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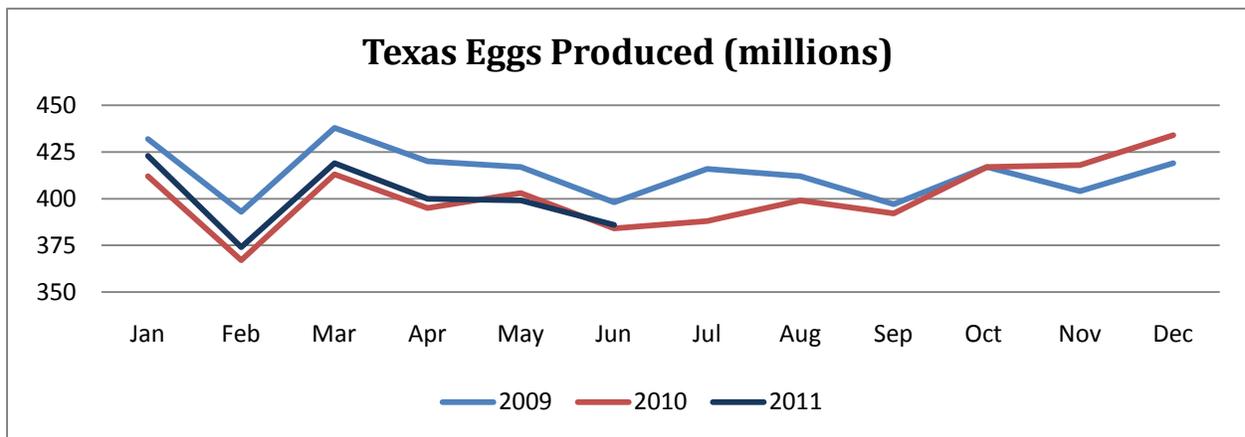
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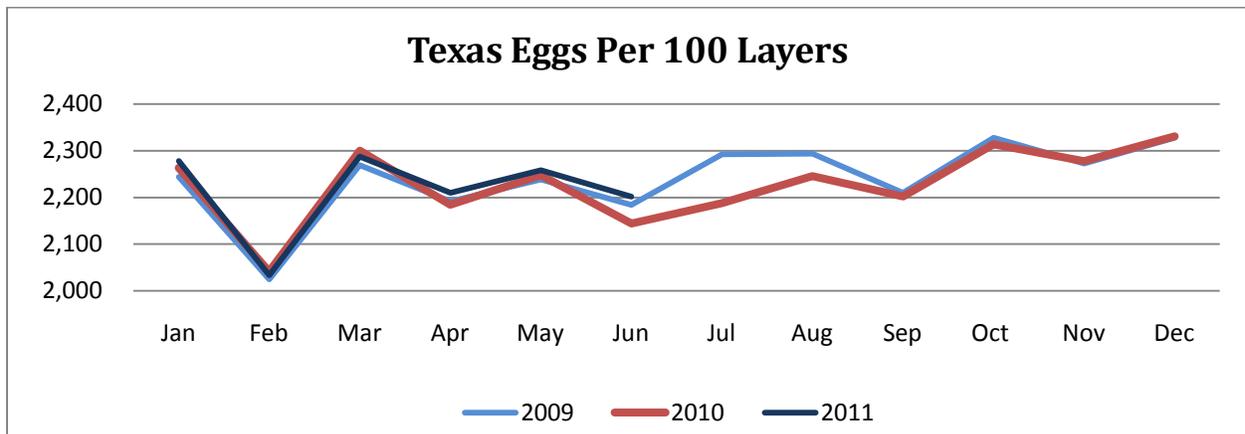
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## June Egg Production Up 1 Percent from a Year Ago

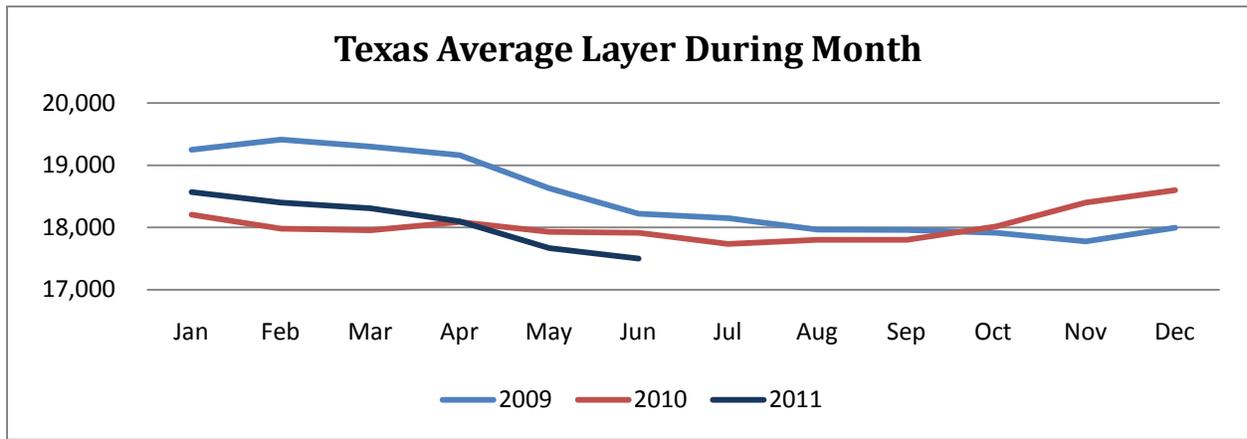
June 2011 egg production in Texas totaled 386 million eggs, up 1 percent from June 2010 and down 3 percent from May 2011, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during June averaged 17.5 million, down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from May 2011. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,202 eggs, up from last year's 2,144 eggs and down from last month's 2,258 eggs.



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Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 53.7 million, down 7 percent from last year.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.5 billion during June 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, 999 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 69 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 336 million during June 2011, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 74.4 eggs, up 2 percent from June 2010.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 39.3 million, down 7 percent from June 2010. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 768 million, was down 2 percent from June of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.07 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2011, down 1 percent from June 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/ChicEggs//2010s/2011/ChicEggs-07-22-2011.pdf>

Link to USDA-NASS website: [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)