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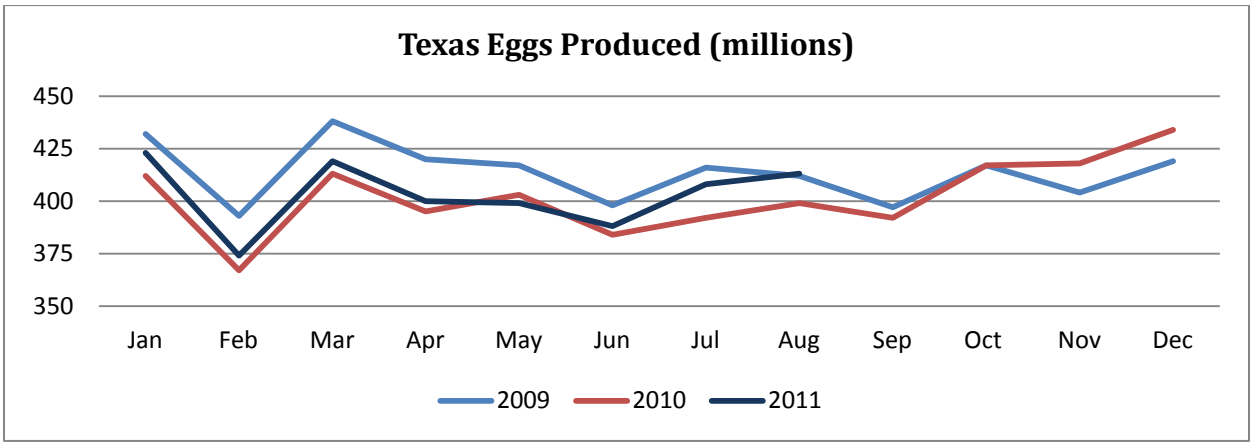
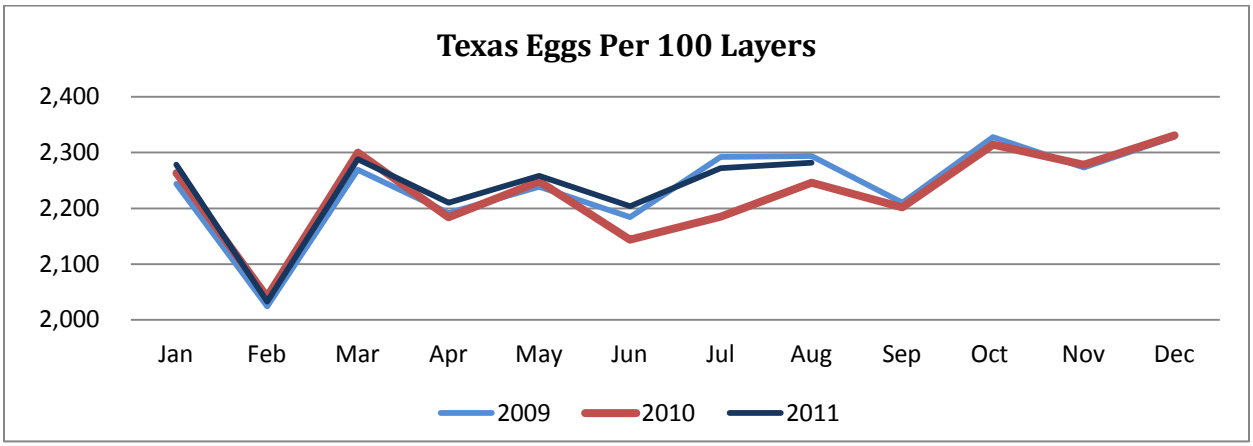
## August Egg Production Up 4 Percent from a Year Ago

August 2011 egg production in Texas totaled 413 million eggs, up 4 percent from August 2010 and up 1 percent from July 2011, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.




The number of layers during August averaged 18.1 million, up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from July 2011. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,282 eggs, up from last year's 2,246 eggs and up from last month's 2,272 eggs.

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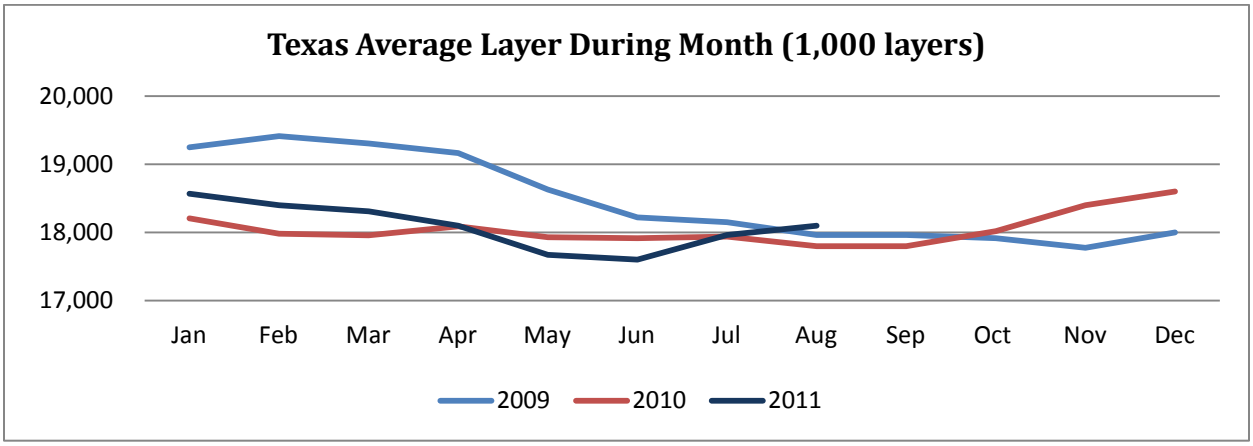


Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55 million, down 8 percent from last year.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2011, down slightly from a year ago. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, 1.00 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 68 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers were 337 million on September 1, 2011, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 74.3 eggs, up slightly from September1, 2010.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 41.6 million, up 12 percent from August 2010. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 761 million, was down 5 percent from August of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2011, down 1 percent from August 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/ChicEggs//2010s/2011/ChicEggs-09-22-2011.pdf

Link to USDA-NASS website: www.nass.usda.gov