



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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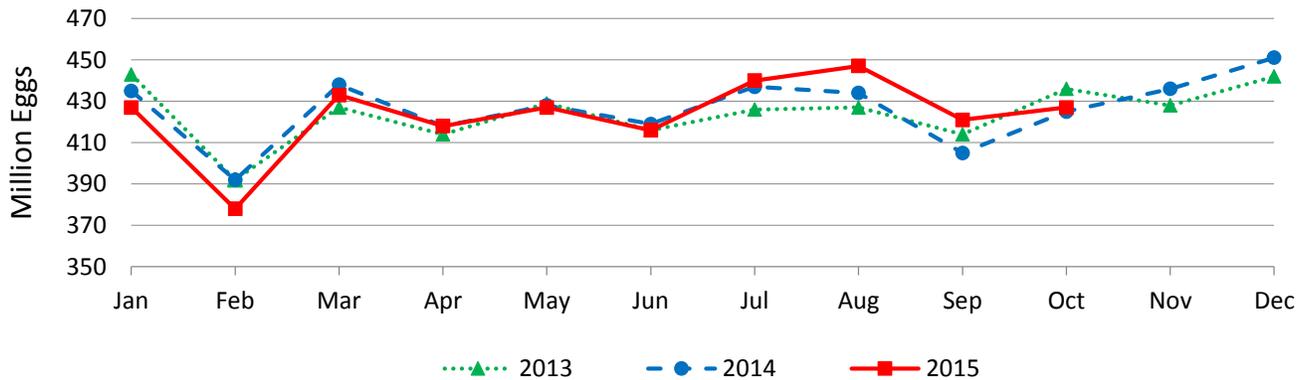
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This report contains the results from the November 2015 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply.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

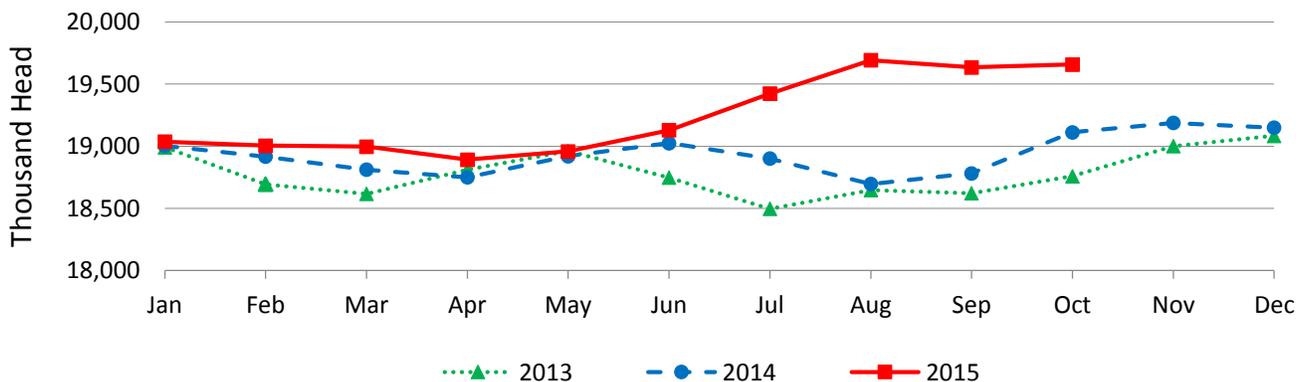
October 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 427 million eggs, up slightly from October 2014, and up 1 percent from September 2015.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production

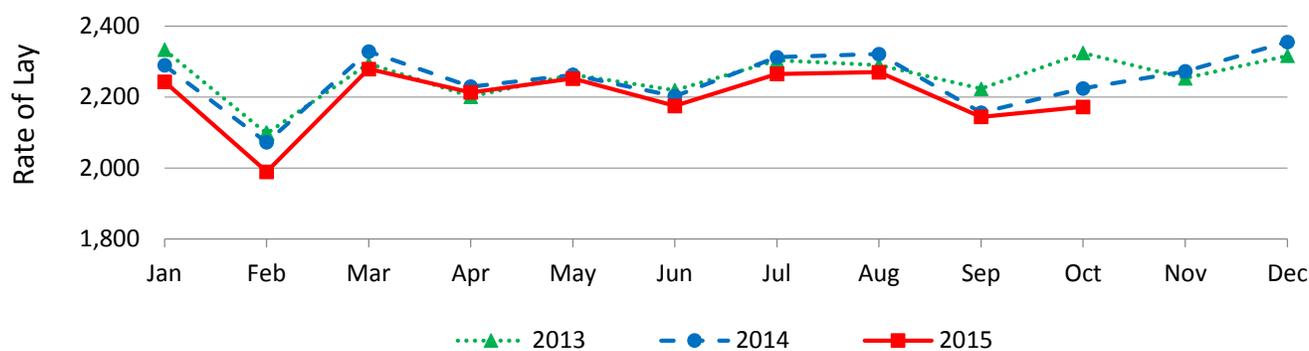


The number of layers during October 2015 averaged 19.7 million, 3 percent higher than last year, and slightly higher than September 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,172 eggs, down from last year's 2,224 eggs, and up from last month's 2,144 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 7.79 billion eggs during October 2015, 9 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.66 billion table eggs, 1.05 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 82.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 336 million during October 2015, down 7 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs during October, down 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 50.0 million, 12 percent higher than October 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 755 million, was 1 percent lower than October of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.83 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2015, up slightly from October 2014.

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