



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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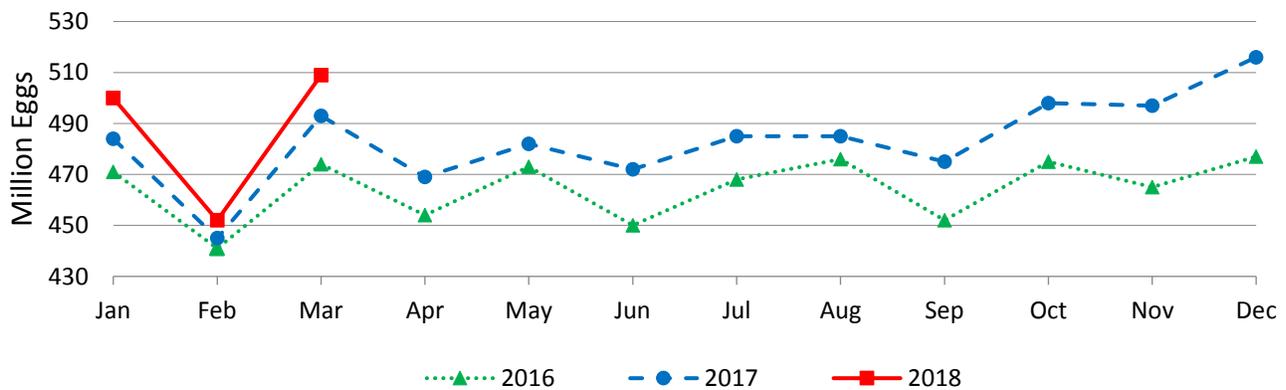
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This report contains the results from the April 2018 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 May 22, 2018.

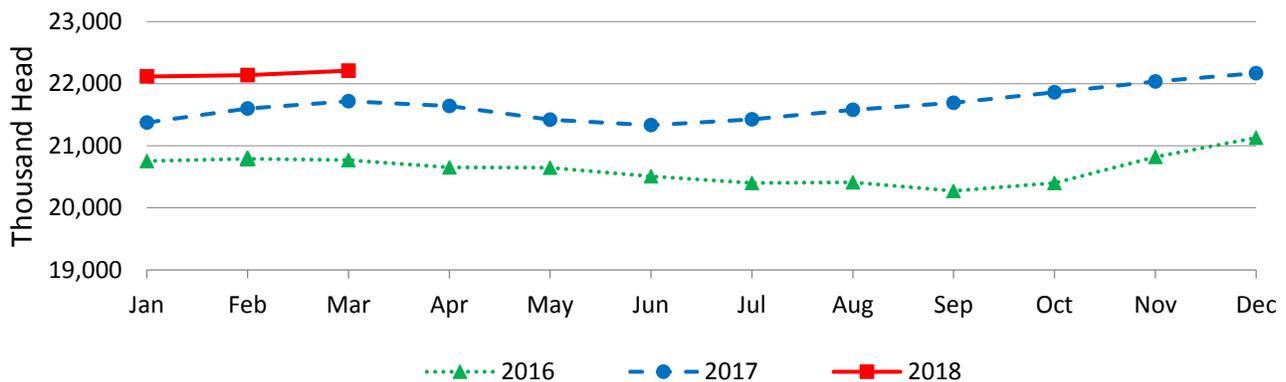
March 2018 egg production in Texas totaled 509 million eggs, up 3 percent from March 2017, and up 13 percent from February 2018.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

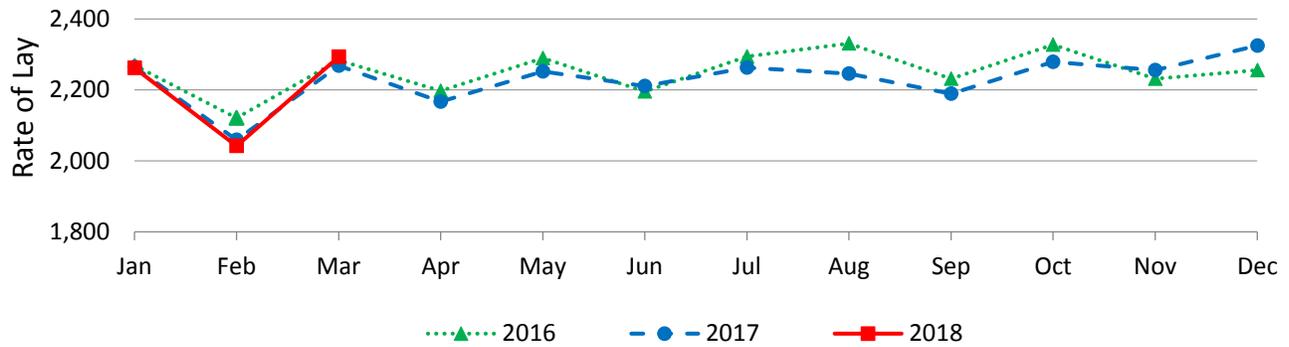


The number of layers during March 2018 averaged 22.2 million, 2 percent higher than last year, and slightly higher than February 2018. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,293 eggs, up from last year's 2,268 eggs, and up from last month's 2,042 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion eggs during March 2018, 1 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, 1.08 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 83.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 386 million during March 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,355 eggs during March, down 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 58.1 million, 4 percent higher than March 2017. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 828 million, was 1 percent higher than March of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2018, down 2 percent from March 2017.

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