



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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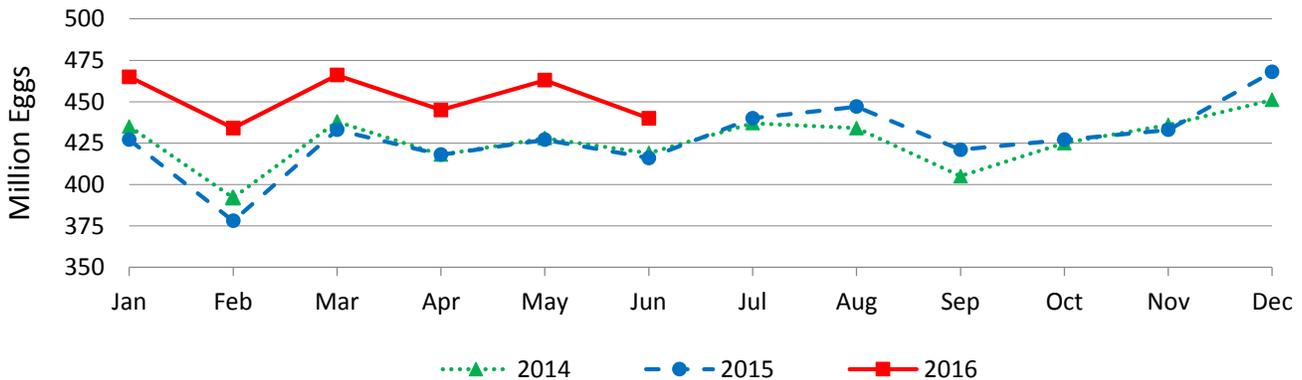
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This report contains the results from the July 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 August 22, 2016.

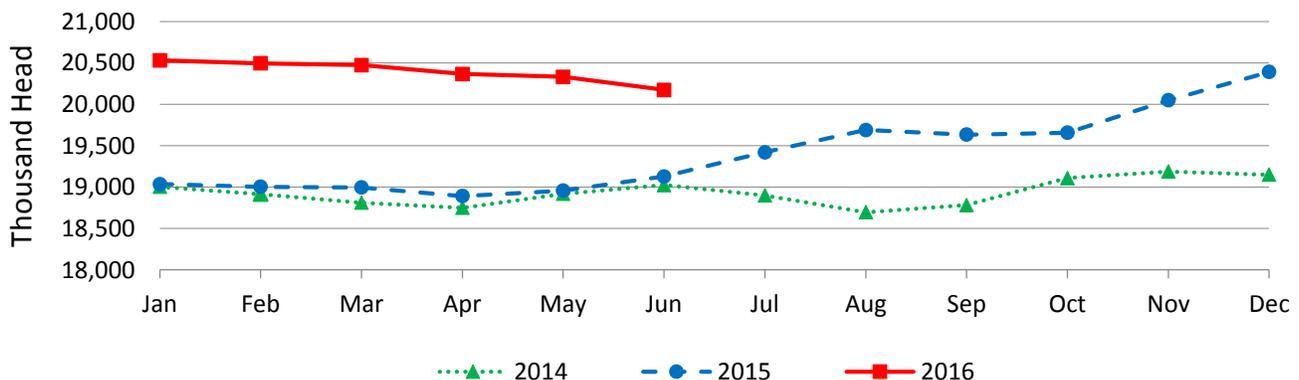
June 2016 egg production in Texas totaled 440 million eggs, up 6 percent from June 2015, but down 5 percent from May 2016.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

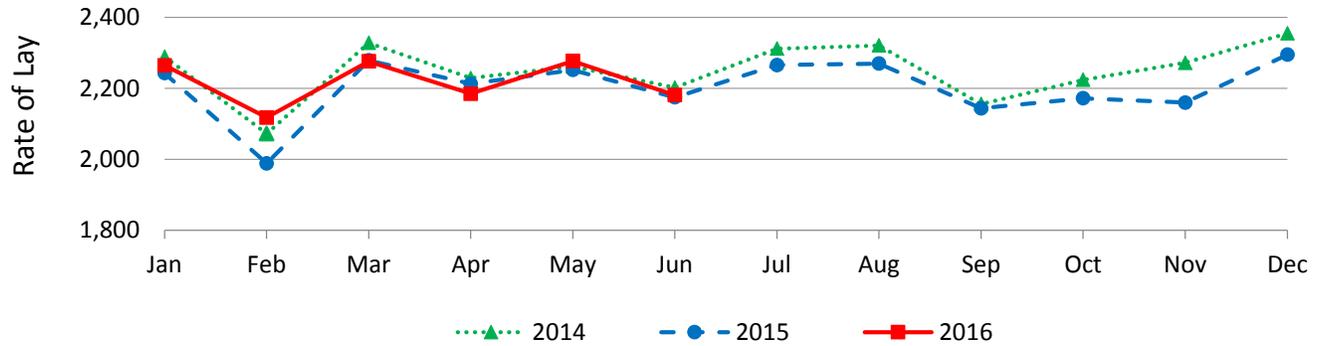


The number of layers during June 2016 averaged 20.2 million, 5 percent higher than last year, but 1 percent lower than May 2016. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,181 eggs, up from last year's 2,175 eggs, but down from last month's 2,277 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion eggs during June 2016, 9 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, 1.02 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 96.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 359 million during June 2016, up 8 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs during June, up 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 58.1 million, 23 percent higher than June 2015. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 789 million, was slightly higher than June of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.56 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2016, up 10 percent from June 2015.

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