



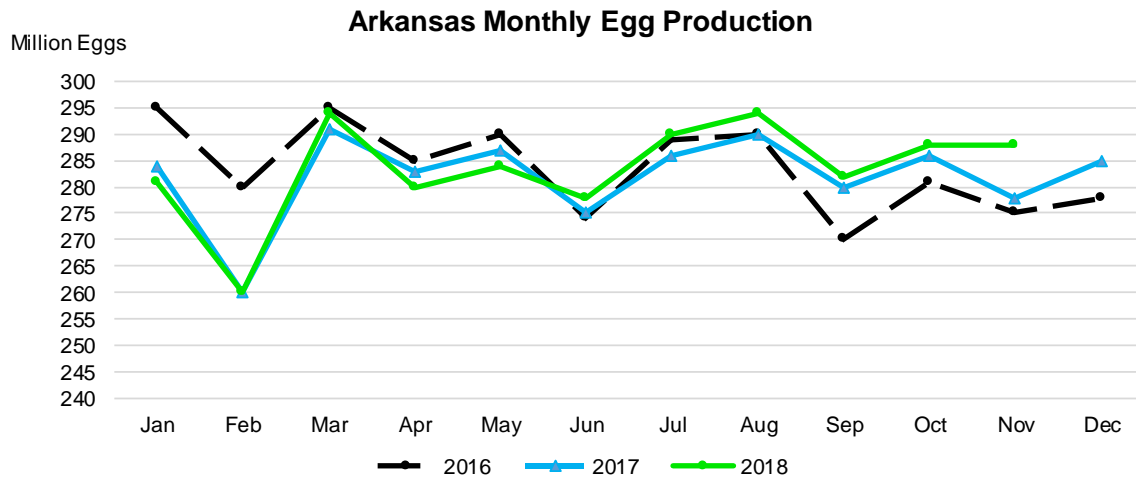
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November Egg Production Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 288 million eggs during November 2018, up slightly from the previous month and up 3 percent from November 2017. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 180 million eggs to total production inventory.



Average Layers Up 2 Percent from Last Year

The number of layers during November 2018 averaged 14.2 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 2 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,032 eggs, down 1 percent from the previous month but up 2 percent from a year ago.

