



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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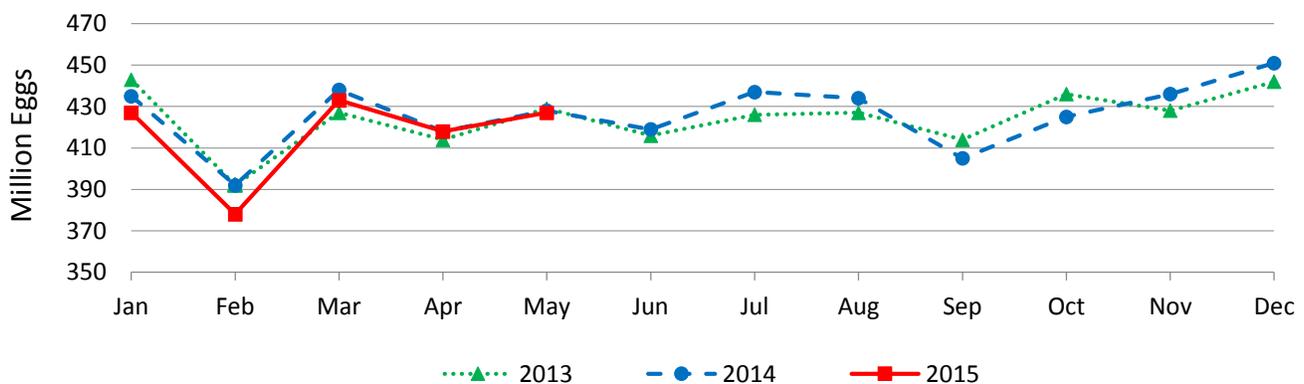
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This report contains the results from the June 2015 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on July 21, 2015.

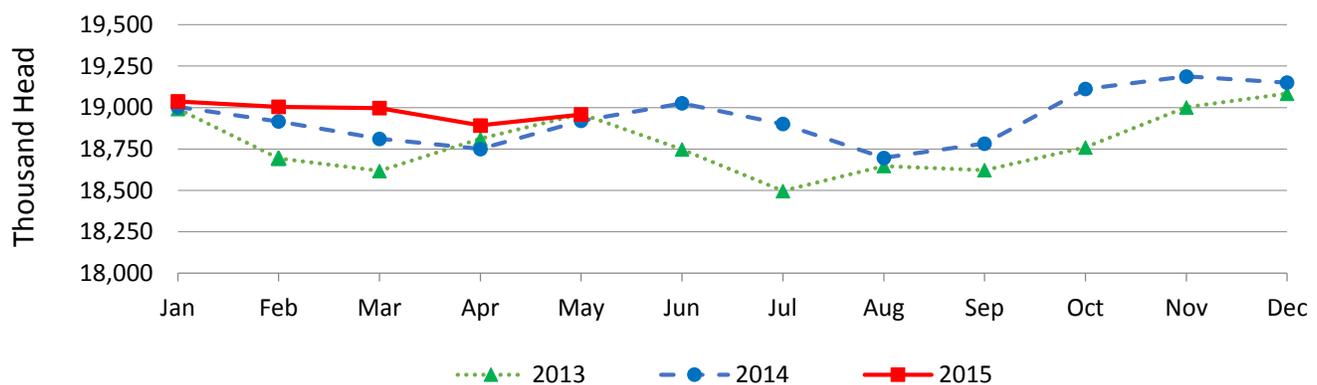
May 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 427 million eggs, virtually unchanged from May 2014, but up 2 percent from April 2015.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

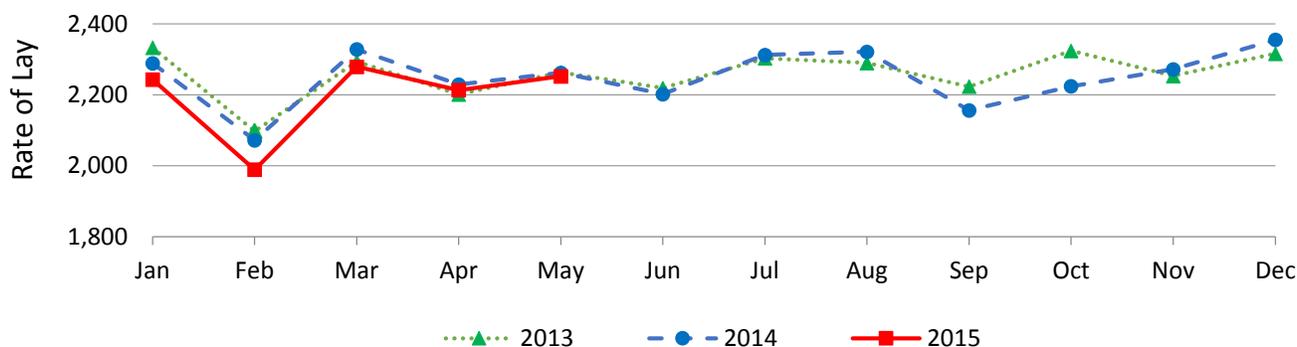


The number of layers during May 2015 averaged 19.0 million, slightly higher than last year, and slightly higher than April 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,252 eggs, down from last year's 2,262 eggs, and up from last month's 2,213 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.00 billion eggs during May 2015, 5 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.86 billion table eggs, 1.06 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 83.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 342 million during May 2015, down 5 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,339 eggs during May, unchanged from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 47.7 million, 3 percent lower than May 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 809 million, was 3 percent higher than May of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2015, down 1 percent from May 2014.

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