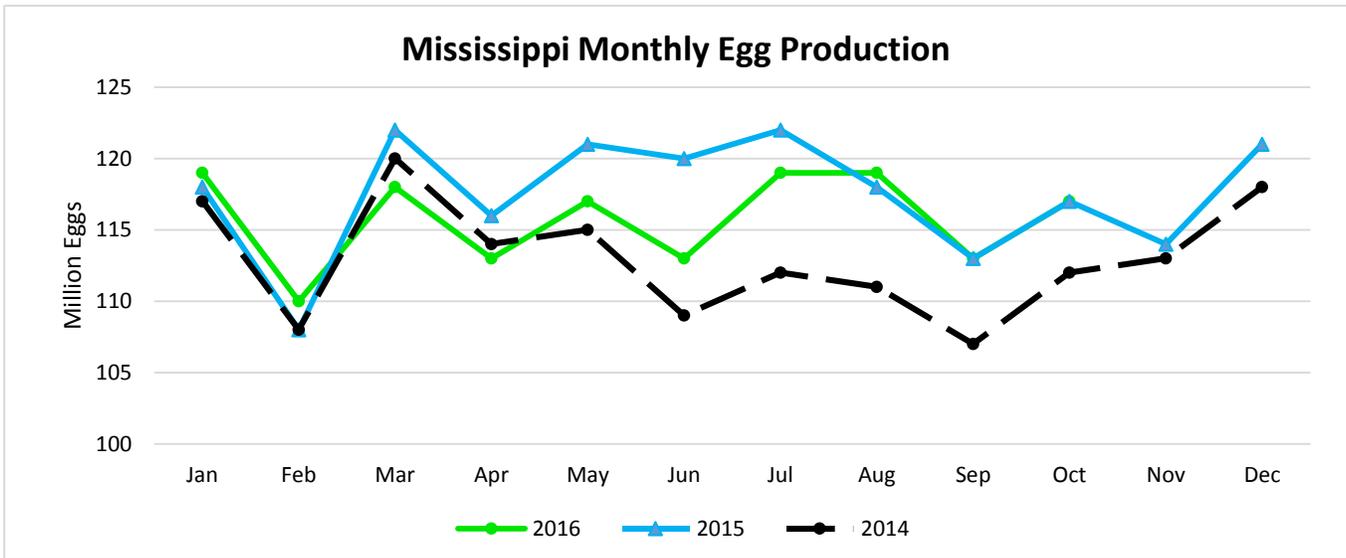
# Mississippi Chicken and Egg Report

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Mississippi's egg production totaled 117 million eggs during October 2016, up 3.5 percent from the previous month but unchanged from October 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 81 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during October 2016 averaged 5.46 million, down slightly from last month and down 4.1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,138 eggs, up 3.5 percent from last month and up 4.1 percent from a year ago.

