



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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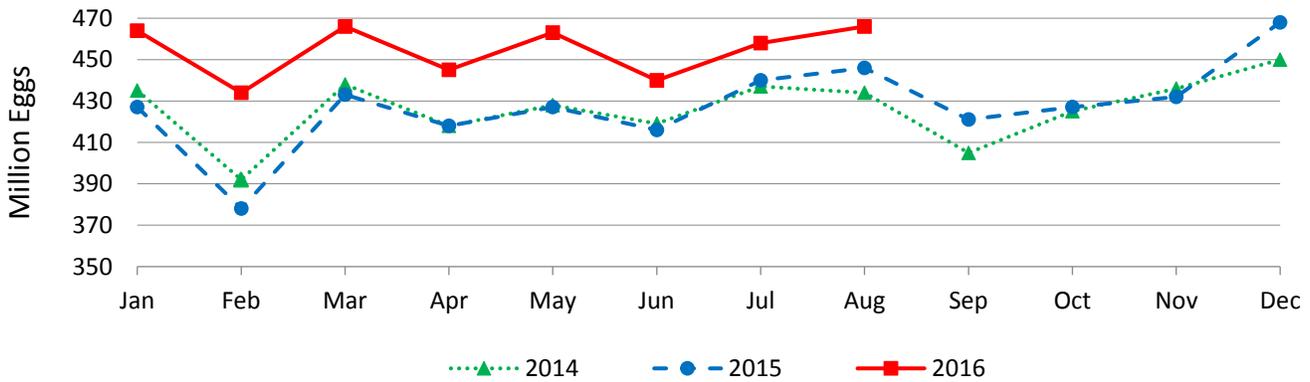
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This report contains the results from the September 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery 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 October 21, 2016.

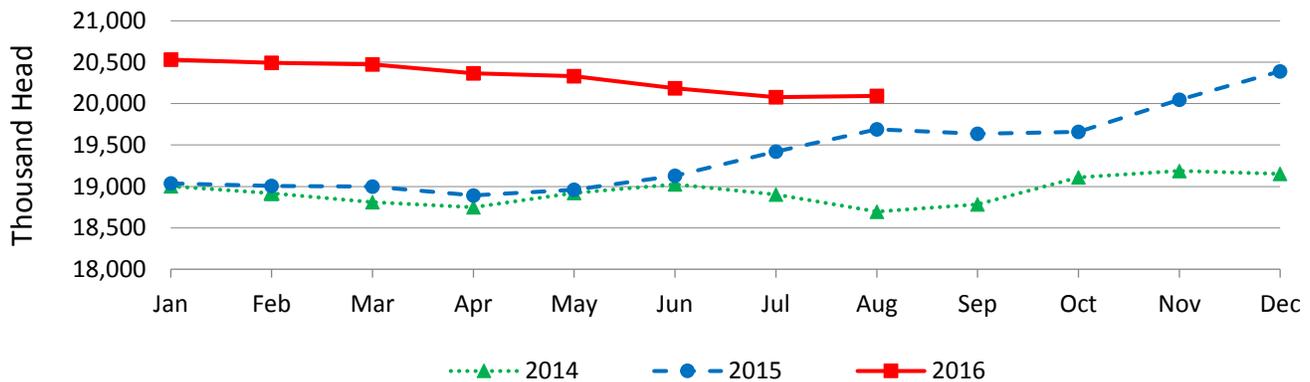
August 2016 egg production in Texas totaled 466 million eggs, up 4 percent from August 2015, and up 2 percent from July 2016.

Texas Monthly Egg Production



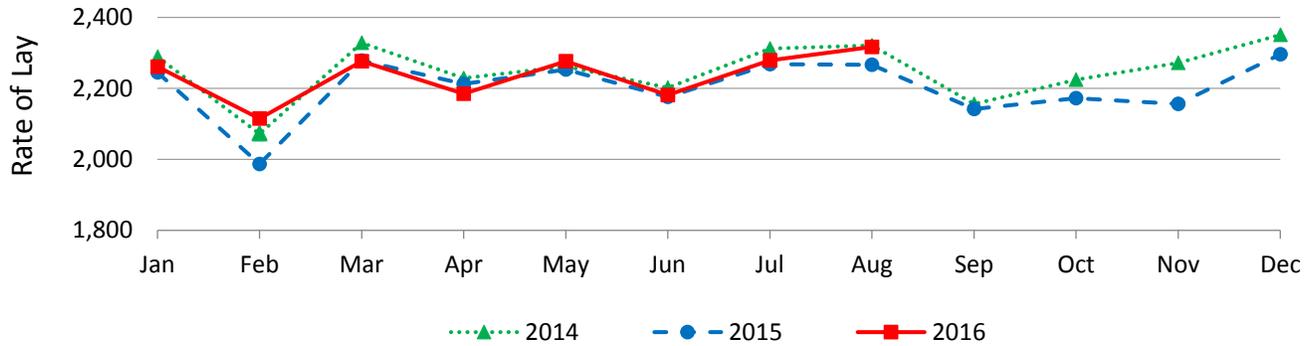
The number of layers during August 2016 averaged 20.1 million, 2 percent higher than last year, and slightly higher than July 2016. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,317 eggs, up from last year's 2,267 eggs, and up from last month's 2,279 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



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Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion eggs during August 2016, 10 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.44 billion table eggs, 1.05 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 92.2 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 358 million during August 2016, up 7 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,395 eggs during August, up 3 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 43.9 million, 7 percent lower than August 2015. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 808 million, was 1 percent higher than August of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2016, 3 percent lower from August 2015.

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