



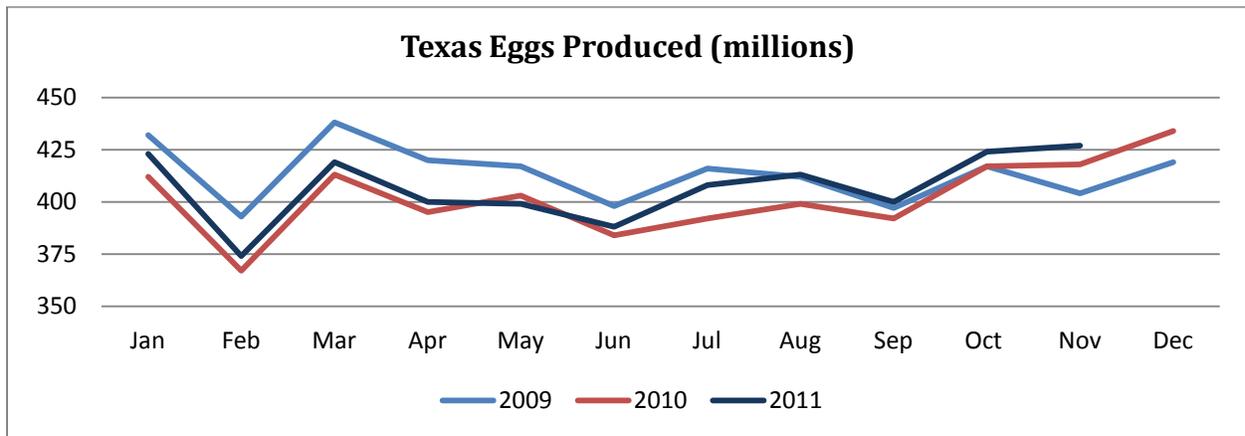
Chicken and Egg Report

Issue No.: PR-170-11, December 22, 2011

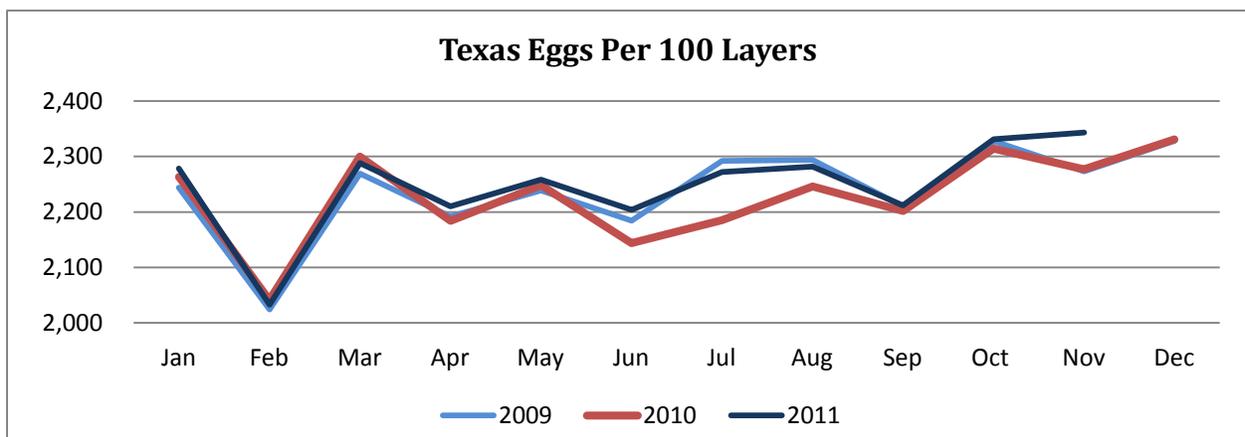
Texas Field Office · Post Office Box 70 · Austin, Texas 78767 800-626-3142 www.nass.usda.gov/tx

Contacts: Darius Lewis or Jason Hardegree

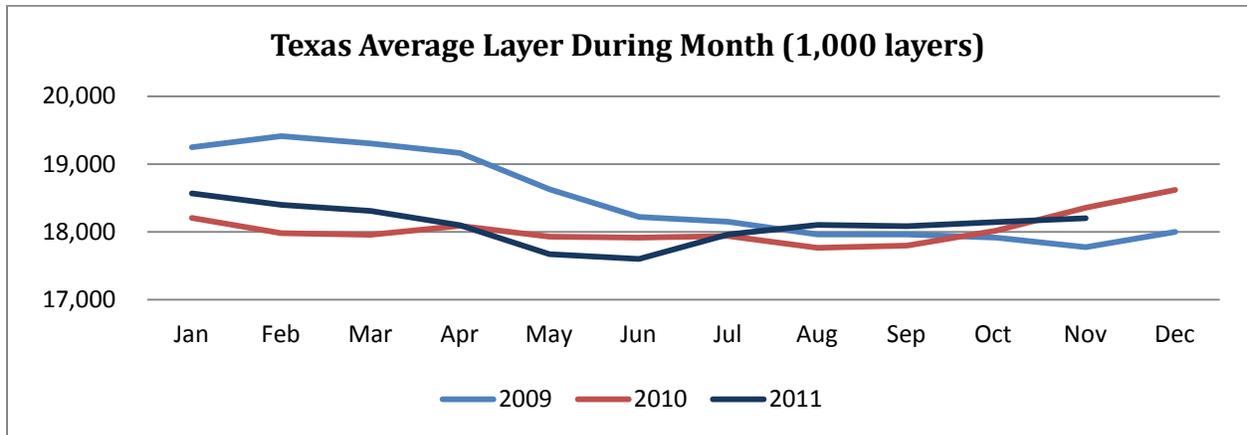
November 2011 egg production in Texas totaled 427 million eggs, up 2 percent from November 2010 and up 1 percent from October 2011, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during November averaged 18.2 million, down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from October 2011. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,343 eggs, up from last year's 2,277 eggs and up from last month's 2,331 eggs.



(Continued)



Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 51.0 million in November, down 7 percent from last year.

U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, 932 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 67 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers totaled 338 million during November 2011, down slightly from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 37.5 million, down 3 percent from November 2010. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 704 million, was down 5 percent from November of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.89 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2011, down 9 percent from November 2010.

Link to U.S. Report: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1028>

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