



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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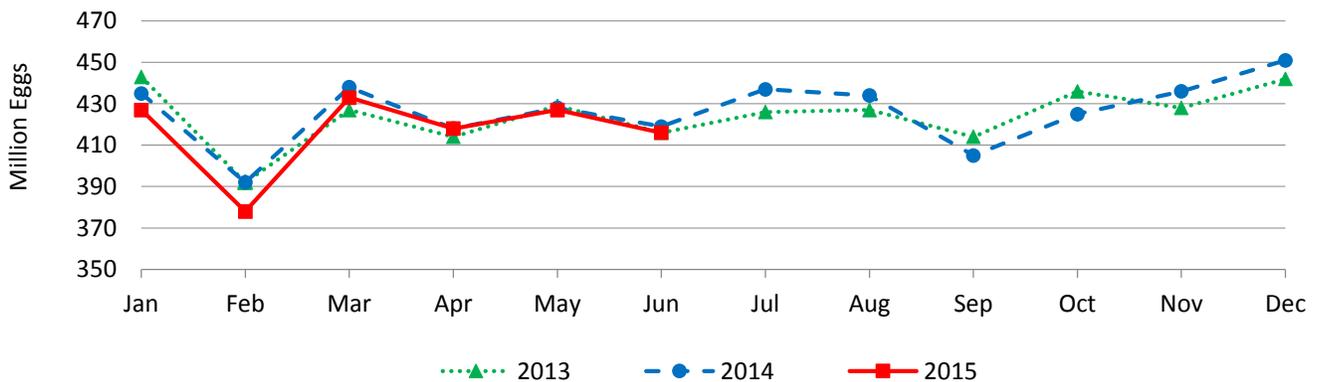
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This report contains the results from the July 2015 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on August 21, 2015.

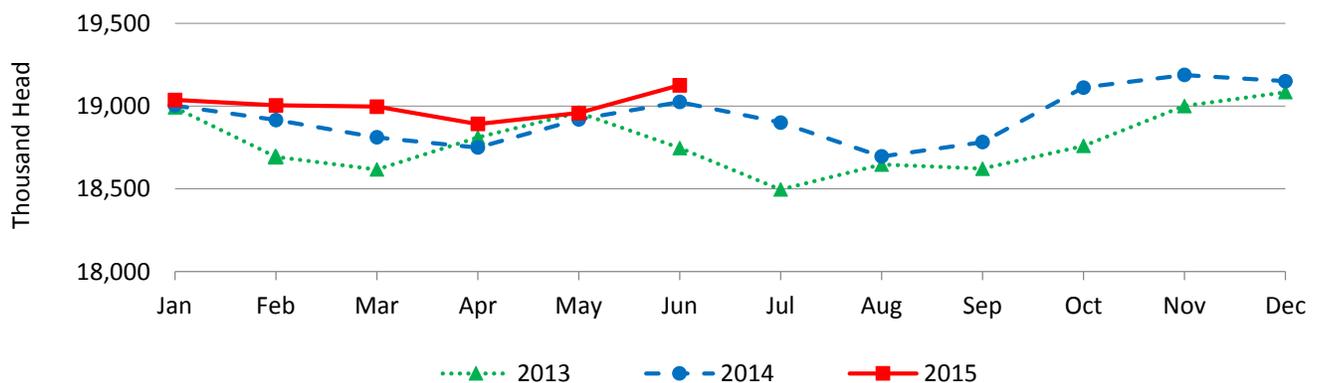
June 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 416 million eggs, down slightly from June 2014, but down 3 percent from May 2015.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production



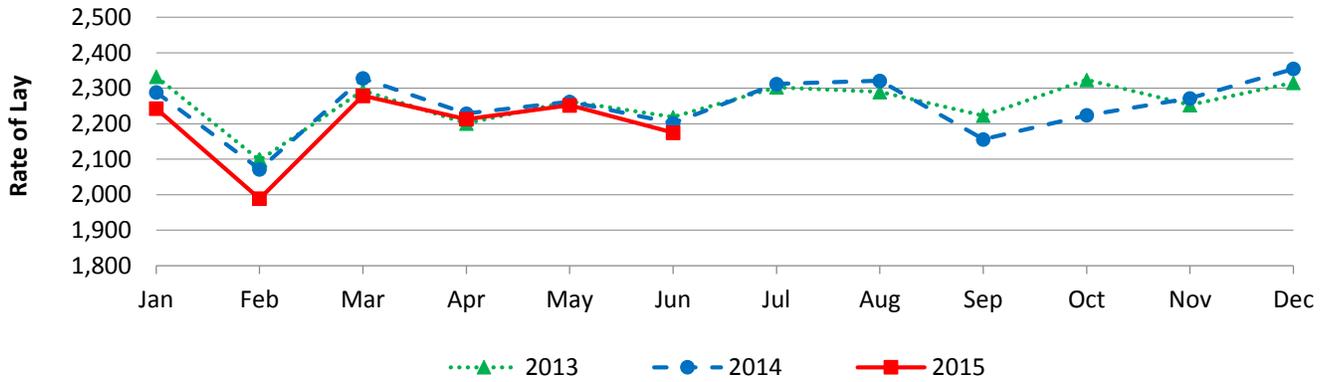
The number of layers during June 2015 averaged 19.1 million, 1 percent higher than last year, and 1 percent higher than May 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,175 eggs, down from last year's 2,202 eggs, and down from last month's 2,252 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



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### Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.41 billion eggs during June 2015, 9 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.30 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 78.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 328 million during June 2015, down 9 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,258 eggs during June, down slightly from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 46.9 million, 7 percent higher than June 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 787 million, was 3 percent higher than June of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.79 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2015, up 10 percent from June 2014.

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