



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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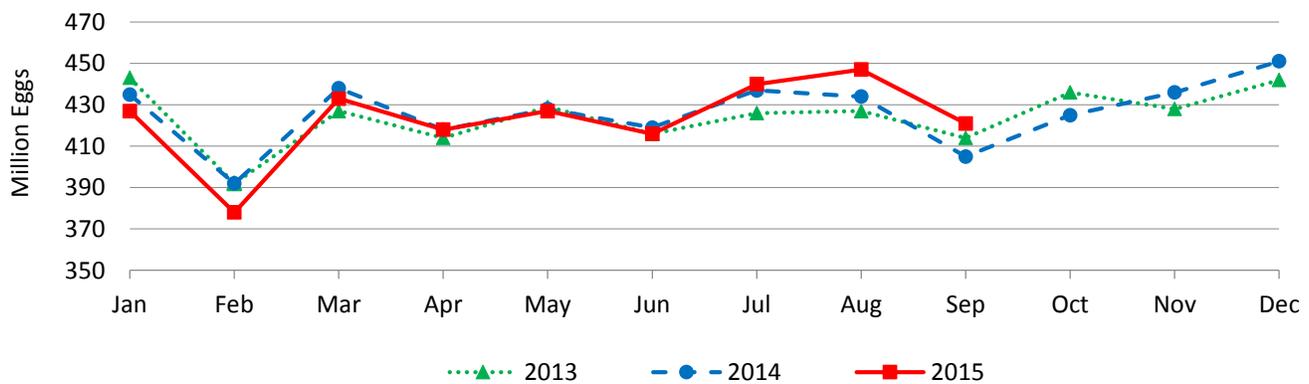
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This report contains the results from the October 2015 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 November 23, 2015.

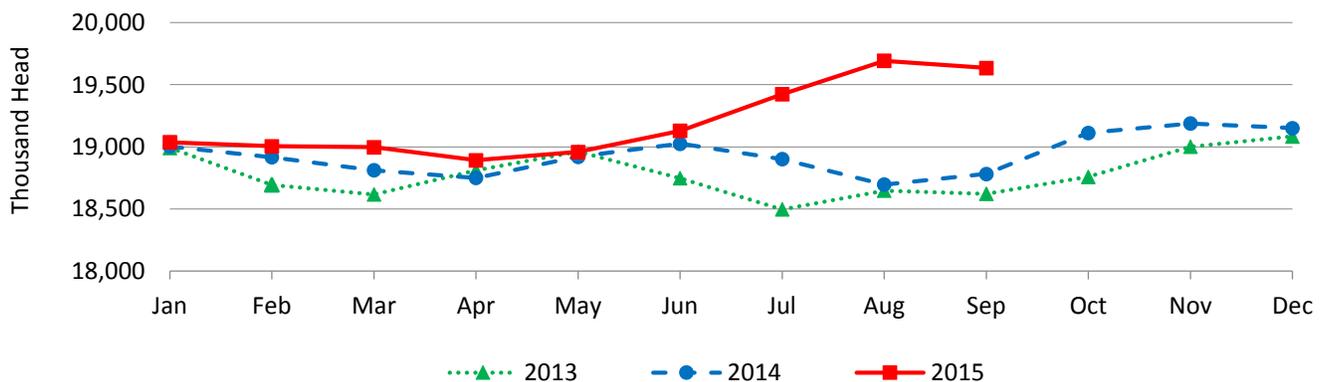
September 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 421 million eggs, up 4 percent from September 2014, but down 6 percent from August 2015.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

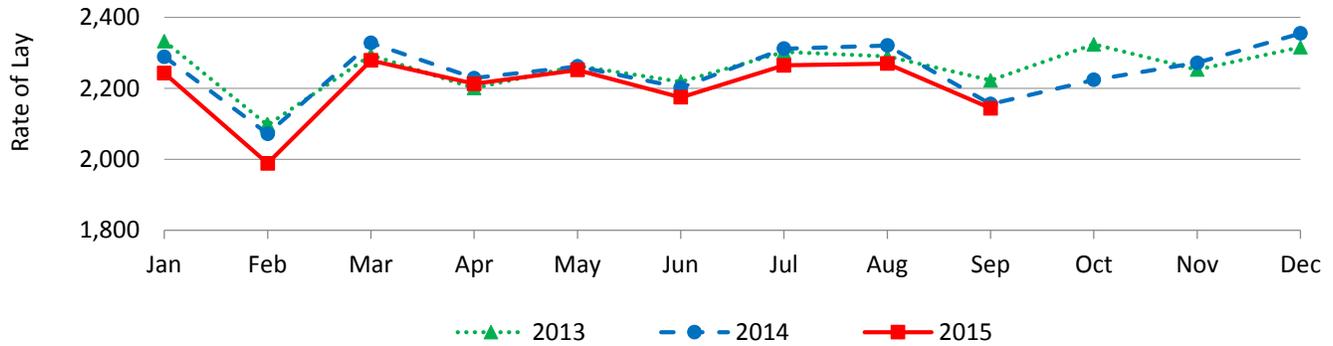


The number of layers during September 2015 averaged 19.6 million, 5 percent higher than last year, but slightly lower than August 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,144 eggs, down from last year's 2,156 eggs, and down from last month's 2,270 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 7.49 billion eggs during September 2015, 8 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.40 billion table eggs, 1.02 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 78.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 333 million during September 2015, down 8 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs during September, down 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 49.3 million, 13 percent higher than September 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 761 million, was slightly higher than September of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 8.57 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2015, up 18 percent from September 2014.

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