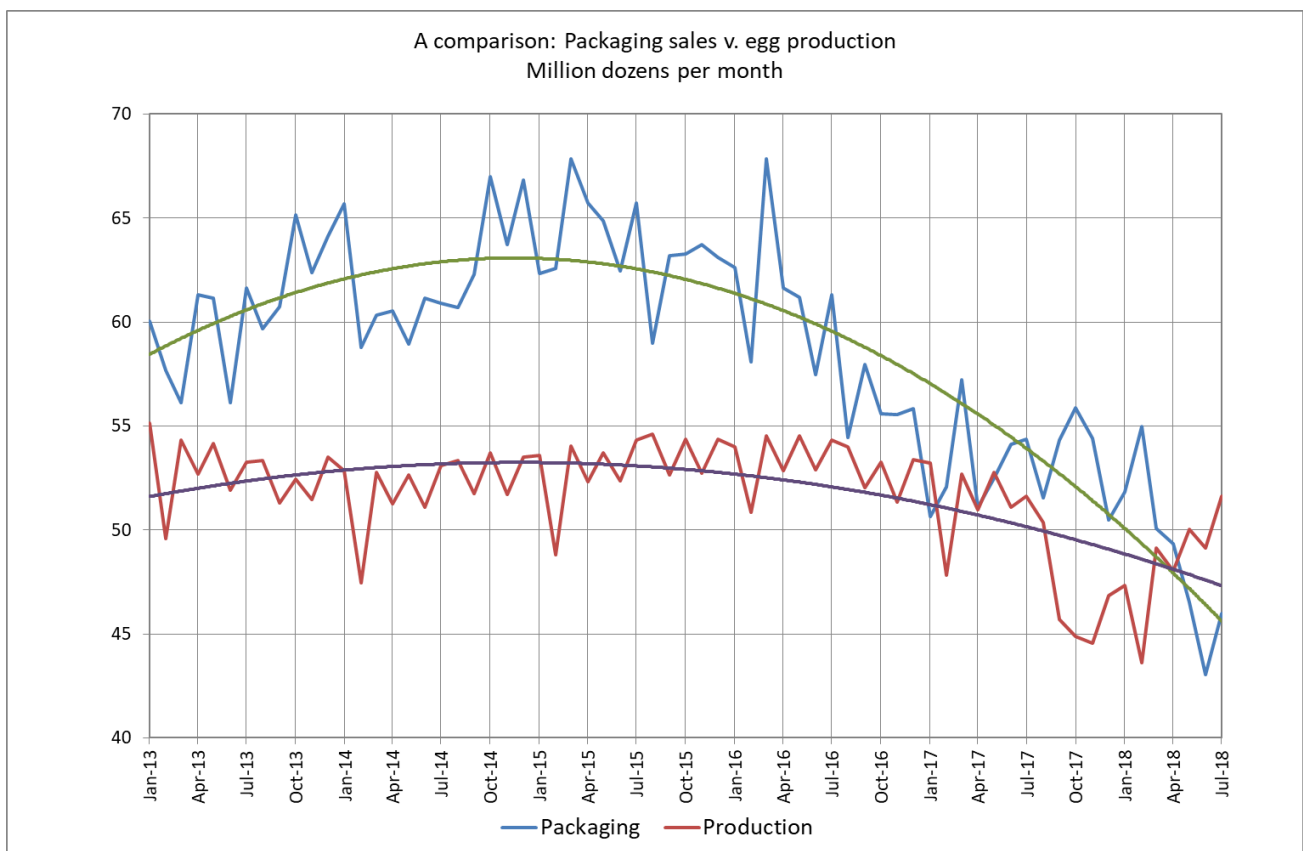


## EGG PACKAGING MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR JULY 2018

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Below please find the graph depicting the sales of packaging material by the major packaging companies vs. the egg industry's potential production figures.



During July 2018, 45.99 million dozen packaging material was sold. According to the industry potential egg production model, 51.6 million dozens of eggs were produced in the month. The focus should be on the trend lines, rather than the actual data. The crossover of the production and packaging trend lines in the recent months could be due to the use now of packaging that was purchased prior to or during the AI outbreak.

Investigations to explain the gap between the two trends have determined the following:

- All packaging material reported here is sold into South Africa.
- Top-pads used for cushioning are not counted as egg trays.
- Taxi packs commonly use one or two extra trays. A 60-egg taxi pack may contain 3 x 30-egg trays (one extra). A 48-egg taxi pack may contain 4 x 24-egg trays (two extra).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Egg production is forecast based on the number of day-old pullets placed and using the 2012 production standards.

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