



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

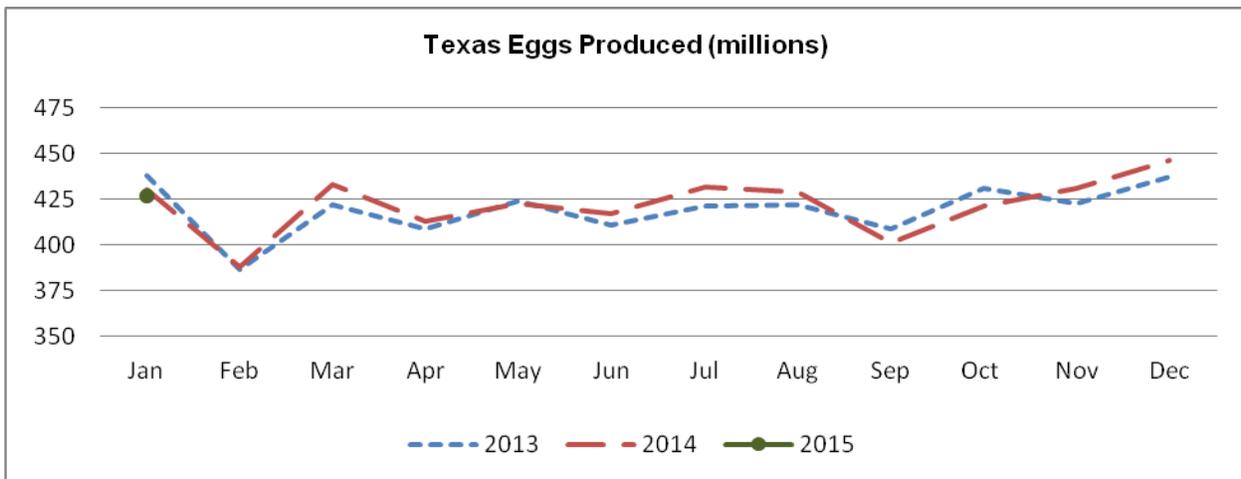
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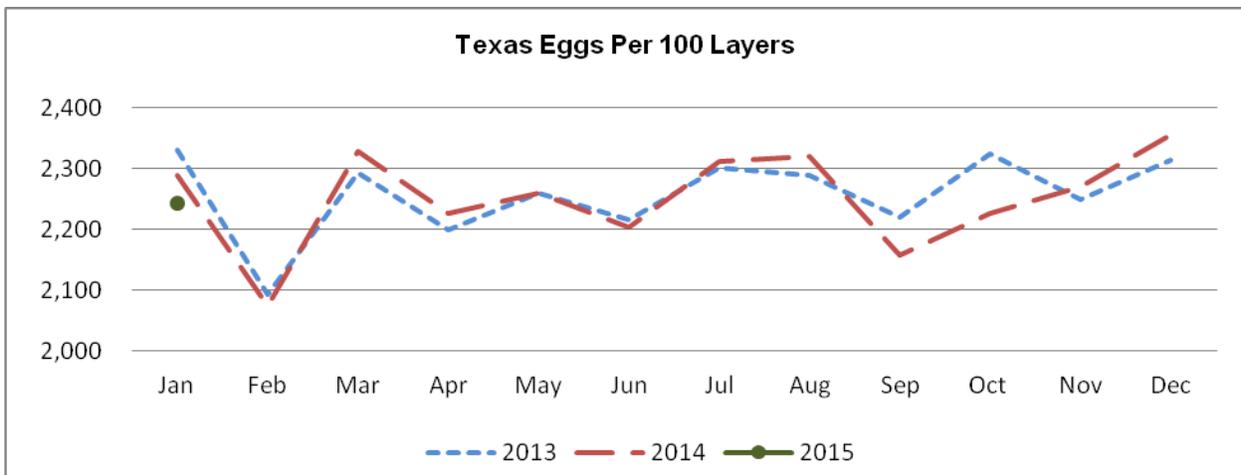
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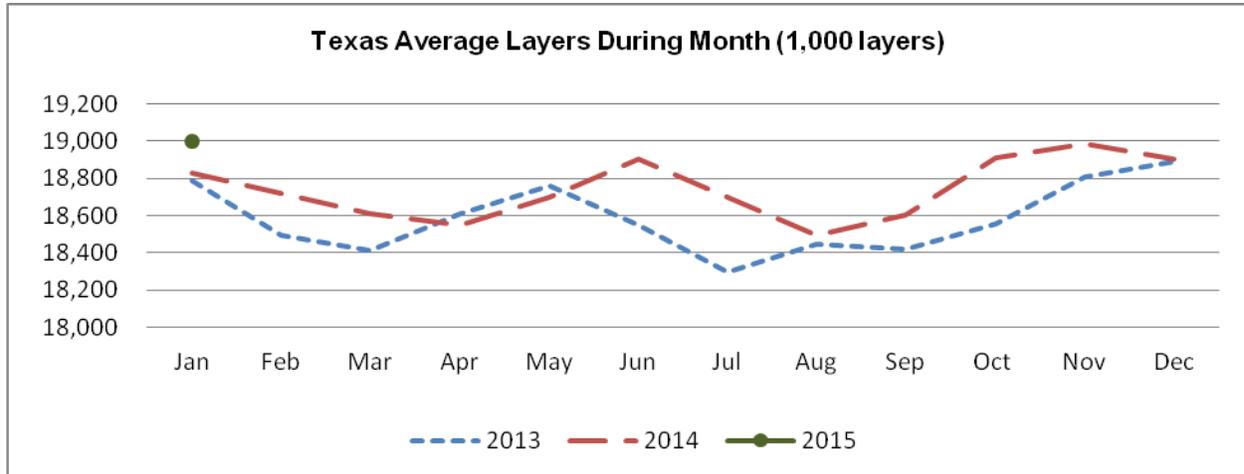
January 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 427 million eggs, down 2 percent from January 2014 and down 5 percent from December 2014, according to the monthly report released by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office.



The number of layers during January averaged 19.0 million, virtually unchanged from last year, but down 1 percent from December 2014. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,243 eggs, down from last year's 2,289 eggs, and down from last month's 2,355 eggs.



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Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55.6 million in January, up 5 percent from last year.

U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.54 billion during January 2015, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.43 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 86 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 364 million during January 2015, up 1 percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs during January 2015, up 1 percent from January 2014.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 43.7 million, down 1 percent from January 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks during January 2015, at 792 million, was up 3 percent from last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.96 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2015, up 8 percent from January 2014.

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