



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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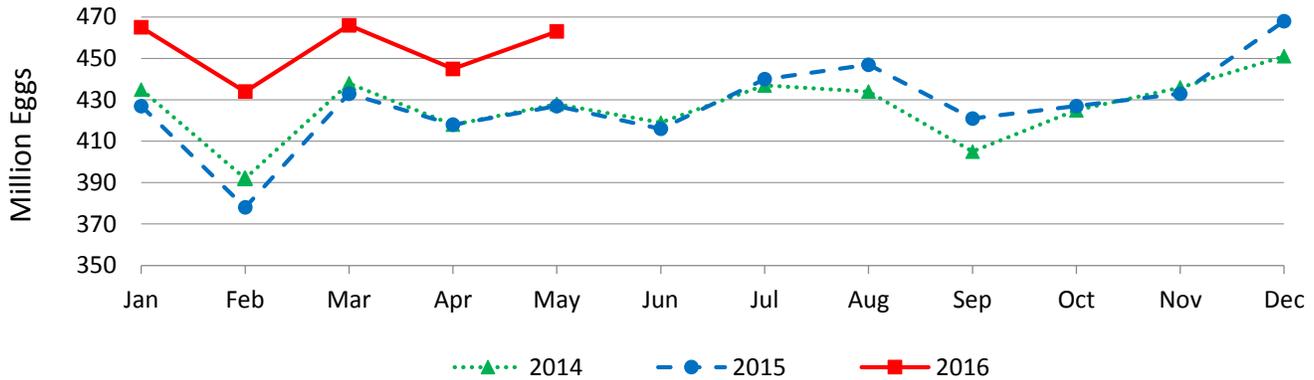
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This report contains the results from the June 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 22, 2016.

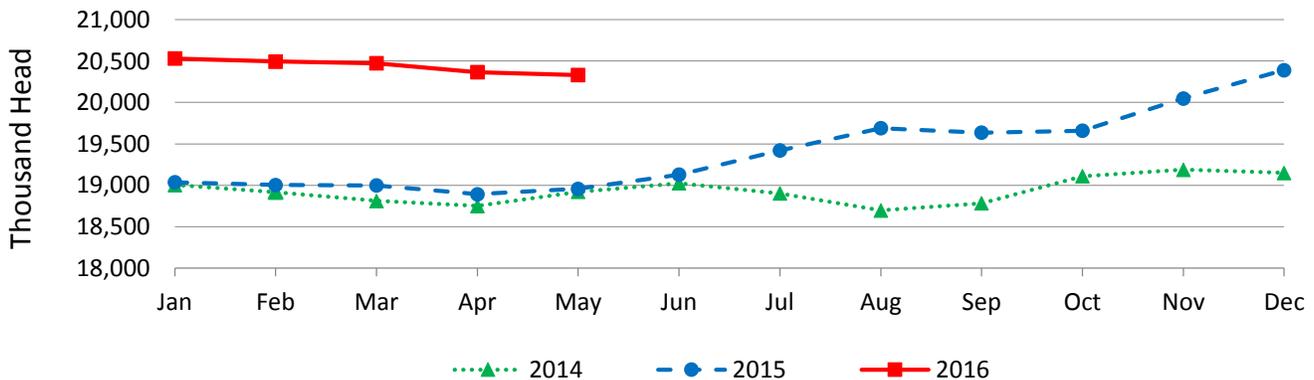
May 2016 egg production in Texas totaled 463 million eggs, up 8 percent from May 2015, and up 4 percent from April 2016.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

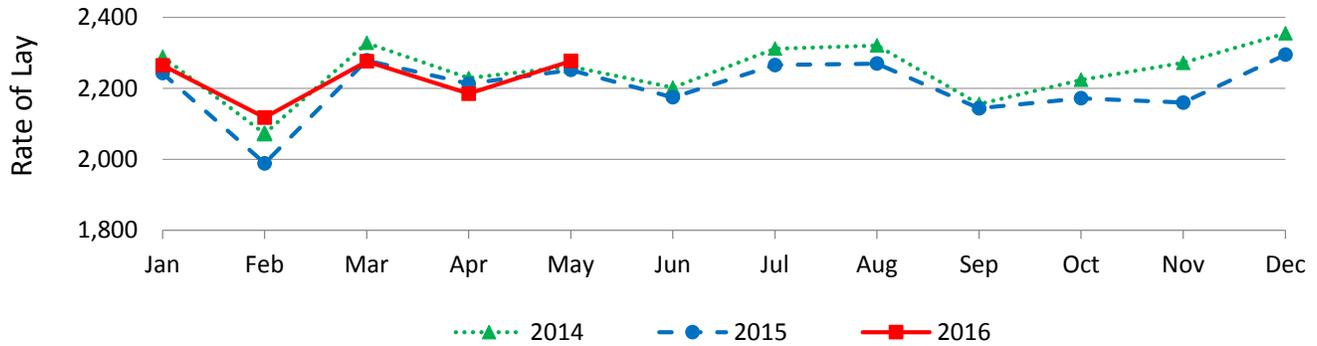


The number of layers during May 2016 averaged 20.3 million, 7 percent higher than last year, but slightly lower than April 2016. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,277 eggs, up from last year's 2,252 eggs, and up from last month's 2,185 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 8.52 billion eggs during May 2016, 5 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, 1.06 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 100 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 361 million during May 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,362 eggs during May, up 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 57.1 million, 18 percent higher than May 2015. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 808 million, was slightly lower than May of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.08 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2016, up 7 percent from May 2015.

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