



Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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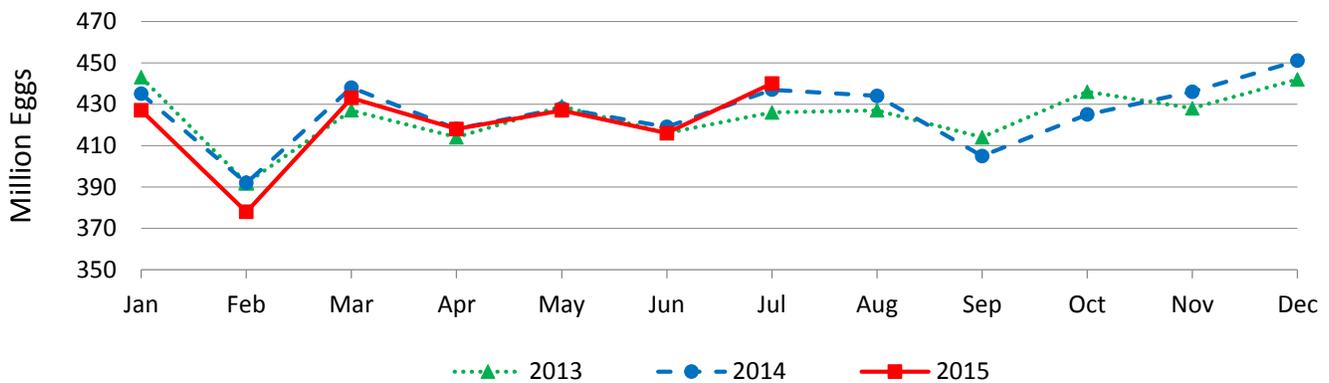
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This report contains the results from the August 2015 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 September 22, 2015.

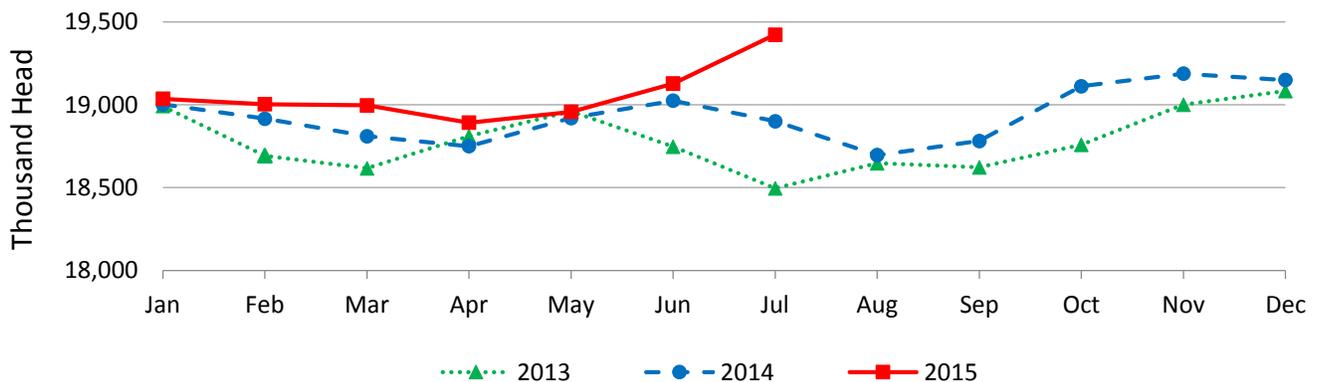
July 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 440 million eggs, up 1 percent from July 2014 and up 6 percent from June 2015.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

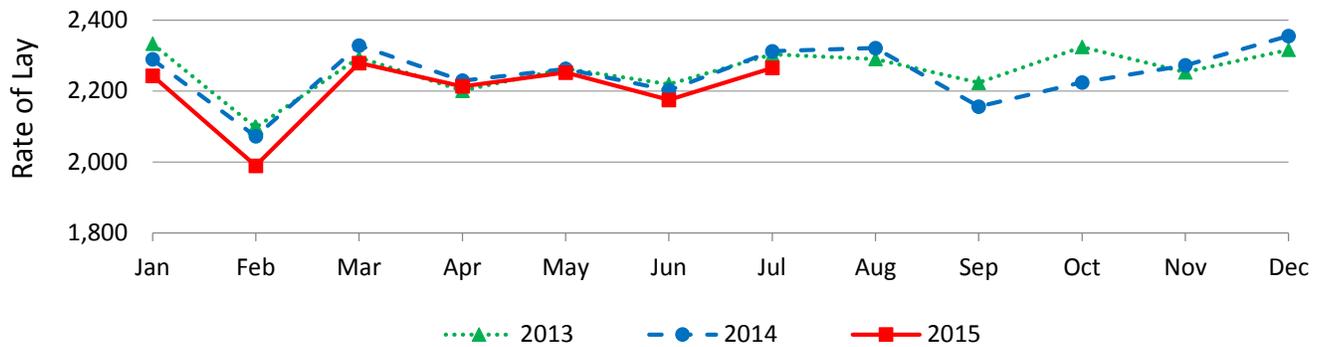


The number of layers during July 2015 averaged 19.4 million, 3 percent higher than last year, and 2 percent higher than June 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,265 eggs, down from last year's 2,312 eggs, and up from last month's 2,175 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 7.67 billion eggs during July 2015, 10 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.53 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 329 million during July 2015, down 9 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,333 eggs during July, down 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 42.6 million, 1 percent higher than July 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 805 million, was 2 percent higher than July of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.43 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2015, up 20 percent from July 2014.

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