



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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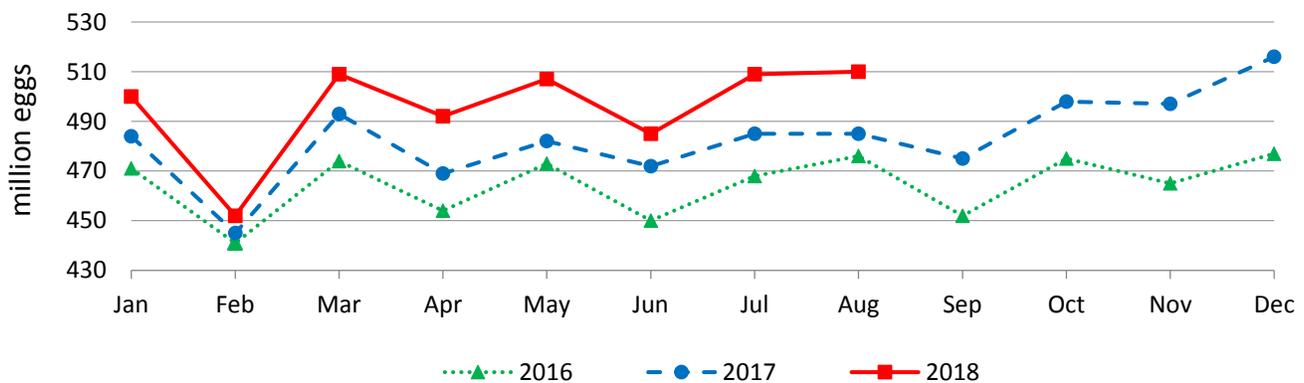
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This report contains the results from the September 2018 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery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

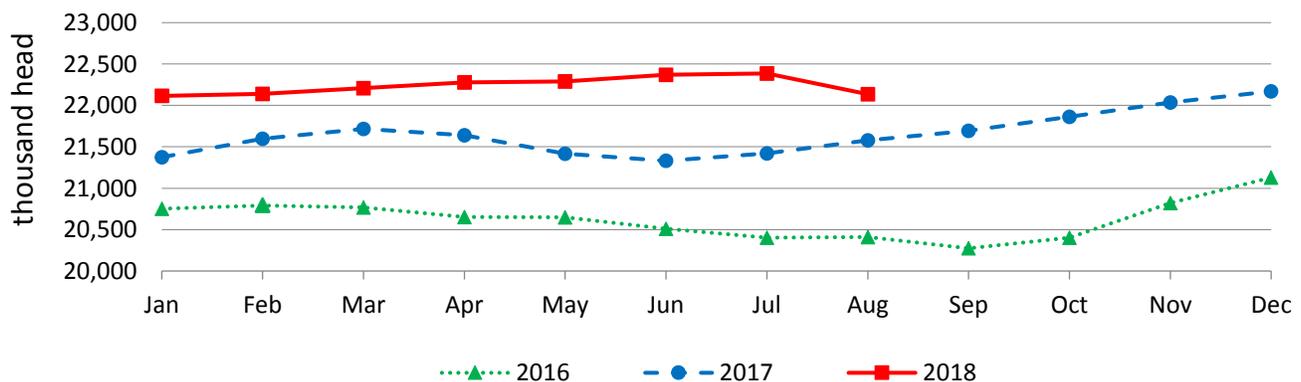
August 2018 egg production in Texas totaled 510 million eggs, up 5 percent from August 2017, and up slightly from July 2018.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

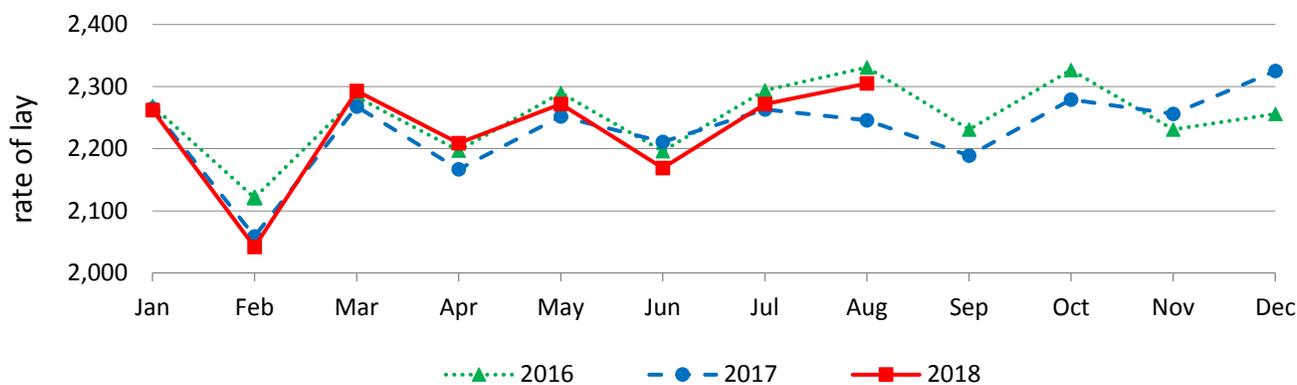


The number of layers during August 2018 averaged 22.1 million, up 3 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from July 2018. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,305 eggs, up from last year's 2,246 eggs, and up from last month's 2,272 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 9.16 billion eggs during August 2018, 3 percent above from a year ago. Production included 7.96 billion table eggs, 1.11 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 87.2 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 385 million during August 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,379 eggs during August, down slightly from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 53.4 million, up 16 percent from August 2017. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 840 million, was up 1 percent from August of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.41 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2018, up 3 percent from August 2017.

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