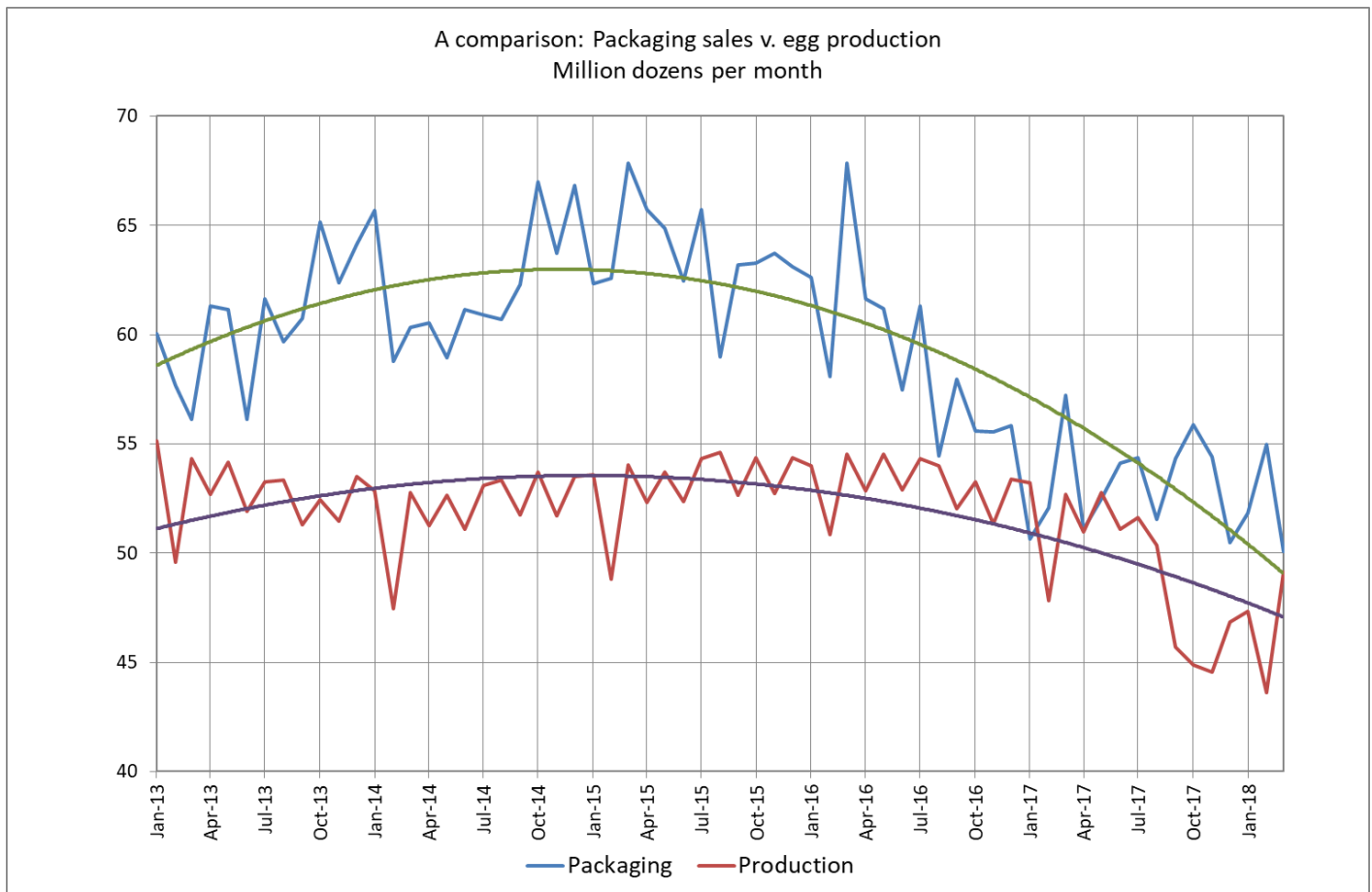


EGG PACKAGING MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2018

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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 March 2018, 50.1 million dozen packaging material was sold. According to the industry potential egg production model, 49.1 million dozens of eggs were produced in the month.

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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