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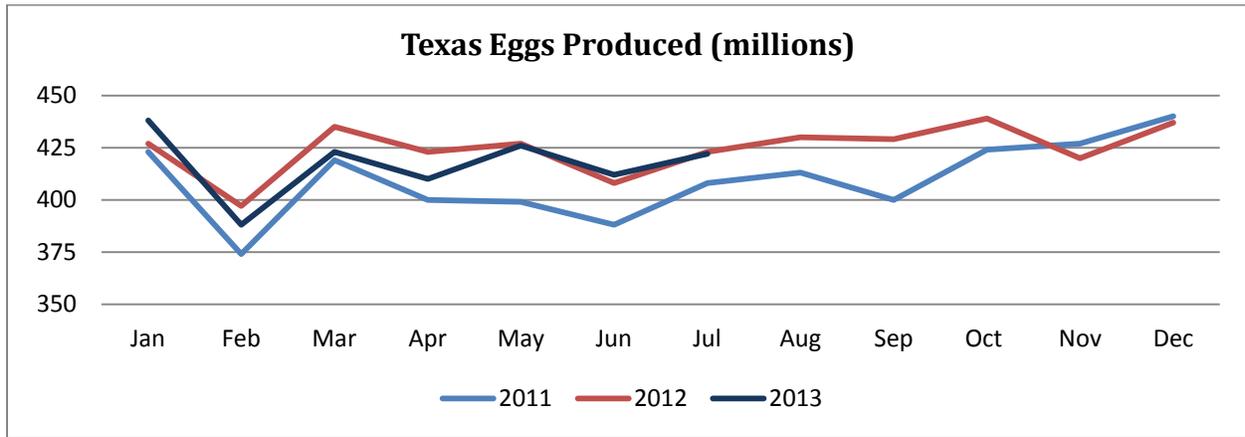


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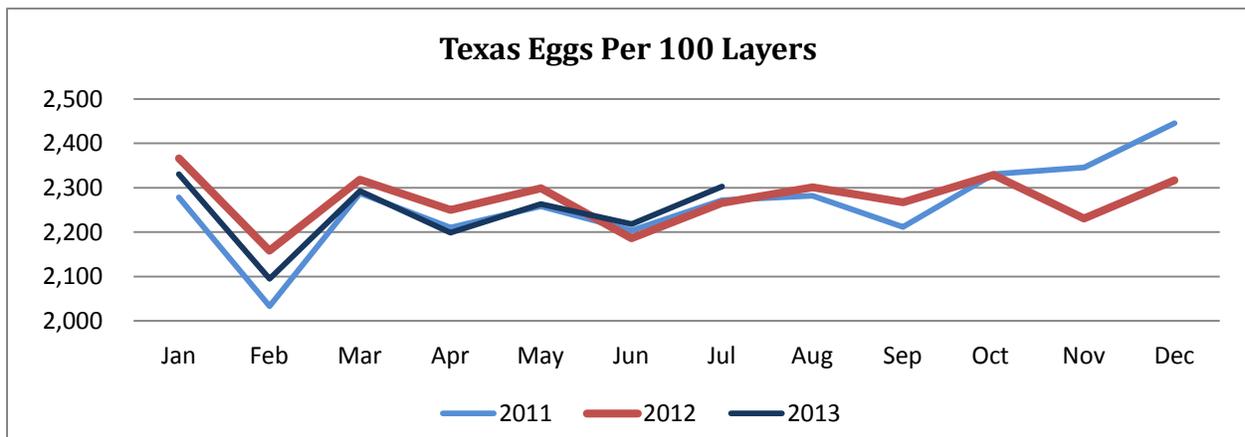
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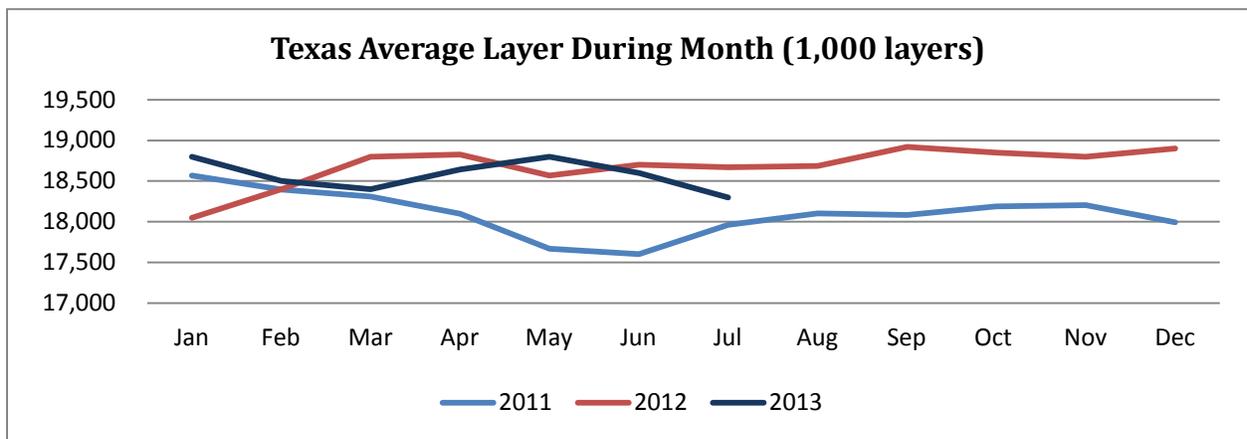
July 2013 egg production in Texas totaled 422 million eggs, virtually unchanged from July 2012, but up 2 percent from June 2013, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during July averaged 18.3 million, down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from June 2013. Egg production per 100 layers during July averaged 2,303 eggs, up from last year's 2,266 eggs and up from last month's 2,218 eggs.



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Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 56.0 million, up 2 percent from last year.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during July 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.88 billion table eggs, 1.01 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 77 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 344 million during July 2013, up 2 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from July 2012.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 38.5 million, up 8 percent from July 2012. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 782 million, was up 2 percent from July of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.57 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2013, up 8 percent from July 2012.

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