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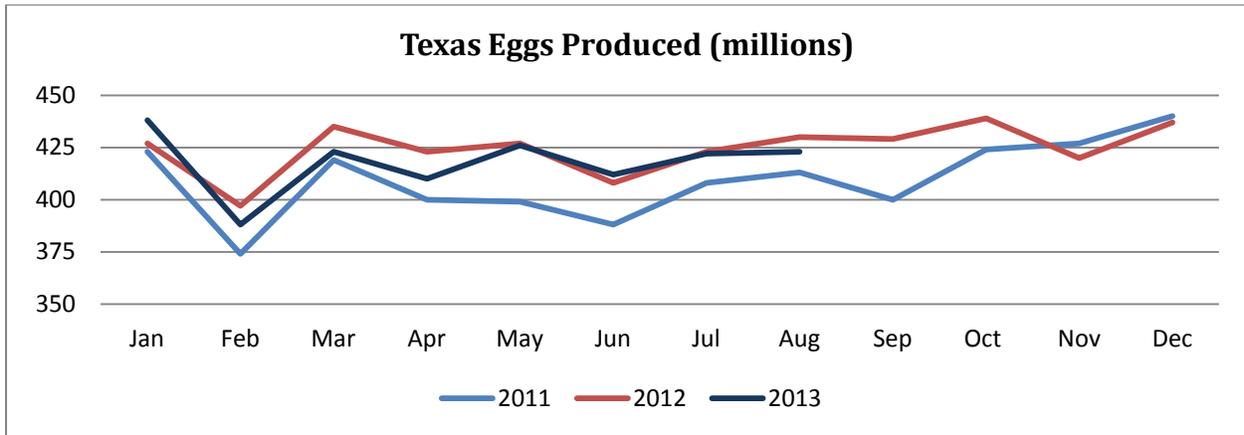


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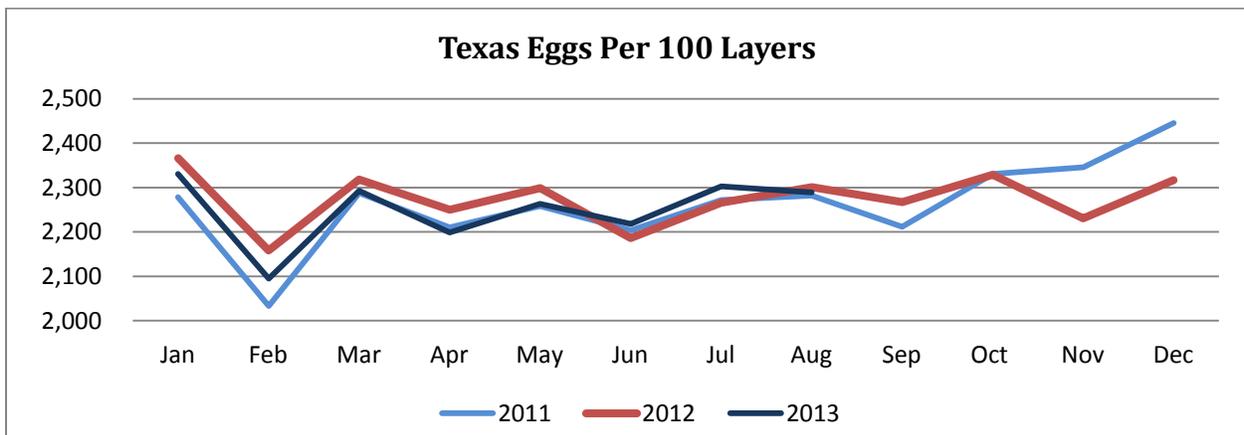
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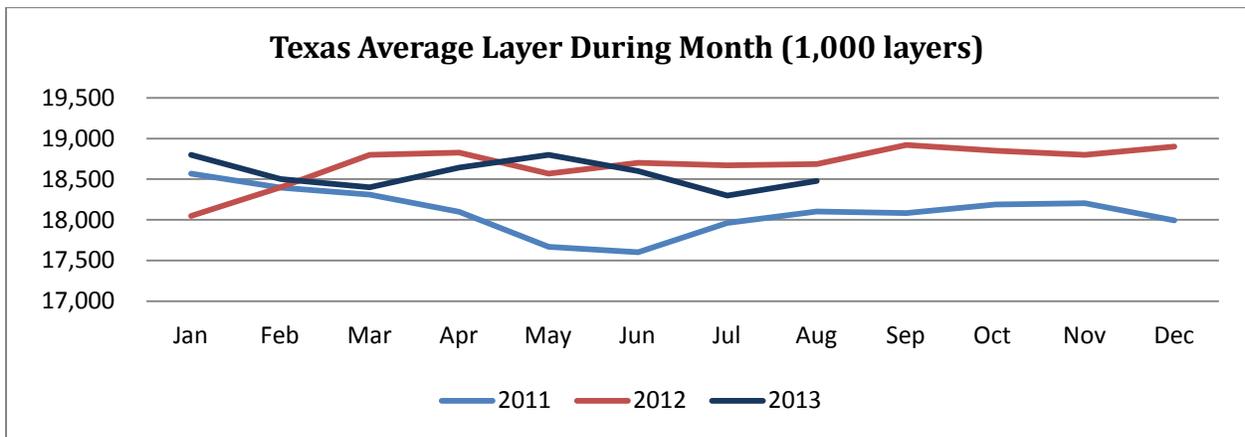
August 2013 egg production in Texas totaled 423 million eggs, down 2 percent from August 2012 but up slightly from July 2013, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during August averaged 18.5 million, down 1 percent from last year but up 1 percent from July 2013. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,289 eggs, down from last year's 2,301 eggs and down from last month's 2,303 eggs.



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Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55.7 million, up 3 percent from last year.

U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.04 billion during August 2013, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, 1.00 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 80 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers was 347 million on September 1, 2013, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 75.2 eggs, up slightly from September 1, 2012.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 35.8 million, down 12 percent from August 2012. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 774 million, was up 2 percent from August of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.49 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2013, up 2 percent from August 2012.

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