



Texas Chicken and Egg

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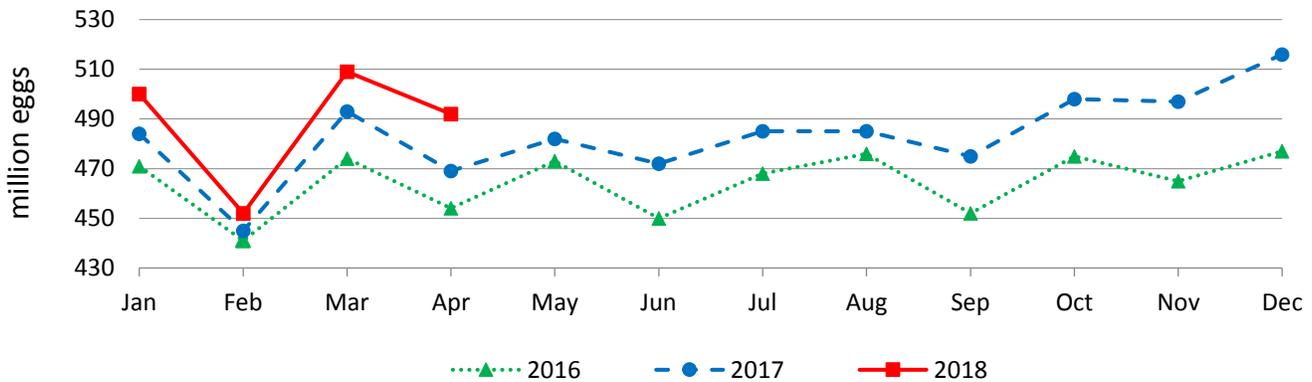
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This report contains the results from the May 2018 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply.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

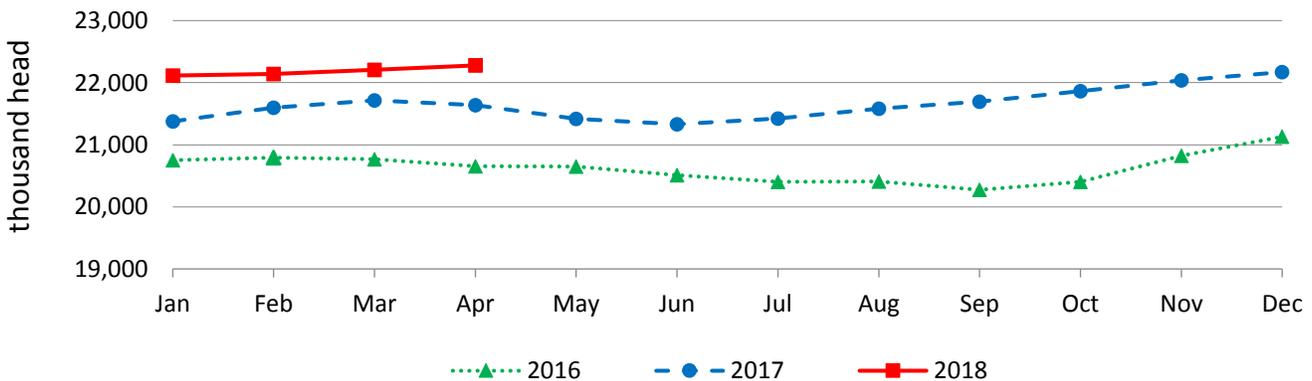
April 2018 egg production in Texas totaled 492 million eggs, up 5 percent from April 2017, but down 3 percent from March 2018.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

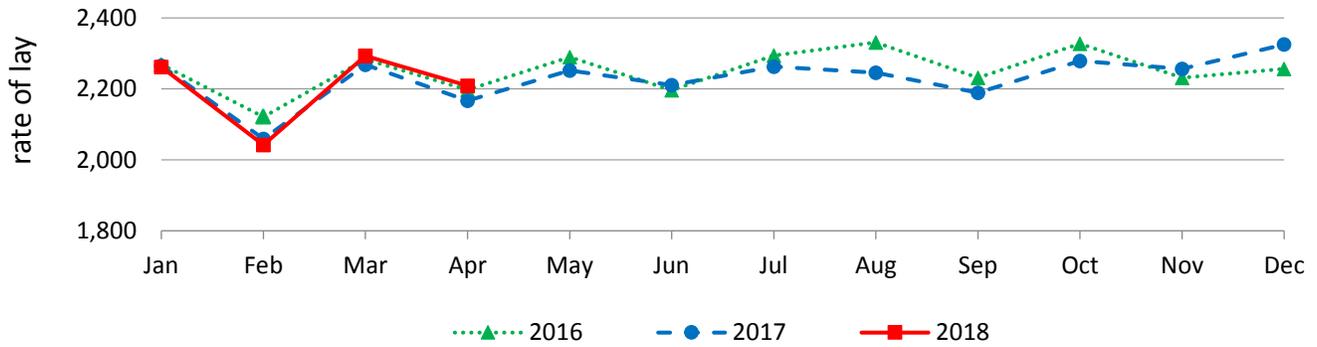


The number of layers during April 2018 averaged 22.3 million, 3 percent higher than last year, and slightly higher than March 2018. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,209 eggs, up from last year's 2,167 eggs, and down from last month's 2,293 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.79 billion eggs during April 2018, 1 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, 1.06 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 79.6 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 386 million during April 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,277 eggs during April, down 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 58.9 million, 12 percent higher than April 2017. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 803 million, was 1 percent higher than April of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.71 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2018, up 9 percent from April 2017.

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