



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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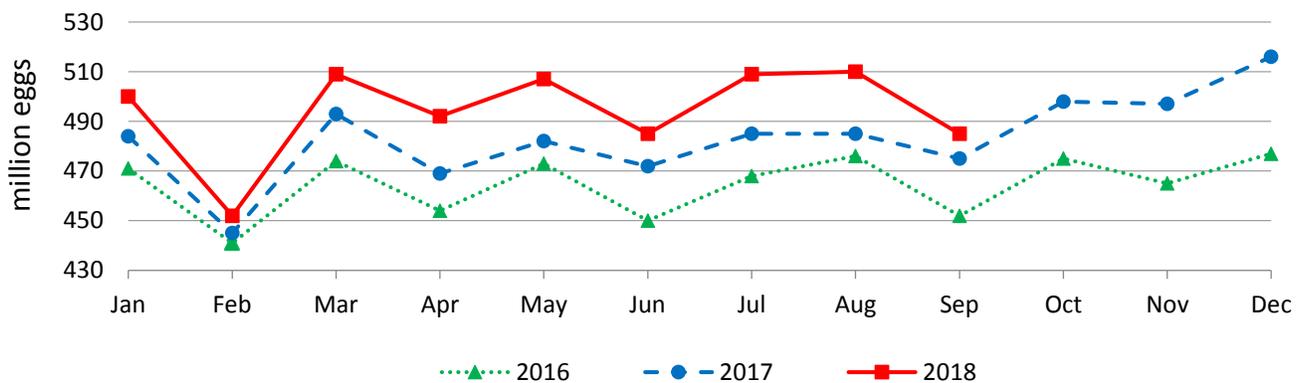
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This report contains the results from the October 2018 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 November 20, 2018.

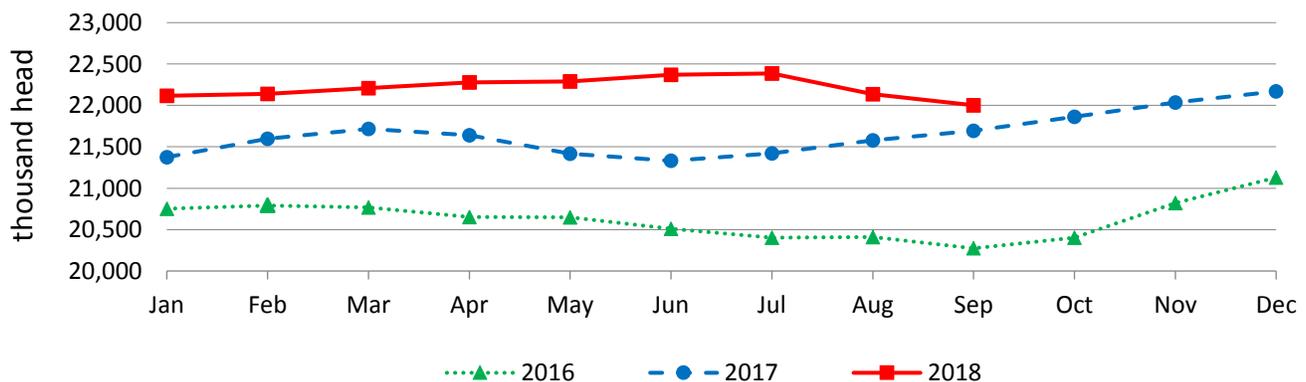
September 2018 egg production in Texas totaled 485 million eggs, up 2 percent from September 2017, but down 5 percent from August 2018.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

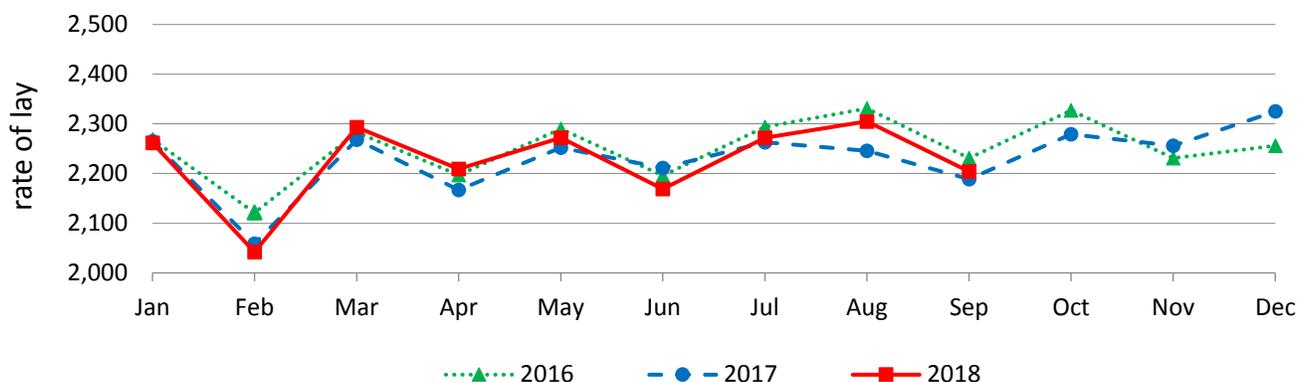


The number of layers during September 2018 averaged 22.0 million, 1 percent higher than last year, but 1 percent lower than August 2018. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,204 eggs, up from last year's 2,189 eggs, and down from last month's 2,305 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.91 billion eggs during September 2018, 4 percent above a year ago. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, 1.07 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 85.5 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 386 million during September 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,309 eggs during September, up 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 49.6 million, 16 percent higher than September 2017. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 787 million, was slightly lower than September of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.33 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2018, up 1 percent from September 2017.

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