



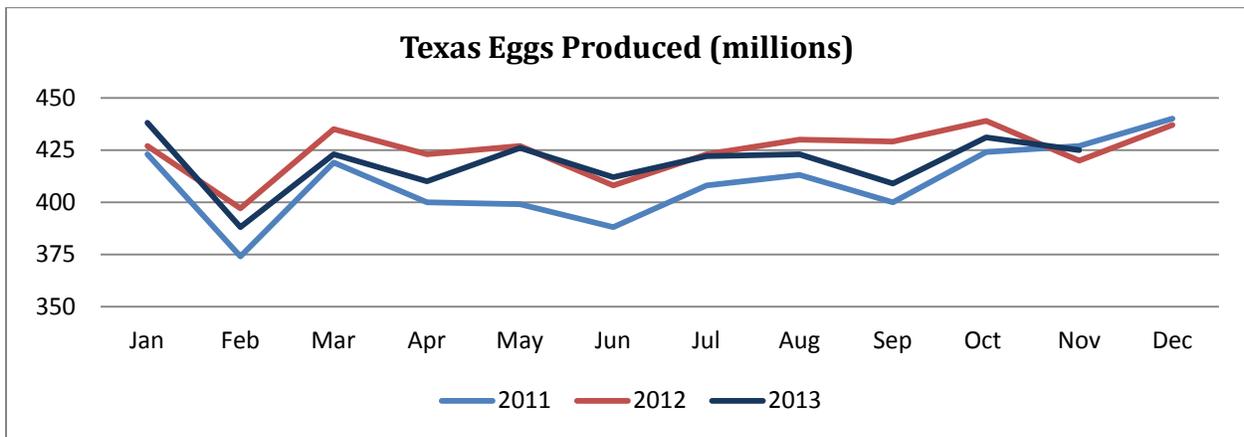
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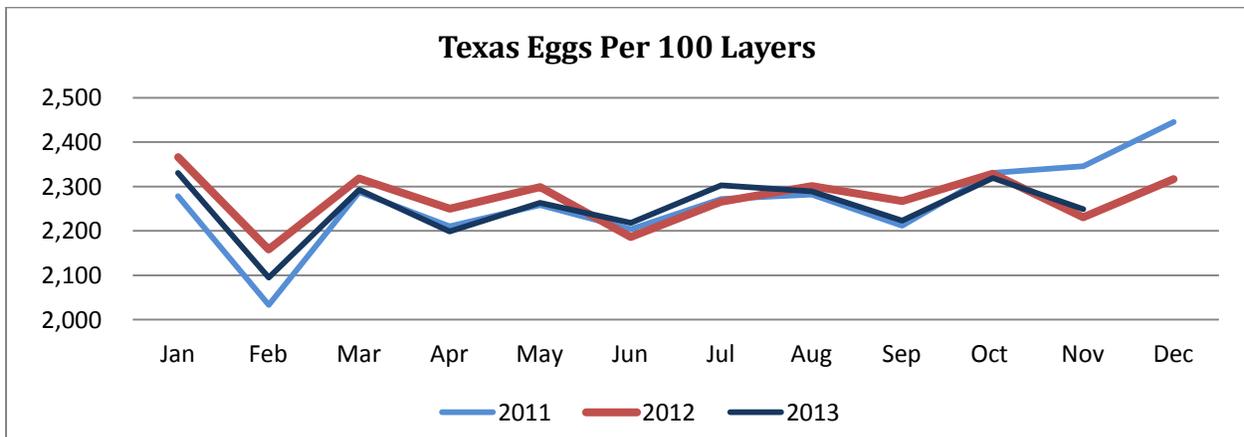
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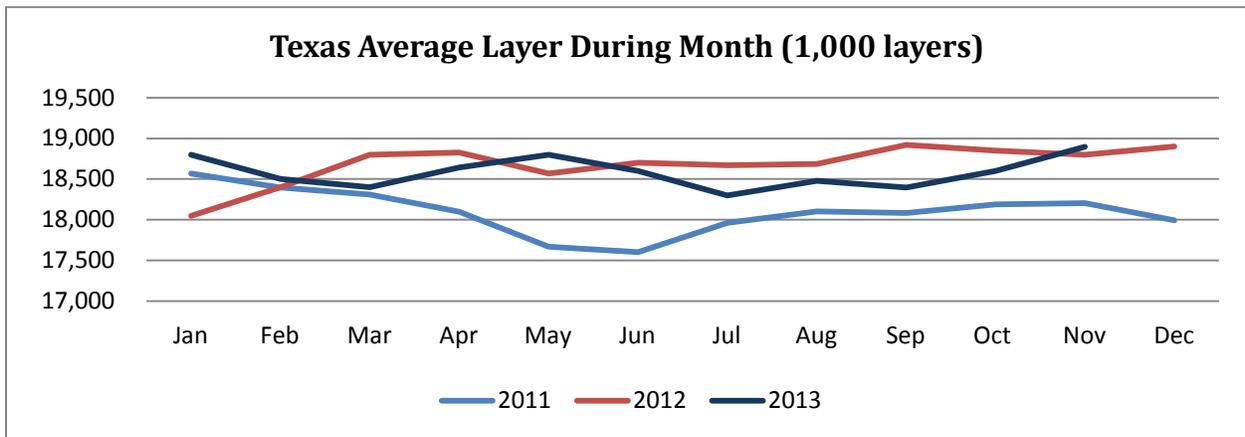
November 2013 egg production in Texas totaled 425 million eggs, up 1 percent from November 2012, but down 1 percent from October 2013, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during November averaged 18.9 million, up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from October 2013. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,249 eggs, up from last year's 2,231 eggs but down from last month's 2,319 eggs. Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 52.3 million, up 6 percent from last year.



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U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during November 2013, up 2 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, 952 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 74 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers was 351 million on December 1, 2013, up 2 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 76.1 eggs on December 1, 2013, unchanged from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 38.4 million, up 5 percent from November 2012. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 710 million, was up 2 percent from November of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.22 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2013, up 7 percent from November 2012.

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