



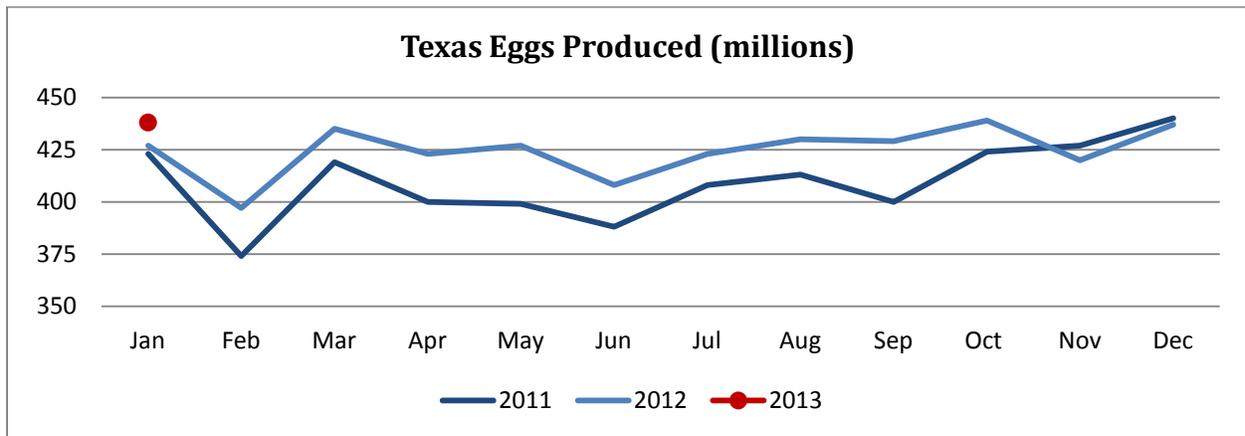
# Chicken and Egg Report

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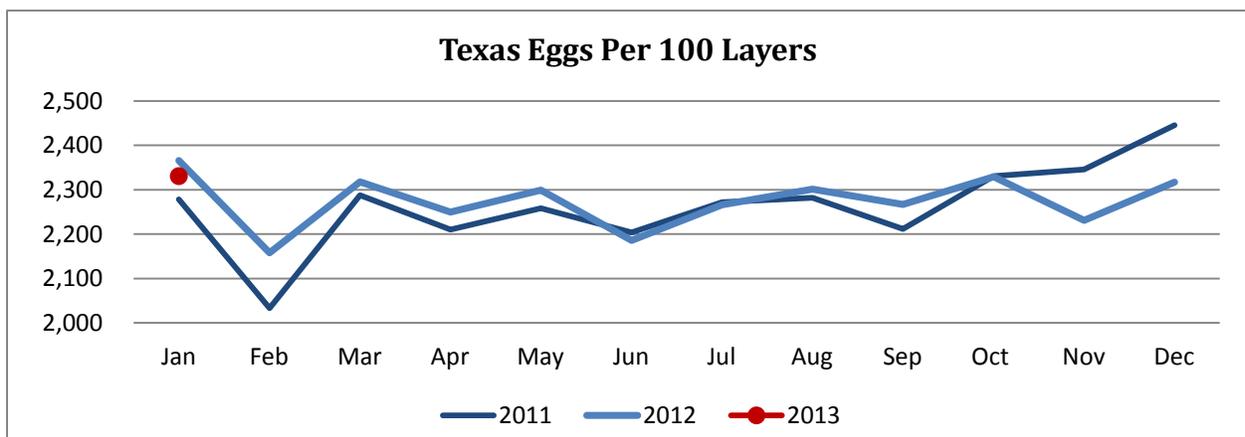
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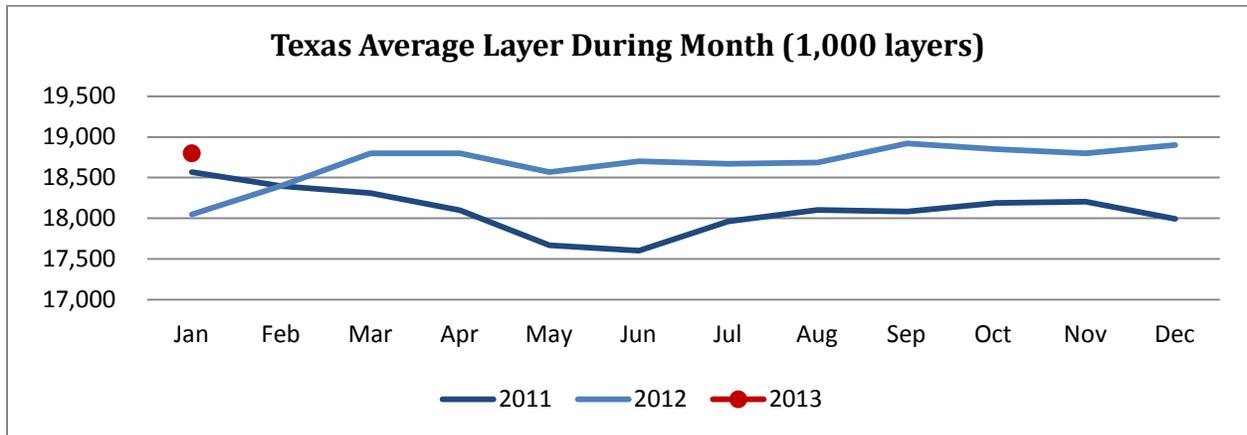
January 2013 egg production in Texas totaled 438 million eggs, up 3 percent from January 2012 but unchanged from December 2012, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during January averaged 18.8 million, up 4 percent from last year but down 1 percent from December 2012. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,331 eggs, down from last year's 2,366 eggs but up from last month's 2,317 eggs.



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Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 53.9 million in January, virtually unchanged from last year.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.99 billion during January 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.94 billion table eggs, 985 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 74 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 344 million during January, up 1 percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 74.8 eggs on February 1, 2013, up 2 percent from February 1, 2012.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 42.2 million, up 5 percent from January 2012. The hatch of broiler-type chicks during January 2013, at 762 million, was up 1 percent from last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.30 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2013, down 6 percent from January 2012

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