



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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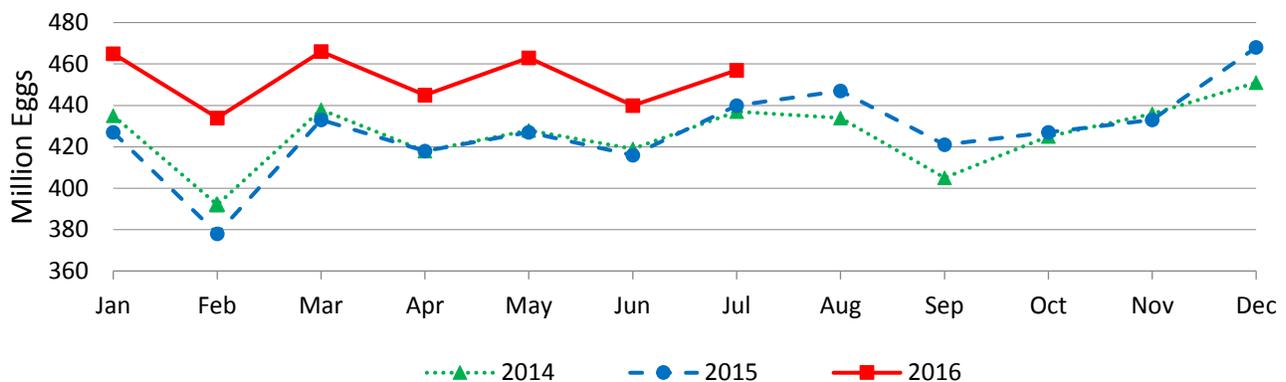
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This report contains the results from the August 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 September 23, 2016.

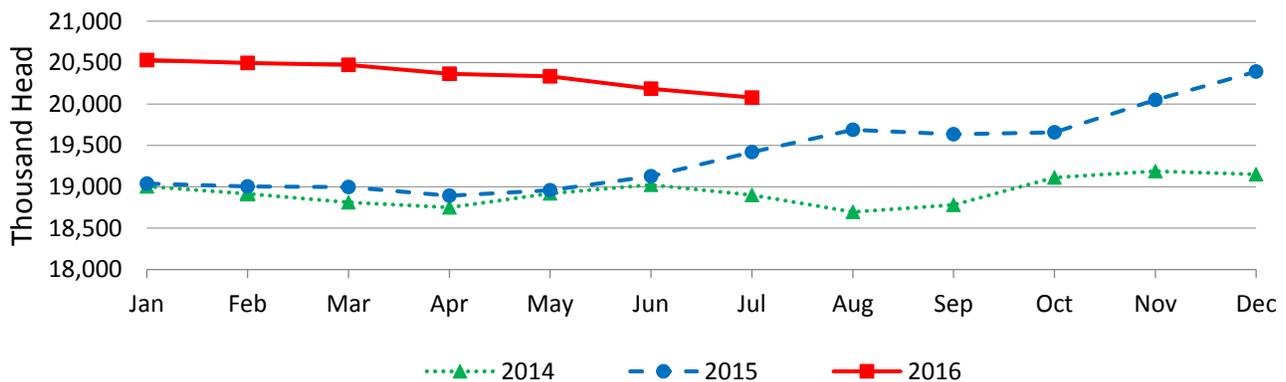
July 2016 egg production in Texas totaled 457 million eggs, up 4 percent from July 2015, and up 4 percent from June 2016.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

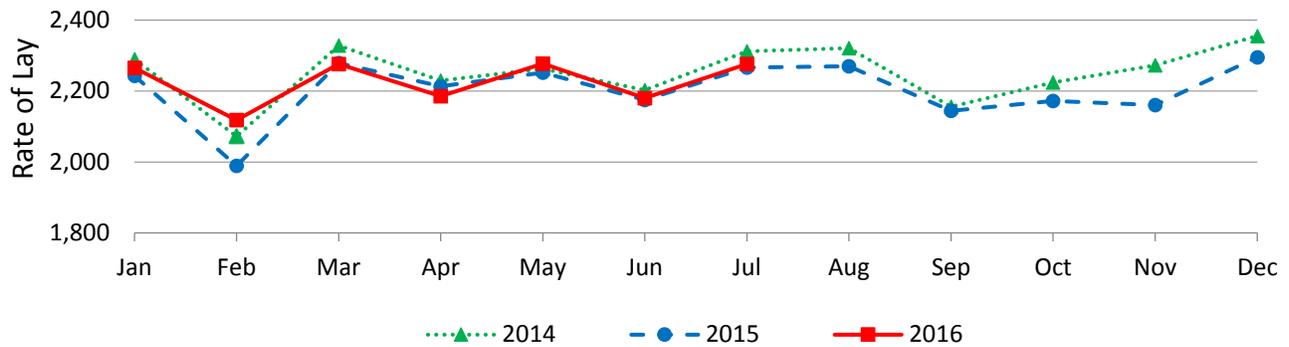


The number of layers during July 2016 averaged 20.1 million, 3 percent higher than last year, but 1 percent lower than June 2016. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,276 eggs, up from last year's 2,266 eggs, and up from last month's 2,180 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.50 billion eggs during July 2016, 9 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, 1.05 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 97.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 358 million during July 2016, up 7 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,378 eggs during July, up 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 42.9 million, slightly higher than July 2015. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 810 million, was 1 percent higher than July of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.96 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2016, up 7 percent from July 2015.

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