



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

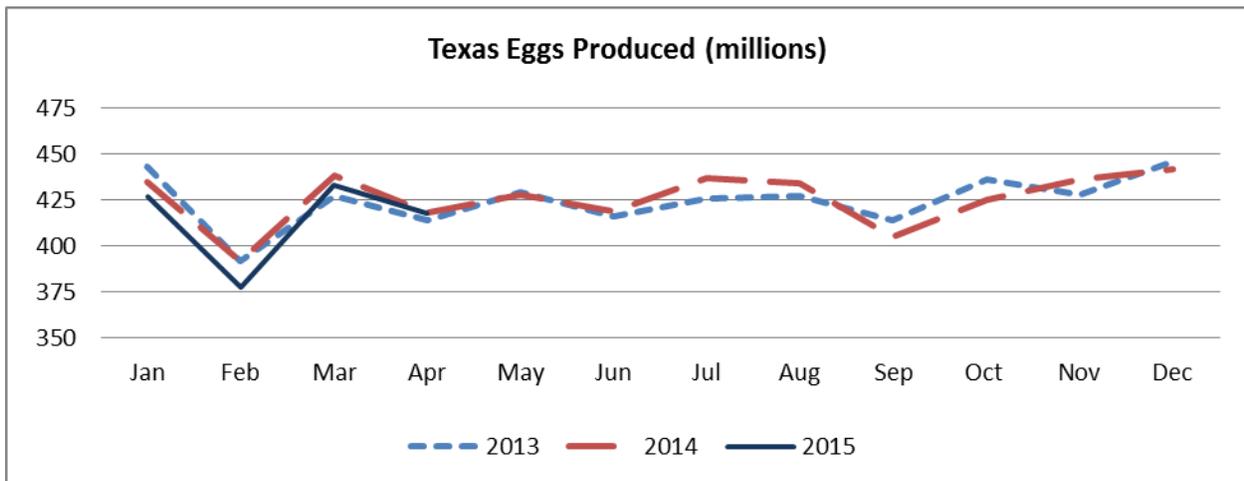
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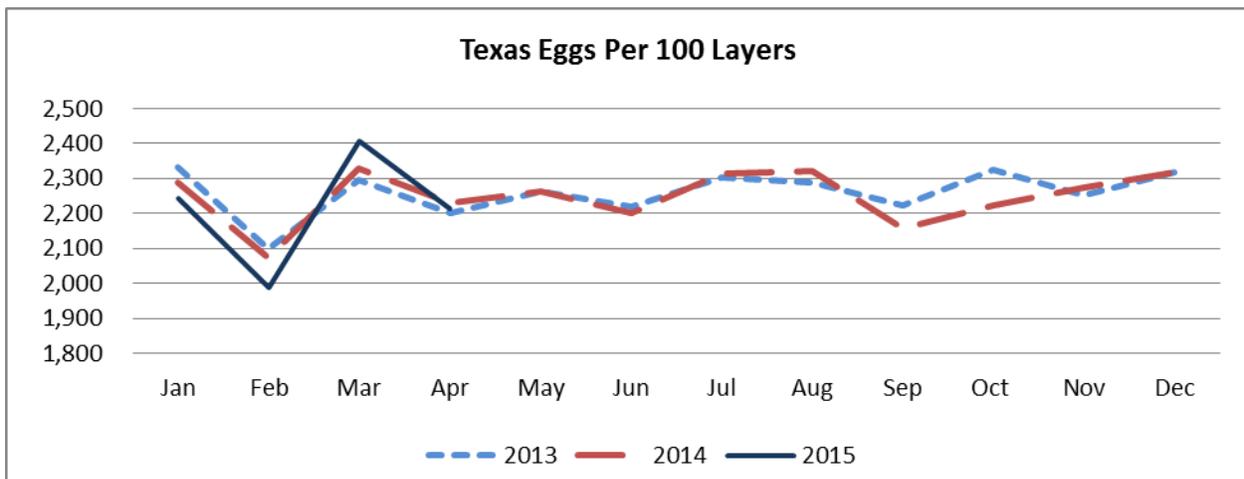
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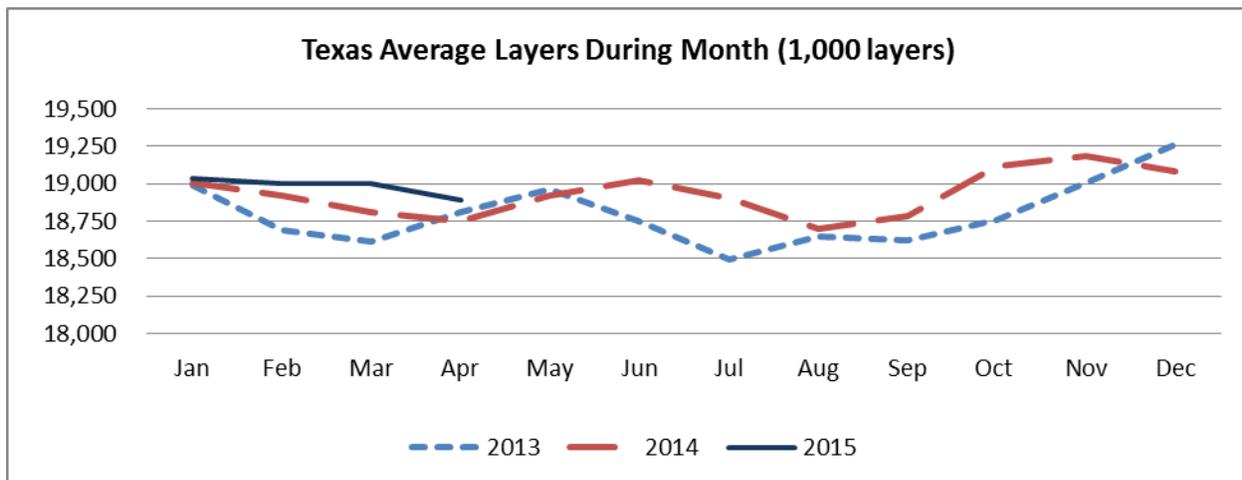
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April 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 418 million eggs, virtually unchanged from April 2014, but down 3 percent from March 2015, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.



The number of layers during April averaged 18.9 million, up 1 percent from last year, but down less than 1 percent from March 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,213 eggs, down from last year's 2,229 eggs, and down from last month's 2,408 eggs. Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55.1 million, up 6 percent from last year.





**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion eggs during April 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Production included 7.11 billion table eggs, 1.01 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 87 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 358 million during April 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,291 eggs during April, up 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 49.6 million, up 9 percent from April 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 773 million, was up 3 percent from April of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.09 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2015, up 6 percent from April 2014.

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