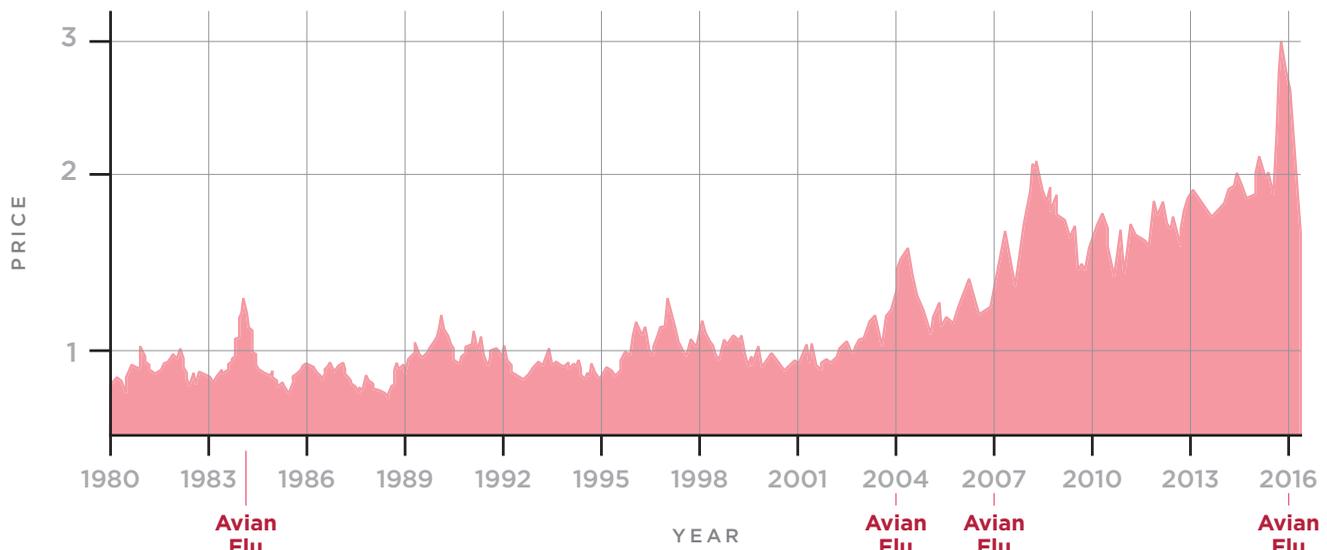


Do Pro-Animal Regulations Lead to Higher Food Prices?

A key point of dispute in the debate over State Question 777 is whether pro-animal protections lead to higher food prices. There's been specific attention paid to the price of eggs in California since the 2008 passage of pro-animal Proposition 2, and its implementation in early 2015. The infographics below present data on egg prices nationally, and in California, to bring factual clarity to this important discussion. (Updated July 28, 2016)

National Consumer Egg Price Since 1980



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index

CALIFORNIA WHOLESALE EGG PRICES



Source: USDA Nat'l Shell Egg Index Price Report, July 28, 2016

CALIFORNIA EGGS

“Egg prices are now on a par with what they were in November 2008 when voters passed Proposition 2.”

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